Notice of Special Election

Notice is hereby given, that the Hinton Community School District will hold a Special Election in Plymouth County, Iowa, on Tuesday, March 7, 2023, on a Revenue Purpose Statement at the Hinton Community Center. The voting location for the vote center is the Hinton Community Center per IA Code 721-21.75, and will be open from 7:00 A.M.-8:00 P.M. for only the voters of the Hinton Community School District.

"If a majority of eligible electors voting on the question fail to approve this Revenue Purpose Statement, then upon expiration of the current Revenue Purpose Statement, revenues received by the School District from the Secure an Advanced Vision for Education fund shall be expended in the following order:

The payment of bonds for which SAVE Revenue has been pledged;

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); and

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

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, 2023. 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 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 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 7, 2023.

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

Precinct Official Initials

OFFICIAL BALLOT

SPECIAL ELECTION – MARCH 7, 2023
HINTON COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
PLYMOUTH COUNTY, IOWA

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE VOTER: To vote for the proposition, fill in the oval ● next to your choice.

SHALL THE FOLLOWING PUBLIC MEASURE BE ADOPTED?
PROPOSITION RJ

Summary: To adopt a Revenue Purpose Statement specifying the use of revenues the Hinton Community School District will receive from the State of Iowa Secure an Advanced Vision for Education Fund.

In the Hinton Community School District, the following Revenue Purpose Statement which specifies the use of revenues the Hinton Community School District will receive from the State of Iowa Secure an Advanced Vision for Education Fund shall be adopted.

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; 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 district-to-community college programs 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.

To provide funds for property tax relief; and

To provide funds for other authorized expenditures and purposes as now or hereafter permitted by law and designated by the Hinton 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 approved, this Revenue Purpose Statement shall remain in effect until replaced or amended by the Hinton Community School District.

◯ YES

◯ NO

SAMPLE BALLOT