

**OFFICIAL NOTICE OF A SPECIAL ELECTION
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2022
ALL POLLS OPEN FROM 7:00 A.M TO 8:00 P.M.**

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of the Lynnville-Sully School District located in Jasper, Mahaska, and Poweshiek Counties in the State of Iowa that a special election of said school district will be held on Tuesday, September 13, 2022. Polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. In accordance with IAC 721-21.50(10) and Chapter 49.3 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. If you are unsure of your precinct of residence or 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.

The electors living in the Lynnville-Sully School District including parts of Buena Vista, Elk Creek, Lynngrove, Palo Alto and Richland Townships as well as the cities of Lynnville and Sully in Jasper County and Richland Township in Mahaska County will vote on Public Measure D, a revenue purpose statement.

The precinct polling place and address for voters in the Lynnville-Sully School District for voters living in Jasper and Mahaska counties for this election will be:
Sully Community Center, 318 6th Ave., Sully, IA 50251

The Voter Pre-Registration Deadline for this Election is August 29, 2022 in the Auditor's Office or by mail if postmarked on or before August 29, 2022. The deadline for registered voters to request an Absentee Ballot by mail is August 29, 2022. 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.

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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>.

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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 all voting machines to be used for the September 13, 2022 Special Election. Public testing

will begin on Tuesday, September 6, 2022 at 1:00 p.m. at the Election Equipment Building located at 113 W. 2nd St. S., Newton.

The first tier canvass of this election will be held in the Board of Supervisor's room 203 of the Jasper County Courthouse on Tuesday, September 20, 2022 at 8:30 am. The second tier canvass will be held Tuesday, September 27, 2022 at 8:30 am. These are 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 at 10:00 am on Wednesday, September 21, 2022. This is open to the public.

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

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Dennis K. Parrott, Jasper County Auditor and Commissioner of Elections

Following is a copy of the public measure question that will be on the election ballot for the voters of the Lynnville-Sully School District:

Public Measure D

Summary: To adopt a revenue purpose statement to authorize the expenditure of revenue from the State of Iowa Secure an Advanced Vision for Education Fund received by the Lynnville-Sully Community School District.

Revenue received by the Lynnville-Sully Community School District from the State of Iowa Secure an Advanced Vision for Education Fund may be spent for any one or more of the following purposes:

To provide funds for property tax relief.

To provide funds to acquire or install information technology infrastructure (including improving buildings or sites for the purpose of accessing broadband digital telecommunications) and school safety and security infrastructure.

To provide funds to build and furnish a new school building or buildings; to build and furnish addition(s) to school buildings in the District; to remodel, reconstruct, repair, expand, and improve the school buildings in the District; to purchase and improve grounds; for demolition work; and to furnish and equip District facilities.

To provide funds for the purchase, lease or lease-purchase of buildings, equipment (including transportation and recreation equipment) or technology and to repair transportation equipment for transporting students as authorized by law, to implement energy conservation measures, sharing or rental of facilities including a joint infrastructure project for the purposes of offering classes under a District-to-community college as authorized in Iowa Code section 423F.3(3)(c), procuring or acquisition of libraries or opening roads to schoolhouses or buildings.

To provide funds to purchase land as part of start-up costs for new student construction program or if the sale of the previous student construction was insufficient to purchase land, and to purchase construction materials and supplies for a student-constructed building or shed intended to be retained by and used by the District.

To provide funds to make payments to a municipality or other entity as required under Iowa Code section 403.19(2).

To provide funds for demolition, cleanup, and other costs if such costs are necessitated by, and incurred within two years of, a disaster.

To provide funds to establish and maintain public recreation places and playgrounds; provide for supervision and instruction for recreational activities or for community education purposes.

To provide funds for the payment of principal and interest or retirement of general obligation bonds issued for school infrastructure purposes, energy improvement loans, loan agreements authorized by Iowa Code section 297.36, sales, service, and use tax revenue bonds issued under Iowa Code section 423E.5 or Iowa Code section 423F.4; and

To provide funds for other authorized expenditures and purposes as now or hereafter permitted by law and designated by the Lynnville-Sully Community School District.

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 expend receipts from the Secure an Advanced Vision for Education Fund.

If adopted, this revenue purpose statement shall remain in effect until replaced or amended by the Lynnville-Sully Community School District.

End of ballot language

If a majority of eligible electors voting on the question fail to approve the proposed revenue purpose statement, then after the expiration of the existing revenue purpose statement, SAVE Revenue received by the Lynnville Sully Community School District shall first be expended for the following purposes, in the following order:

Payment of obligations for which SAVE Revenue has been pledged to the payment thereof.

Reduction of bond levies under Iowa Code sections 298.18 and 298.18A and all other debt levies.

Reduction of the regular and voter-approved physical plant and equipment levy under Iowa Code Section 298.2.

Reduction of the public educational and recreational levy under Iowa Code Section 300.2.

For any authorized infrastructure purpose of the school district as defined in Iowa Code Section 423F.3(6).

For the payment of principal and interest on bonds issued under Iowa Code Sections 423E.5 and 423F.4.

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The electors living within the corporate city limits of Newton shall vote on whether or not to approve Public Measure B, a General Obligations Bond and Public Measure C, the dissolution of the Board of Trustees of the Newton Waterworks.

The precinct polling places and addresses for voters in the City of Newton for this election are as follows:

NT 1-1: Newton City Ward 1, Precinct 1; Jasper County Church of Christ, 1813 1st St. N., Newton, IA 50208

NT 1-2: Newton City Ward 1, Precinct 2; Park Centre, 500 1st St. N., Newton, IA 50208

NT 2-1: Newton City Ward 2, Precinct 1; Immanuel Baptist Church, 1300 N. 4th Ave. E., Newton, IA 50208

NT 2-2: Newton City Ward 2, Precinct 2; St. Luke United Methodist Church, 501 E. 19th St. N., Newton, IA 50208

NT 3-1: Newton City Ward 3, Precinct 1; First Baptist Church, 620 S. 8th Ave. E., Newton, IA 50208

NT 3-2: Newton City Ward 3, Precinct 2; Jasper County Community Center, 2401 1st Ave. W., Newton, IA 50208

NT 4-1: Newton City Ward 4, Precinct 1; Jasper County Admin. Building, 315 W. 3rd St. N, Newton, IA 50208

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Following is a list of public measure questions that will be on the election ballots for the voters of the City of Newton. All ballots will have both of the listed public measure questions.

Public Measure B

Shall the City of Newton, in Jasper County, State of Iowa, enter into a loan agreement and issue general obligation bonds in an amount not exceeding \$1,600,000 for the purpose of paying the cost, to that extent, of (1) demolition of the existing Westwood Golf Course clubhouse and construction of a new clubhouse structure, including related site improvements; (2) construction and/or installation of improvements to the Maytag Pool; (3) construction and installation of pickle ball courts at the existing Aurora Park; and (4) construction of a dog park at the existing Sunset Park?

Public Measure C

Shall the Newton WaterWorks Board of Trustees be dissolved and the City Council of Newton, in the County of Jasper, State of Iowa, assume the obligations of managing and controlling the Newton WaterWorks?