

OFFICIAL NOTICE OF SPECIAL SCHOOL ELECTION
MARCH 7, 2023
GRINNELL-NEWBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of the Grinnell-Newburg School District residing in Jasper County, State of Iowa, that a Special Election of said School District will be held on Tuesday, March 7, 2023. All polls will be open from 7:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.

Voters will vote in their county and precinct of residence. In accordance with IAC 721-21.50(10) and Chapter 49.53 of the Iowa Code, any voter who is physically unable to enter their polling place has the right to vote in the voter's vehicle. Any voter who requires assistance to vote by reason of blindness, disability, or inability to read or write may be given assistance by a person of the voter's choice, other than the voter's employer or agent of that employer or officer or agent of the voter's union. Please read this notice carefully to determine your correct voting location. Voting locations have may have changed for some voters. Jasper County residents living in the Grinnell-Newburg School District will vote at the Kellogg City Hall. If you are unsure of your voting location for this election, please contact the Jasper County Auditor's office at 641-792-7016 or by email at auditor@jaspercounty.iowa.gov.

Voters in the Grinnell-Newburg school district living in Jasper County will be voting on Public Measure A, a Physical Plant and Equipment Levy (PPEL).

Notice is further given that the polling location for this election for all electors of the Grinnell-Newburg School District residing in Jasper County is as follows:

Pct 3 Kellogg City Hall, 417 Front St., Kellogg, IA 50135 for the City of Oakland Acres, Hickory Grove Township, Richland Township and Rock Creek Township.

The Voter Pre-Registration Deadline for this Election is February 20, 2023 in the Auditor's Office or by mail if postmarked on or before February 20, 2023. The deadline for registered voters to request an Absentee Ballot by mail is February 20, 2023. If an eligible elector is unable to register to vote on or before the registration deadline, Iowa Law permits Election Day Registration at their polling location with current proof of Identity AND Residence within the precinct.

All voters are required to provide an approved form of identification at the polling place before receiving and casting a ballot. Voters who are not pre-registered – such as voters registering to vote on election day – and voters who have changed precincts will also be required to provide proof of residence. A voter who cannot provide proof of identification may have their identity attested to by another voter registered in the precinct who has an approved form of identification. For more information about voter ID, visit <http://sos.iowa.gov/voterid> or call the Jasper Co. Auditor at 641-792-7016 Monday thru Friday, 8:00 am to 4:30 pm. Any voter unable to prove identity and residence at the polling place has the option to cast a provisional ballot AND provide proof of identity and residence to the County Auditor before Noon on March 13, 2023.

A person who is eligible to register to vote may register on election day and vote by appearing in person at the polling place for the precinct in which the individual resides. The voter must complete a voter registration application, sign a written oath, and provide acceptable proof of identity and acceptable proof of residence. Acceptable documents which can be used as proof of identity and proof of residence are very specific and substitutes will not be accepted. To see all forms of approved ID visit <http://sos.iowa.gov/voterid>.

ELECTION FRAUD. A voter commits the crime of Election Misconduct in the First Degree if the person submits false information when registering to vote. Election misconduct in the first degree is a class "D" felony, and punishable by a fine of up to \$10,245 and/or imprisonment of up to five (5) years. Convicted felons who register and vote without receiving a restoration of voting rights from the Governor are committing a class "D" felony.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, in accordance with Chapter 52.35 of the Iowa Code that the duly authorized agents of the Jasper County Auditor and Commissioner of Elections shall publicly examine and test the voting

equipment to be used for the March 7, 2023 Grinnell-Newburg Special Election. Public testing will begin on Tuesday, February 28, at 1:00 p.m. at the Election Equipment Building located at 113 W. 2nd St. S., Newton. **Election results will be posted on the Jasper County Elections website on Election Night after the polls close. For election results in Poweshiek County please contact the Poweshiek County Auditor's Office. Please view the website at: <https://jaspercountyelections.iowa.gov>.**

Following is the full text of Public Measure A for Grinnell-Newburg School District:

Shall the Board of Directors of the Grinnell-Newburg Community School District, in the Counties of Jasper and Poweshiek, 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 three (3) years to levy and impose a voter-approved physical plant and equipment tax of not exceeding an additional Sixty-Seven Cents (\$0.67) per One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) of assessed valuation of the taxable property within the school district, and be authorized annually, in combination, as determined by the board, to levy a physical plant and equipment 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, 2024, and to impose a physical plant and equipment 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 2023, or each year thereafter; it being understood that if this proposition should fail to be approved by the voters, such failure shall not be construed to terminate or restrict authority previously granted by the voters to levy and impose a special tax for any one or more of the foregoing purposes?

The 1st Tier canvass of the election results will be conducted in the Jasper County Board of Supervisor's room 203 at 8:30 am on Tuesday, March 14, 2023. This is open to the public.

The Post-Election Audit of the randomly chosen precinct by the Secretary of State's office will be conducted in the Jasper County Auditor's Office room 202 at 10:00 am on Wednesday, March 15, 2023. This is open to the public.

Jenna Jennings, Jasper County Auditor and Commissioner of Elections