

**OFFICIAL NOTICE OF SPECIAL SCHOOL ELECTION**  
**MARCH 7, 2023**  
**PCM COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of the PCM Community School District in the Counties of Jasper and Marion, 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 changed for some voters. Jasper County residents living in the PCM School District will vote at either the Prairie City Community Building or the Monroe 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](mailto:auditor@jaspercounty.iowa.gov).

Voters in the PCM school district will be voting on Public Measure B, a 3 year increase to the existing Physical Plant and Equipment Levy (PPEL) commencing with the levy for collection in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024. They will also be voting on Public Measure C, a Physical Plant and Equipment Levy (PPEL) for 10 years commencing with the levy for collection in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027.

Notice is further given that the polling locations for this election for all electors of the PCM School District residing in **Jasper County** are as follows:

**Pct 1 Prairie City Community Building, 503 S. State St., Prairie City, Iowa 50228 for the city of Prairie City, Des Moines Township, Mound Prairie Township and Washington Township.**

**Pct 2 Monroe City Hall, 206 W. Sherman, Monroe, IA 50170 for the residents of the cities of Monroe and Reasnor, Elk Creek Township, Fairview Township and Palo Alto Township.**

**Marion County Voters Only:** Otley Reformed Church, 700 Johnson St, Otley, Iowa 50214 (For residents in Red Rock and Summit Townships of Marion County.)

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 machines to be used for the March 7, 2023 Special PCM School Election. Public testing will begin on Tuesday, February 28, at 1:00 p.m. at the Election Equipment Building located at 113 W. 2<sup>nd</sup> St. S., Newton.

**Election results will be posted on the Jasper County Elections website on Election Night after the polls close.**

**Please view the website at:** <https://jaspercountyelections.iowa.gov>.

Following is the full text of Public Measure B for PCM School District:

Shall the Board of Directors of the PCM Community School District, in the Counties of Jasper, Marion, and Polk, 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 annually, a voter-approved physical plant and equipment property tax not to exceed an additional Sixty-Seven Cents (\$0.67) 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, 2024, 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?

Following is the full text of Public Measure C for PCM School District:

Shall the Board of Directors of the PCM Community School District, in the Counties of Jasper, Marion, and Polk, 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, 2027, or each year thereafter?

The 1<sup>st</sup> 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 2nd 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 21, 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