LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF REGULAR GENERAL ELECTION

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of Appanoose County, State of Iowa, that the regular General Election will be held on Tuesday, the 3rd day of November, 2026. The polls will be open from 7:00 AM until 8:00 PM and held in the following places for the respective voting precincts.

Centerville Corporation:	
1st Ward	Centerville Bus Barn
2nd Ward	Centerville City Hall
3rd Ward	YMCA
Caldwell & Exline	Exline Community Building
Johns/Independence/Lincoln & Plano	Christian Church Fellowship Hall
Pleasant/Franklin & Cincinnati	Cincinnati Community Center
Taylor/Chariton & Moravia	Moravia City Hall
Union/Udell & Udell/Unionville	Unionville American Legion Building
Vermillion/Douglas/Sharon/Bellair & Numa	Courthouse 1st Floor
Walnut & Mystic/Rathbun	Mystic Community Building
Washington/Wells & Moulton	Moulton City Hall

The published ballot sample is for Centerville Ward 1. If you live in another precinct your ballot may be different. Some townships have openings for Township Trustee and Township Clerk, but have no candidates running for the office. The following individuals are running for the listed township office:

Franklin Township Trustee: Craig Sebolt
Independence Township Clerk: Sherry Murphy
Johns Township Trustee: Mark McDanolds
Lincoln Township Trustee: John Sulser
Lincoln Township Clerk: Martha Furlin
Pleasant Township Trustee: John Wright
Sharon Township Trustee: Deb Tarbell
Sharon Township Clerk: Tanya Labertew
Taylor Township Clerk: Denise Hawk
Udell Township Trustee: Jerry W. Hinote
Udell Township Clerk: Richard Burger
Union Township Trustee: Nathan Proctor
Union Township Clerk: Floyd Proctor
Vermillion Township Trustee: Bruce Frevert
Vermillion Township Clerk: Jay R. Phillips
Walnut Township Clerk: Sara Tait
Wells Township Trustee: Jerry Probasco

Pre-registered voters are required to provide an approved form of identification at the polling place before receiving and casting a regular ballot. Voters who are not pre-registered, such as, voters registering to vote on election day and voters changing precincts must also provide proof of residence. A voter who is unable to provide an approved form of identification (or prove residence if required) may cast a provisional ballot and provide proof of identity/residence at the County Auditor's office by 11/9/2026 at noon. Election Day Registrants may use an attester from that precinct, but attesters must provide an approved form of identification. For additional information about providing proof of identity and/or residence visit https://sos.iowa.gov/voterid or call (641) 856-6191.

Voter pre-registration deadline is 5:00 P.M. on 10/19/2026. Absentee ballots are available in the Auditor's Office during regular business hours, 8:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M. The final day to vote absentee in person is 11/2/2026 at 4:00 P.M. Proof of identity is required when voting by absentee in the Auditor's Office.

Extended Absentee Voting Hours: The Auditor's office will be open Saturday, October 31st from 8:00 AM until 5:00 PM.

The polling places are handicapped accessible. Any voter who is physically unable to enter a polling place has the right to vote in the voter's vehicle. For further information, please contact the county auditor's office at 641-856-6191 or auditor@appanoosecounty.net.

The 11/3/2026 General Election ballot is two sided. Judicial offices and the following public measures will appear on the back of the ballot.

Public testing of the Cincinnati (PS/FR) and Absentee election equipment will resume 10/15/26 at 9 A.M.

Statewide Public Measure 1

Shall the following amendment to the Constitution be adopted?

- ☐ YES
- ☐ NO

Summary: Provides that any bill to increase the individual income tax rate or the corporate income tax rate, or the rate of any other type of tax based upon income or legal and special reserves, shall require the affirmative votes of at least two-thirds of the members elected to each house of the legislature for passage. Further, the two-thirds majority vote requirement applies to the passage of a bill to establish a new tax on any type of income or legal and special reserves imposed by the state. The requirement excludes taxes imposed at the option of a local government. A lawsuit challenging the proper enactment of a bill under this section must be filed no later than one year following the enactment.

Full Text:
The Constitution of the State of Iowa is amended by adding the following new section to new Article XIII:
Passage of a bill that increases the individual income tax rate or the corporate income tax rate, or the rate of any other type of tax based upon income or legal and special reserves, shall require the affirmative votes of at least two-thirds of the members elected to each house of the general assembly. This requirement does not apply to taxes imposed at the option of a local government. Passage of a bill that establishes a new tax on any type of income or legal and special reserves imposed by the state shall require the affirmative votes of at least two-thirds of the members elected to each house of the general assembly. A lawsuit challenging the proper enactment of a bill under this section must be filed no later than one year following the enactment. If such a lawsuit is not filed within the one- year limit, the bill shall be considered properly enacted under this section. Each bill to which this section applies must include a separate provision describing the requirements for enactment prescribed by this section. The general assembly shall enact laws to implement this section.

County of Appanoose
Public Measure AM

Shall the following Public Measure be adopted?

Question: Shall Appanoose County, Iowa, repeal its existing seven percent (7%) local hotel and motel tax, said repeal being effective December 31, 2026, and impose a replacement seven percent (7%) local hotel and motel tax, beginning January 1, 2027, on the sales price from the renting of lodging in the unincorporated areas of Appanoose County, as authorized by Iowa Code chapter 423A, with the revenues expended in accordance with Iowa Code section 423A.7?

- ☐ YES
- ☐ NO