

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 5th day of November, 2024. 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

2nd Ward

3rd Ward

Caldwell & Exline

Johns/Independence/Lincoln & Plano

Pleasant/Franklin & Cincinnati

Taylor/Chariton & Moravia

Union/Udell & Udell/Unionville

Vermillion/Douglas/Sharon/Bellair & Numa

Walnut & Mystic/Rathbun

Washington/Wells & Moulton

Centerville Bus Barn

Centerville City Hall

YMCA

Exline Community Building

Christian Church Fellowship Hall

Cincinnati Community Center

Moravia City Hall

Unionville American Legion Building

Courthouse 1st Floor

Mystic Community Building

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:

Douglas Township Trustee: Jim Robinson

Douglas Township Clerk: Erin Montgomery

Independence Township Trustee: Zeb Joiner, Mike Murphy

Independence Township Clerk (To Fill Vacancy): Sherry Murphy

Johns Township Trustee: Dallas Wahl

Lincoln Township Trustee: Dan Furlin, Jr.

Sharon Township Trustee: Dave Labertew, Marla Broshar

Taylor Township Trustee: Chris Spencer, Richard Wilson, Jeremy Hawk

Udell Township Trustee: Craig Swaby, Dennis Bryant

Vermillion Township Trustee: Rick Sebolt

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 11/12/2024 at noon. Election Day Registrant attestors 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 10/21/2024. 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 11/4/2024 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 2nd 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 the county auditor's office at 641-856-6191 or auditor@appanoosecounty.net.

The 11/5/2024 General Election ballot is two sided. Judicial offices and the following three public measures will appear on the back of the ballot.

Constitutional Amendment

Shall the following amendment to the Constitution be adopted?

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Summary: Provides for only U.S. citizens aged 18 or older and meeting state and county residency requirements to vote in all elections. Further provides that 17-year-olds who will be 18 years old by the General Election are eligible to vote in the primary election, subject to the same citizenship and residency requirements.

Full Text: Section 1 of Article II of the Constitution of the State of Iowa, as amended by the amendment of 1970, is repealed and the following adopted in lieu thereof:

Section 1. Electors. Only a citizen of the United States of the age of eighteen years, who shall have been a resident of this state for such period of time as shall be provided by law and of the county in which the citizen claims the citizen's vote for such period of time as shall be provided by law, shall be entitled to vote at all elections which are authorized by law. However, for purposes of a primary election, a United States citizen must be at least eighteen years of age as of the next general election following the primary election. The required periods of residence shall not exceed six months in this state and sixty days in the county.

Constitutional Amendment

Shall the following amendment to the Constitution be adopted?

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Provides that the lieutenant governor will act as the governor if there is a temporary disability of the governor. Further provides that the lieutenant governor or lieutenant governor-elect will be the governor or governor-elect in the case of the resignation, death, or permanent disability of the governor or governor-elect thus creating a vacancy in the office of lieutenant governor or lieutenant governor-elect, as appropriate.

Full Text: Section 17 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Iowa is repealed and the following adopted in lieu thereof:

Sec. 17. Lieutenant governor or lieutenant governor-elect to become or act as governor or governor-elect. If there is a temporary disability of the governor, the lieutenant governor shall act as governor until the disability is removed, or the governor dies, resigns, or is removed from office. In case of the death, resignation, or removal from office of the governor, the lieutenant governor shall become governor for the remainder of the term, which shall create a vacancy in the office of lieutenant governor. This section shall also apply, as appropriate, to the governor-elect and the lieutenant governor-elect.

County of Appanoose

Public Measure AM

Shall the following Public Measure be adopted?

Question: Shall the Appanoose County Board of Supervisors, upon recommendation by the Appanoose County EMS Advisory Council, be authorized to continue a one percent (1%) income surtax and to levy and impose a property tax not exceeding seventy-five cents (\$0.75) per one thousand dollars (\$1,000) of assessed valuation on all taxable property within Appanoose County for a period of fifteen (15) years, for the purpose of funding Emergency Medical Services in Appanoose County, including but not limited to ambulance services, personnel, and equipment?