

WEBSTER CO. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

PUBLIC NOTICE OF THE CITY-SCHOOL ELECTION TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF WEBSTER COUNTY, IOWA:
 PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the City-School Election for Webster County, Iowa, will be held on Tuesday, November 7, 2023. The polls will open at 7:00 A.M. and will close at 8:00 P.M.

CITY CANDIDATES

- Fort Dodge Council Member At Large**
 Megan Secor
 Eugene Melvin Newsome
- Fort Dodge Council Member Ward 1**
 Jen Crimmins
 Scott Davis
- Fort Dodge Council Member Ward 2**
 Cameron Nelson
 Shannon Crouse
- Fort Dodge Council Member Ward 3**
 David Flattery
- Fort Dodge Council Member Ward 4**
 Kim Alstott
- Badger Council Member**
 Cynthia L. Dencklau
 Jessica A. Moore
 Nathan Jones
 Ralph Bryan
 Jeff Brundige
 Teresa Larson-White
- Barnum Mayor**
 Cassandra Dillon
- Barnum Council Member**
 Joel Arnold
 Eric Dillon
 Nicholas Krull
- Callender Mayor**
 Randy Hanson
- Callender Council Member**
 Nick Martens
- Clare Mayor**
 Barbara Passow
- Clare Council Member**
 Tyler Schadegg
 Doug Yetmar
 Matthew McCubbin
 Gary Fitzgerald
 Michael McFarland
 Dennis Stuhrenberg
- Dayton Mayor**
 Dave Bills
- Dayton Council Member**
 Dale Robert Iles
 Don Schmadeke
 Gregg Muench
 Nathan Stevens
 Cameron McGuire
- Dayton Council Member To Fill Vacancy**
 No Candidate Filed
- Duncombe Mayor**
 Zachary Trent
- Duncombe Council Member**
 Courtney Sogard
 Pat LaSourd
 Debra J. Geis
- Gowrie Mayor**
 Bruce Towne
- Gowrie Council Member**
 Bruce McCormack
 Keith E. Streit
- Gowrie Council Member To Fill Vacancy**
 Carrie Dalley
- Harcourt Mayor**
 Lisa S. Klatt
- Harcourt Council Member**
 Matthew Fors
 Scott Alan Kuester
 Karen Jean Markley
- Lehigh Council Member**
 Rhonda Harris
 Dianne Panzi
 Emily Murray
- Lehigh Council Member To Fill Vacancy**
 Bob Dodd
- Lehigh Mayor To Fill Vacancy**
 Jay Goodpaster
 Joe Tuel
- Moorland Mayor**
 Brad Hoffman
- Moorland Council Member**
 Delia Hoffman
 Deb Rauhauser
- Otho Mayor**
 Duane Ferguson Jr.
 Gary Fox
 Mark Groat
- Otho Council Member**
 Mike Montgomery
 Michael Johnson
 Brant T. Farrand
- Otho Council Member To Fill Vacancy**
 Missy Ewing
- Stratford Council Member**
 Julie Runyon
 Clark Conklin
 Carol Bergman
- Stratford Council Member To Fill Vacancy 2 Year Term**
 Cameron Mitchell
 Blake Nelson
- Stratford Council Member To Fill Vacancy 2 Year Term**
 Jamie Nielsen
 Catherine Bergman
 Chase Haman
 Tyler Moothart
- Stratford Mayor To Fill Vacancy 2 Year Term**
 Brian E. Ouverson
- Vincent Council Member**
 Donovan Adson
 Brian Mickelson

SCHOOL DISTRICT CANDIDATES

- Fort Dodge School Board Director District At Large**
 Brian Pederson
 Sara Sankey
 Keenan Schuur
 Allison Roderick
 Emily Dencklau
 Teri Townsend
 Diane Pratt
 William D. Kent
- Fort Dodge School Board Director District At Large To Fill Vacancy**
 Dan Altman
- Eagle Grove School Board Director District At Large**
 Darren Robinson
 Tracy Crail
 Amanda Willard
- Gilmore City-Bradgate School Board Director District At Large**
 Abbi Telford
 April Smith
 Angie Jergens
- Gilmore City-Bradgate School Board Director District At Large To Fill Vacancy**
 Devin Ellrich
- Humboldt School Board Director District 2**
 Kristi Clark
- Humboldt School Board Director District 4**
 Jim Mertz
- Manson NW Webster School Board Director District At Large**
 Josh Sturgis
- Manson NW Webster School Board Director District 1**
 Mark Siems
- Manson NW Webster School Board Director District 2**
 Michael Jepsen
 Brad R. Moline
- Southeast Valley School Board Director District 1**
 Joni Hefley
- Southeast Valley School Board Director District 2**
 Sean Stewart
 Allan Wicklein
- Stratford School Board Director District At Large**
 Megan Jensen
 Alexander Zenk
 Bradley Westrum
- Webster City School Board Director District At Large**
 Scott Oswald
- Webster City School Board Director District 2**
 Cindy Im
- Webster City School Board Director District 1 To Fill Vacancy 2 Year Term**
 Trey Seiser

MERGED AREA SCHOOL CANDIDATES

- Iowa Central Community College District 1**
 Darrell Determann
- Iowa Central Community College District 4**
 Connie Smith
- Iowa Central Community College District 5**
 Andrea Oswald
- Iowa Central Community College District 8**
 Tom Chelesvig
- Iowa Central Community College District 9**
 Michael Richards

PUBLIC MEASURES BY DESIGNATION AND JURISDICTION

WEBSTER COUNTY PUBLIC MEASURE (VS)
 Shall the following public measure be adopted: YES
 NO
 Shall the County of Webster, State of Iowa, issue its General Obligation Bonds or General Obligation Capital Loan Notes in an amount not exceeding the amount of \$45,500,000 for the purpose of designing, constructing, equipping and furnishing a new Webster County Jail and Sheriff's Office including the acquisition of land therefor and all necessary site improvements?

EAGLE GROVE COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT PUBLIC MEASURE (WW)
 Shall the following public measure be adopted: YES
 NO
 Shall the Board of Directors of the Eagle Grove Community School District, in the Counties of Wright, Humboldt, and Webster, State of Iowa, for the purpose of purchasing and improving grounds; constructing schoolhouses or buildings and opening roads to schoolhouses or buildings; purchasing of buildings; purchase, lease or lease-purchase of technology and equipment; paying debts contracted for the erection or construction of schoolhouses or buildings, not including interest on bonds; procuring or acquisition of libraries; repairing, remodeling, reconstructing, improving, or expanding the schoolhouses or buildings and additions to existing schoolhouses; expenditures for energy conservation; renting facilities under Iowa Code Chapter 28E; purchasing transportation equipment for transporting students; lease purchase option agreements for school buildings or equipment; purchasing equipment authorized by law; or for any purpose or purposes now or hereafter authorized by law, be authorized for a period of ten (10) years, to levy annually, a voter-approved physical plant and equipment property tax not to exceed One Dollar Thirty-Four Cents (\$1.34) per One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) of the assessed valuation of the taxable property within the school district commencing with the levy for collection in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, or each year thereafter?

EAGLE GROVE COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT PUBLIC MEASURE (WX)
 Shall the following public measure be adopted: YES

NO
 Shall the Board of Directors of the Eagle Grove Community School District, in the Counties of Wright, Humboldt, and Webster, State of Iowa, be authorized for a period of ten (10) years to continue to levy and impose an instructional support tax in an amount (after taking into consideration instructional support state aid) of not exceeding ten percent (10%) of the total of regular program district cost for the budget year and moneys received under Section 257.14, Code of Iowa, as a budget adjustment in the budget year, and be authorized annually, in combination, as determined by

Locations for the various polling places will be as follows:
 Polling Places: Please note *Temporary Combined Polling locations

Precinct	Location	Address
Badger-Cooper-Newark Township	Badger Fire Station	150 1st Ave SE; Badger, IA 50516
Burnside-Elkhorn-Otho-Pleasant Valley-Sumner Township	Otho Community Center	220 Rake St; Otho, IA 50569
Clay-Fulton-Johnson-Roland Township	Moorland Community Center	416 3rd St; Moorland, IA 50566
Colfax-Hardin-Washington-Webster-Yell Township	Duncombe Community Center	510 Folger St; Duncombe, IA 50532
Dayton Township	Dayton Community Center	104 1st St NW; Dayton, IA 50530
Deer Creek-Jackson Township	Clare Community Center	520 E Front St; Clare, IA 50524
Fort Dodge 1	First Congregational United Church of Christ	1611 Williams Dr; Fort Dodge, IA 50501
Fort Dodge 2	First Presbyterian Church	1111 5th Ave N; Fort Dodge, IA 50501
Fort Dodge 3	Lion's Den (Izaak Walton)	731 Exposition Dr; Fort Dodge, IA 50501
Fort Dodge 4 and Douglas Township	First Covenant Church	201 Avenue H; Fort Dodge, IA 50501
Fort Dodge 5	Prairie Lakes Church	200 Avenue O; Fort Dodge, IA 50501
Fort Dodge 6*	Lion's Den (Izaak Walton)	731 Exposition Dr; Fort Dodge, IA 50501
Fort Dodge 7	Fort Dodge City Hall-A	819 1st Ave S; Fort Dodge, IA 50501
Fort Dodge 8*	Fort Dodge City Hall-A	819 1st Ave S; Fort Dodge, IA 50501
Fort Dodge 9	Prince of Peace Lutheran Church	1023 S 27th St; Fort Dodge, IA 50501
Fort Dodge 10	Fort Dodge Community School District Central Office	109 N 25th St; Fort Dodge, IA 50501
Fort Dodge 11	Church of Nazareen	1250 N 24th St; Fort Dodge, IA 50501
Fort Dodge 12	Trinity Methodist Church	838 N 25th St; Fort Dodge, IA 50501
Gowrie-Lost Grove Township	Gowrie Community Center	1206 Market St; Gowrie, IA 50543

The voting equipment will be tested and a public demonstration will be held at the Former Northwest Bank Building, 723 1st Avenue South, Fort Dodge, Iowa, on Friday, October 20, 2023 at 9:00 A.M. and continuing until completed. The public is welcome and invited to attend.

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) 1) may have voter's identity/residence attested to by another registered voter in the precinct, 2) prove identity and residence using Election Day Registration documents, or 3) cast a provisional ballot and provide proof of identity/residence at the County Auditor's office by 12:00 P.M. Monday, November 13, 2023. Election Day Registrant attestors 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 phone (515) 573-7175.

Voter pre-registration deadline 5:00 PM, October 23, 2023 at the Webster County Auditor's office.
 Absentee ballots are available for In-Person voting in the Webster County Auditor's Office, 701 Central Ave., Fort Dodge, Iowa from 8:00 A.M to 4:30 P.M. Monday through Friday until November 6, 2023.

the Board, to levy an instructional support property tax upon all the taxable property within the School District commencing with the levy of property taxes for collection in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, and to impose an instructional support income surtax upon the state individual income tax of each individual income taxpayer resident in the School District on December 31 for each calendar year commencing with calendar year 2026, or each year thereafter, the percent of income surtax to be determined by the Board for each fiscal year, but which shall not exceed seven percent (7%), to be used for any general fund purpose?

Absentee Ballot Request Forms to request an Absentee Ballot in the mail are available online at www.webstercountyia.org or call (515) 573-7175. Absentee Ballots will be mailed out from the Webster County Auditor's Office until October 25th at 5:00 P.M. In person and mailed Absentee Ballots must be received by the Webster County Auditor's Office no later than 8:00 P.M. on November 7, 2023.

NOTICE: CURBSIDE VOTING

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 the telephone or E-mail address below.
 Telephone - 515-573-7175
 Email - auditor@webstercountyia.gov
 Regular Mail - 701 Central Avenue, Fort Dodge, Iowa 50501
 For TTY access, dial 711 + [(515) 573-7175].
 Dated at Fort Dodge, Webster County, Iowa and given under my hand and seal on the 18th day of October, 2023.
 Take due notice and govern yourself accordingly.
 Doreen Pliner
 Webster County Auditor and
 Commissioner of Election



CITY OF LEHIGH

2023-2024 IOWA HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Attention: Residential Customers NEED HELP WITH YOUR HEATING BILL?

The 2023-2024 Low-Income Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) has been established to help qualifying low-income Iowa homeowners and renters pay for a portion of their primary heating costs for the winter heating season.

The assistance is based on household income, household size, type of fuel, and type of housing.

If you are not sure where to apply, Dial 2-1-1, or visit <https://humanrights.iowa.gov/dcaa/where-apply> to contact your local community action agency, or write to:

LIHEAP
 Iowa Department of Human Rights
 Capital Complex
 Des Moines, IA 50319

WHEN TO APPLY:

- **Elderly (60 & over) and /or disabled:**
 October 1, 2023 to April 30, 2024
- **All other households:**
 November 1, 2023 to April 30, 2024

WHAT TO TAKE:

- Proof of Income (for all household members age 18, and over)
 Depending upon your household income type, income documentation from the past 30 days, the last 12 months, or last calendar year, whichever is easier or more beneficial for you.
- Social Security numbers for all household members (documentation required)
- Most Recent heat bill
- Most Recent electric bill

Note - Additional countable income and/or income verification not listed above may be required for eligibility determination

INCOME MAXIMUMS

Household Size	Annual Gross Income
1	\$29,160
2	\$39,440
3	\$49,720
4	\$60,000
5	\$70,280
6	\$80,560
7	\$90,840
8	\$101,120

For households with more than eight members, add \$10,280 each additional member.

WAGE EARNERS:

Please bring copies of your check stubs for the 30-day period preceding the date of application, or a copy of your most recent federal income tax return.

FIXED INCOME:

This income may include: Social Security Benefits, Supplemental Security Income, Family Investment Program, Veteran's Assistance, Unemployment Insurance, and pensions. Please bring copies of your check stubs from the previous 30 days.

SELF-EMPLOYED/FARMERS:

Please bring a copy of your most recent federal income tax return.

WEBSTER CO. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Regular Meeting
 September 26, 2023

The Webster County Board of Supervisors in addition to the open meeting held an electronic meeting, at the following time and place: Tuesday September 26, 2023, 10:00 A.M.; Webster County Courthouse, 701 Central Ave. Fort Dodge, IA.

The Board of Supervisors met in session on the above date with the following members present: Campbell, Carlson, Conrad, Hayek and Thode Absent: None.

Moved by Carlson, seconded by Campbell to approve September 19, 2023, meeting minutes. Motion carried unanimously.

Moved by Carlson, seconded by Campbell to remove item h. (Accept and authorize the opportunity for Luke Fleener, Webster County Sheriff, to fill the Communications Supervisor (full-time) vacancy due to the resignation of Heather Stanley) from the consent agenda and then approve the agenda. Motion carried unanimously.

Moved by Hayek, seconded by Thode to approve Consent Agenda:
 a. Drainage Claims: DD# 189, Section 19, Lost Grove Township
 b. Receive and place on file the hiring of Anna Guge, Family Support Worker - Health Department (full-time) at \$19.90/hour, effective September 19, 2023, per recommendation of Jennifer Sumpter, Director of Webster County Health Department.
 c. Receive and place on file the hiring of Stephanie Hejna, Dental Hygienist - Health Department (part-time) at \$36.39/hour (originally was to be full-time), effective August 28, 2023, per recommendation of Jennifer

Sumpter, Director of Webster County Health Department.
 d. Receive and place on file the hiring of Kaela Sasaki, WIC Breastfeeding Peer Counselor - Health Department (part-time) at \$15.00/hour, effective September 25, 2023, per recommendation of Jennifer Sumpter, Director of Webster County Health Department
 e. Receive and place on file the resignation of Mathew Royster, Corrections Officer - Jail (full-time), effective September 6, 2023, per recommendation of Luke Fleener, Webster County Sheriff.
 f. Accept and authorize the opportunity for Luke Fleener, Webster County Sheriff, to fill the Corrections Officer (full-time) vacancy due to the resignation of Mathew Royster.
 g. Receive and place on file the resignation of Heather Stanley, Communications Supervisor - Communications Center (full-time), effective October 6, 2023, per recommendation of Luke Fleener, Webster County Sheriff.
 h. (Removed from the consent agenda)
 i. Accept and authorize an annual step increase to (Step 2) for Mark Davis, Corrections Officer (full-time) from \$21.30 to \$21.87, effective October 19, 2023, per the recommendation of Luke Fleener, Webster County Sheriff.
 j. Accept and authorize an annual step increase to (Step 2) for John Simpson, Corrections Officer (full-time) from \$21.30 to \$21.87, effective October 17, 2023, per the recommendation of Luke Fleener, Webster County Sheriff.
 k. Accept and authorize an annual step increase to (Step 4) for Erika Mikita, Corrections Officer (full-time) from \$22.55 to \$23.72, effective October 19, 2023, per the recommendation of Luke Fleener, Webster County Sheriff.
 l. Receive and place on file Engineer's Office permits for the following:
 i. Utility Permit- Xenia RWD; work along 290th St in Sec. 05 of Hardin Twp. (Copy on file in Engineer's Office)
 ii. Work in ROW Permit- Terracon; work at various locations in Newark Twp (Copy on file in Engineer's Office)

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