**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 8th day of November, 2022. 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:

 Bellair Township Trustee: Bobby Morris

 Bellair Township Trustee (To Fill Vacancy): David Kauzlarich

 Bellair Township Clerk: Bruce Clark

 Caldwell Township Trustee: Jake Steele

 Caldwell Township Clerk: Connie Foster

 Chariton Township Trustee: Cliff Havens, Jerry Robison, Belinda Seay

 Chariton Township Clerk: James E. Rodebush

 Douglas Township Trustee: David Powell

 Franklin Township Trustee: Craig Sebolt

 Franklin Township Clerk: Judy Wooton

 Independence Township Trustee: Charles Moore

 Johns Township Trustee: Mark McDanolds, David Sherrard

Lincoln Township Trustee: Donald Terry Sales, John A Sulser

Lincoln Township Clerk: Sandy Banks

Pleasant Township Trustee (To Fill Vacancy): John Wright

Pleasant Township Clerk: Joan Mobley

Sharon Township Trustee: Deb Tarbell

Sharon Township Trustee (To Fill Vacancy): David Labertew

Sharon Township Clerk: Tanya Labertew

Taylor Township Trustee (To Fill Vacancy): Chris Spencer

 Udell Township Trustee: Jerry W. Hinote

 Udell Township Clerk: Richard Burger

 Union Township Trustee: Lori Boyer

 Union Township Clerk: Floyd Proctor

 Vermillion Township Trustee: Bruce Frevert

 Vermillion Township Clerk: Jay R. Phillips

 Walnut Township Clerk: Sara Tait

 Washington Township Trustee: Rex Davis

 Wells Township Trustee: Jerry Probasco

Shall the following amendment to the Constitution be adopted?

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Summary: Provides that the right of the people of Iowa to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed. The sovereign state of Iowa affirms and recognizes the right to keep and bear arms as a fundamental right. Any and all restrictions of this right shall be subject to strict scrutiny.

Full Text:

Article I of the Constitution of the State of Iowa is amended by adding the following new section: Right to keep and bear arms. Sec. 1A. The right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed. The sovereign state of Iowa affirms and recognizes this right to be a fundamental individual right. Any and all restrictions of this right shall be subject to strict scrutiny.

Change in Polling Places:

Centerville Ward 1 will vote at the Bus Barn, W Franklin/N 12th St, Centerville

Lincoln Township will vote at the Christian Church Fellowship Hall, Plano

Bellair Township & Numa Corporation will vote at the Courthouse 1st Floor

Per Iowa Code 49.23 any precinct polling place changes since the previous general election requires a notice to the impacted voters. Due to redistricting several precincts were affected. Thus, the Appanoose County Auditor elected to send notice countywide to all individual registered voters in the county. This mailing is expected to arrive in mailboxes October 19th – November 1st.

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 aren’t 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 proof of residence, if required, may either have their identity/residence attested to by another registered voter in the precinct, or cast a provisional ballot and provide proof of identity/residence at the County Auditor’s office by 11/14/2022 at noon. Election Day Registrant attesters must provide an approved form of identification. For additional information about voter identification visit <https://sos.iowa.gov/voterid> or call (641) 856-6191.

Voter pre-registration deadline is 5:00 P.M. on 10/24/2022. 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 11/7/2022 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, November 5th from 9:00 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 Kelly Howard, Appanoose County Auditor, at 641-856-6191.