

## Notice of Hinton School Special Election

Notice is hereby given, that the Hinton Community School District will hold a Special Election in Plymouth County, Iowa, on Tuesday, March 5, 2024, on approving a DEBT SERVICE LEVY FOR THE PAYMENT OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS and a PPEL (Physical Plant and Equipment Levy) at the Hinton Community Center. The voting location for the consolidated precincts is the Hinton Community Center per IA Code 49.11 and will be open from 7:00 A.M.- 8:00 P.M. for only the voters of the Hinton Community School District. Public testing will be February 23, 2024 in the Courthouse Annex -Lower level election room at 2:00 P.M.

Public Measure RS: Shall the Board of Directors of the Hinton Community School District in the County of Plymouth, State of Iowa, be authorized to levy annually a tax exceeding Two Dollars and Seventy Cents (\$2.70) per Thousand Dollars (\$1,000), but not exceeding Four Dollars and Five Cents (\$4.05) per Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) of the assessed value of the taxable property within said school corporation to pay the principal of and interest on bonded indebtedness of said school corporation, it being understood that the approval of this public measure shall not limit the source of payment of the bonds and interest, but shall only operate to restrict the amount of bonds which may be issued?

Public Measure RT: Shall the Board of Directors of the Hinton Community School District, in the County of Plymouth, 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 and impose a voter-approved physical plant and equipment tax of not exceeding One Dollar Thirty-Four Cents (\$1.34) 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, 2027, 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 2026, or each year thereafter?

On election day, voters are required to provide an approved form of identification at the voting location before they may receive and cast a ballot. Voters who are not pre-registered or who have changed precincts also may be required to provide proof of residence. Any voter who cannot show ID may have their identity attested to by another registered voter in the precinct who has proper ID. All voters will be required to present an approved form of identification. For additional information about voter identification visit <https://sos.iowa.gov/voterid> or phone (712) 546-6100 to talk to your County Auditor. Voters who are unable to provide proof of ID/residence on election day and vote a provisional ballot must come to the courthouse to provide evidence for accepting the provisional ballot before noon Monday, March 13, 2024. In order for a driver' license to be a form of identification at the voting location it cannot be expired.

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. If you are not 100% sure if your right to vote has already been restored, please request a provisional ballot.

\*\*Additional information and maps located on the Plymouth County website at [www.plymouthcountyiowa.gov](http://www.plymouthcountyiowa.gov) under the department tab; auditor tab; and then the voting tab.\*\*

If you are challenged as unqualified to vote, you may cast a ballot in accordance with Section 49.81, Iowa Code.

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: Telephone:712-546-6100 or

E-mail: [sfeldman@plymouthcountyiowa.gov](mailto:sfeldman@plymouthcountyiowa.gov) This notice is published in compliance with Section 49.53, Iowa Code. This notice shall contain a copy of the ballot.

I do hereby certify that the sample ballot as shown, to be a sample copy of the ballot to be used in the Special School Election to be held on March 5, 2024.

Stacey Feldman - Auditor and Election Administrator  
Cheri A. Nitzschke - Deputy of Elections

OFFICIAL BALLOT  
Special Election  
Plymouth County, Iowa  
Tuesday, March 5, 2024



Precinct Official's Initials

**INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS**

Using blue or black ink, completely fill in the oval next to your choice like this: ●

**Notice to voters:** To vote to approve any question on this ballot, fill in the oval in front of the word "Yes". To vote against a question, fill in the oval in front of the word "No".

Do not cross out. If you change your mind, exchange your ballot for a new one.

**Hinton Community School District  
Public Measure RS**

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YES

NO

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YES

NO

**SAMPLE BALLOT**