

**PUBLIC NOTICE:
NOTICE OF 2024 GENERAL ELECTION**

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given to the eligible electors and qualified voters of the County of Ida, State of Iowa, that the General Election will be held on Tuesday, November 5, 2024. The polls will open at 7:00 AM and close at 8:00PM. **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) may 1: have the 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 Noon on November 12, 2024. 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 712-364-2626.**

The polling places are accessible to elderly and disabled voters. 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 364-2626.

A public demonstration of the Voting Equipment to be used in this election began at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday & Wednesday October 8 & 9 in the Supervisor's Office Courthouse-Administration Building, Ida Grove, Iowa as published in the Ida County Reminder on October 1, 2024.

- Precinct 1 Ida Grove Ward 1:** Ida Grove Rec Center – Mtg. Room West
- Precinct 2 Ida Grove Ward 2:** Ida Grove Rec Center – Mtg. Room East
- Precinct 3 Ida Grove Ward 3 & Corwin & Pt. Grant (sec: 1-6) Twps.:** Ida Grove Rec Center – Sr. Room
- Precinct 4 City of Arthur; Blaine, Hayes & Silver Creek Twps.:** Arthur Community Bldg., 224 S. Main Arthur, IA
- Precinct 5 City of Galva; Galva Twp., Veteran Legion Hall, 124 S. Main St., Galva, IA**
- Precinct 6 City of Holstein; Griggs & Pt. Douglas (Sec: all 1-13 & 24, N1/2 14-18) Twps., Lohff-Schumann Comm. Rm, 301 Lohff Schumann Dr., Holstein, IA**
- Precinct 7 City of Battle Creek; Pt. Douglas (Sec: S1/2 14-18, all 19-23, 25-36), Maple, Garfield, Pt. Grant (Sec: 7-36), Battle & Logan Twps.:** BC Comm. Building, 115 S Main, Battle Creek, IA

Absentee ballots are available two ways:
 1) You may vote in the Auditor's Office Wednesday, October 16 through Monday, November 4, 8:00 – 4:30 and Saturday, November 2 from 9:00a.m. – 5:00p.m. **Use the new west entrance.**
 2) For mailing, **request early** and allow for mailing time, as the Auditor's **mailing window to you is only from Wednesday, October 16 through Monday, October 21.** Specify the Election you are requesting, your name with signature, date of birth, and residential address, also include your phone number if we would need to contact you and mail your request to **Ida County Auditor, 401 Moorehead St., Ida Grove IA 51445.** If you have questions please call the Auditor's Office at 712-364-2626. **Absentee Request Forms are also found on the Secretary of State website www.sos.iowa.gov**
NOTICE : All absentee ballots must be returned to the Auditor's Office by 8:00PM the close of election day.

Candidates are listed as follows:
Federal and State Offices: (vote for no more than 1)
President/Vice President: Kamala D. Harris/Tim Walz-DEM, Donald J. Trump/JD Vance-REP,
 Chase Oliver/Mike ter Maat-LIB, Claudia De la Cruz/Karina Garcia-PSL,
 William P. Stodden/Stephanie H. Cholensky-SOC, Robert F. Kennedy Jr./Nicole Shanahan-WTP,
 Shiva Ayyadurai/Crystal Ellis
U.S. Rep. Dist. 4: Ryan Melton-DEM, Randy Feenstra-REP
State Senator Dist 6: Jason Schultz-REP, David M. Davis-LIB
State Rep Dist 12: Dustin Durbin-DEM, Steven Holt-REP
County Offices: (vote for no more than 1)
County Supervisor Dist. 1 (Precincts 5 & 6): Creston Schubert-REP
County Supervisor Dist. 2 (Precincts 4 & 7): Kyle Rohk-REP
County Auditor: Charlys Folk-REP, Kristy Gilbert
County Sheriff: Wade A. Harriman-REP
County Non-Partisan Offices:
Township Trustees: (vote for no more than 2)
Battle Trustee: Rochelle Luscombe, Burdette Conover
Blaine Trustee: Dale Ullrich, Kurt Duitsman
Corwin Trustee: Dennis Sykes
Douglas Trustee: No Candidates
Galva Trustee: Larry Johnson, Grant Else
Garfield Trustee: Kyle McBride, Ted Paulsrud
Grant Trustee: appointed
Griggs Trustee: No Candidates
Hayes Trustee: Cordell M. Knudsen, Donavon Davenport
Logan Trustee: Laurie Jones, Danny Hoffman
Maple Trustee: Ronald Riessen, Terry Eason
Silver Creek Trustee: Kyle Bennett
Township Clerk to Fill Vacancy: (vote for no more than 1)
Douglas Clerk to Fill Vacancy: No Candidate
Hayes Clerk to Fill Vacancy: Barbara Knudsen
Soil & Water Conservation: (vote for no more than 3) Jerry Jensen, Kyle McBride
Ag Extension Council: (vote for no more than 4) Valerie Georg, June Knop, Alan Friedrichsen
The following to be retained in office: (vote Yes or No)
Supreme Court Justice: David May
Court of Appeals Judge: Samuel Langholz, Mary Ellen Tabor, Tyler J. Buller, Mary Elizabeth Chicchelly
District 3B Court Judge: Robert D. Tiefenthaler
District 3B Associate Judge: Jessica R. Noll, Stephanie S. Forker Parry
Constitutional Amendment 1: (vote Yes or No)
 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 2: (vote Yes or No)
 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.
 Dated at Ida Grove, Iowa; this 16th day of October, 2024.
 /s/ Charlys A. Folk, Commissioner of Elections

**PROCEEDINGS:
G-H CSD OCT. 4
WORK SESSION MINUTES**

**Work Session
Oct. 4, 2024**

The Galva-Holstein Board of Education met in work session on Friday, Oct. 4, 2024 at 6:30 a.m. with the following members present: Grant Aschinger, Don Kalin, Tara Ruble, Beth Schossow, Jamie Whitmer, and Jeff Witzke. Absent: Matthew Wittrock.

Administration Present: Superintendent Bisenius.

Visitors: Corvin Griffin.

Meeting called to order by President Whitmer at 6:30 a.m.

Motion by Schossow, second by Ruble to approve agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

The board discussed various facility goals including updates to the original high school, remodeled or new weight room and wrestling room, and the possibility of turfing the football field with track renovation.

It was divulged that a community member had approached the superintendent inquiring about district facility goals, and in particular the turfing of the football field. Mr. Bisenius directed an engineering firm to give a rough estimate of a track renovation, fencing, concrete work, turfing, etc. and was told on the high end, the project would cost between \$2 and 2.2 million.

Discussion ensued regarding possible ways of paying for the undertaking.

The Board reasoned that the 1st priority is refreshing the older high school area and directed the superintendent to meet with an architect to get options and costs for bringing the area up-to-date with the rest of the campus.

Other areas of discussion included the alternative school and possibilities of where to accommodate the students if the district decides to get rid of the house in which the school is now held. The bathrooms under the bleachers of the football field needing to be addressed was also part of discussion. Finally, dialogue centered around pay rates for para educators at the district and the need to set a new base wage and/or pay differential wages based on the difficulty of the assignment worked. A goal of December for the new pay scale was given.

With nothing further to discuss, President Whitmer adjourned the meeting at 7:08 a.m.

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PROCEEDINGS:
IDA COUNTY BOS • OCT. 10 MINUTES / CLAIMS

Ida Grove, Iowa
Oct. 10, 2024
The Board of Supervisors met in adjourned session Thursday, Oct. 10, 2024, at 9 a.m. Members present were Chair Creston Schubert & Devlun Whiteing. Ray Drey was absent.

Minutes from Sept. 24, 2024, were read and approved.
Wyatt Reitmeier, County Conservation Director, requested that property tax on the Smith property, belonging to the County be abated. Schubert moved to abate property tax. Whiteing seconded the motion, motion carried, voting Aye.

Jeff Williams, Engineer, gave updates on M25 & L51 paving projects. Negotiations for M15/Old 59 work and the disincentives have been resolved. Whiteing moved to approve and sign the final paperwork for M15 payment. Schubert seconded the motion, motion carried, all voting Aye.

The item of Family Insurance and cost of coverage was tabled until a later meeting.

Whiteing moved to approve change order#34 from L&L Builders for the deduction of the \$100,000 contingency allowance that was not used, Schubert seconded the motion. Motion carried, all voting Aye.

Whiteing moved to approve and sign the State Auditor's Confirmation of Understanding for the FY2024 Annual Audit and Schubert second the motion. Motion carried, all voting Aye.

The Auditor, Recorder and Sheriff's quarterly reports were reviewed, and Whiteing moved to approve, Schubert seconded the motion. Motion carried, all voting Aye.

A quote of \$483.08 from Modernistic for the Anti-Slip grip for the employee entrance stairs was presented. Schubert moved to approve the quote, Whiteing seconded the motion. Motion carried, all voting Aye.
Auditor Folk shared the 2024 Abstract of Assessments that Assessor Comstock had prepared per their request, the Board requested the figures from 2023 so a comparison can be made.

An EMS Fund bond service fee from UMB Bank of \$300.00 was presented, and will be paid at a later date.

A bid from Interstate/Thompson Solutions for the boiler safety upgrades, per inspection, in the amount of \$5,840 was received and awarded. The Sheriff's department comparable wages were received from Sheriff Harriman. SIMPCO development of 2050 long range planning and Manure Management from: Faith Site #67892, R&M Pork (Rick McBride) #57964, Noble Finisher Farm #70492, FGA Site 2 #66432 and Todd Craig and Gloria #62454

The following claims were approved:

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Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes GENERAL SUPPLEMENTAL, CAASA, Allocation, Family Crisis Centers, Allocation, Hands Up Holdings, Services, Ida County Sheriff Dept, Court Services, Iowa Office Supply Inc, Supplies, Iowa Precinct Atlas Consortium, Services, NW Iowa Youth Emergency Services, Service, Raclark Enterprises, Supplies, Storey Kenworthy - Matt Parrott, Supplies, General Supplemental Total, GF DESIGNATED CONS PURPOSES FUND, Amazon Capital Services, Supplies, Moyle Mink and Tannery, Shipping, GF Designated Cons Purposes Fund Total, GF DESIGN FOR CO ATTORNEY/FINES, Solutions Inc., Harris Local Govt, Services, Thomson Reuters - West Payment Services, GF Design For Co Attorney/Fines Total, RURAL BASIC, Arthur Public Library, Allocation, Battle Creek Library, Allocation, Galva Public Library, Allocation, Holstein Public Library, Allocation, Ida County Secondary Rds, Fuel, Ida Grove Library, Allocation, Rural Basic Total, RURAL BASIC LANDFILL, IDALS - Weights & Measures, Scale Permit, Mid-America Publishing Corp, Ads, Rural Basic Landfill Total, SECONDARY ROAD, AT&T Mobility, Bomgaars, C & B Operations, Calhoun-Burns & Associates Inc, Engineering, Certified Testing Services Inc, Services, City of Arthur, Sundry, City of Battle Creek, Sundry, City of Holstein, Sundry, City of Ida Grove, Sundry, Contech Engineered Solutions LLC, Box Culvert, Cypress Solutions Inc, Radios, Denco, Asphalt, Equipment/Blades Inc, Blades/Bolts, Hallett Materials, Granular, Heartland Tire, Services, Hiway Truck Equipment Inc, Parts, Holiday Inn Des Moines Airport, Lodging/Meals/Office, Hydraulic Sales & Service Co, Services.

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Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes Ida County TIF #1 (POET) Total, (SIOUX VALLEY INVESTORS) 92062, Sioux Valley Investments LLC, FY25 Rebate, Ida County TIF #2 (Sioux Valley Investors) Total, IDA CO CONFISCATED PROP-SHERIFF, 91974, Elastec, Supplies, Ida Co Confiscated Prop-Sheriff Total, CAPITAL PROJECTS, 91981, Godbersen-Smith Construction Co, Services, Capital Projects Total, CAPITAL PROJECTS COURTHOUSE, 91942, Architecture By Design Inc, Services, 91948, Barco Municipal Products Inc, Signs, 91989, Hermanson Egge Engineering, Inc, Services, 92014, Iowa Office Supply Inc, Furniture, Capital Projects Courthouse Total, EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT, 91997, Ida County Auditor, Supplies, 92002, Ida Grove CENEX, Fuel, 92060, Simpcos, Services, 92075, Visual Edge IT, Inc, Services, Emergency Management Total, E911 SURCHARGE AGENCY FUND, 91938, Alpha Wireless Comm Co, Supplies, 91939, Amazon Capital Services, Supplies, 91945, AT&T Mobility, Services, 91960, Centurylink, Services, 91969, Corporate Translation Services, Llc, Services, 91979, Frontier, Services, 92011, Iowa Communications Network, Services, 92039, Motorola Solutions Inc, Services, 92043, Northwest REC, Electric, 92054, Sac County Mutual Tele Co, Services, E911 Surcharge Agency Fund Total, PUBLIC SAFETY AGENCY, 91946, AT&T Mobility, Services, 91958, Carlyle Tire, Lic, Services, 91967, Column Software PBC, Legal, 91974, Elastec, Supplies, Gordon Flesch Company, Inc, Services, Horn Memorial Hospital, Services, Ida Grove Food Pride, Meals/Supplies, 92013, Iowa Dept. of Public Safety, Services, Iowa Office Supply Inc, Supplies, Jack's Uniforms & Equipment, Uniform, Karl Chevrolet, 2-Vehicles, Larry Beckman Motors Inc, Services, Long Lines Broadband, Services, Marlin Leasing Corp, Lease, 92052, Radar Road Tec, Services, Shield Technology Corp, Services, Solutions Inc., Harris Local Govt, Services, Visa - FNBO, Fuel/Postage/Supplies, Vollmar Motors Inc, Services, Von Bokern Associates Inc, Services, Public Safety Agency Total, COUNTY ASSESSOR, Iowa Office Supply Inc, Supplies, Long Lines Broadband, Services, Vanguard Appraisals Inc, Services, Visa - FNBO, Mileage/Meals/Supplies, Visual Edge IT, Inc, Services, County Assessor Total, County Totals.

There being no further business the Board adjourned to meet again at 9 a.m., on Tuesday, Oct. 22, 2024, or on call of the Chair.
/s/ Charlys A. Folk
Auditor
/s/ Creston Schubert
Chair