

## **PUBLIC NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION**

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of  
**The Mormon Trail Community School District in Decatur, Clarke, Lucas & Wayne County, Iowa**  
Special Election will be held to fill vacancy of School Board Director at Large.

**Tuesday, April 7, 2026**

**Polls open at 7:00 am and close at 8:00 pm**

**Candidates running to fill vacancy: Matthew Cromer and Andrew Bexten**

Wayne & Clarke County Eligible Electors vote at the Humeston Community Center, Humeston Iowa and will vote absentee ballots with Wayne County Auditor's Office. You may contact Auditor, Michelle Dooley at 641-872-2242 or email: [mdooley@waynecountyia.org](mailto:mdooley@waynecountyia.org)

**Decatur & Lucas County Auditors will administer the special election for their eligible electors.**

**Decatur County Eligible Electors will vote at the Van Wert Community Center and will vote absentee at your Auditor's office. You may contact Auditor, Stephanie Daughton at 641-446-4323 or email: [decauditor@grm.net](mailto:decauditor@grm.net)**

**Lucas County Eligible Electors will vote at the Lucas Community Center and will vote absentee at your Auditor's office. You may contact Auditor, Julie Masters at 641-774-4512 Opt 3 or email: [mastersj@lucasco.org](mailto:mastersj@lucasco.org)**

First Day absentee ballots may be mailed or voted in person is Wednesday, March 18, 2026.

The deadline for eligible electors to pre-register for this election is Monday, March 23, 2026 @ 5pm.

The deadline to request an absentee ballot to be mailed is Monday, March 23, 2026 @ 5pm.

The deadline to vote absentee In-Person at the Wayne County Auditor's office is Monday, April 6, 2026 @ 4PM.

Pre-registered voters are required to provide an approved form of identification at the polling location before receiving and casting a regular ballot. Voters who are not pre-registered – such as voters registering to vote on election day – or voters changing precincts must also provide proof of residency.

A voter who is unable to provide an approved form of identification (or proof of residence if required) may have one of the following:

- 1) Voter's identity/residence attested to by another registered voter in the precinct,
- 2) Proof of identity and residency using Election Day Registration documents,
- 3) cast a provisional ballot and provide proof of identity/residency at the Wayne County Auditor's Office by noon on Monday, April 13, 2026.

Election Day Registrant attestors must provide an approved form of identification.

For additional information about providing proof of identity and/or residency visit:

<https://sos.iowa.gov/voterid> or phone 641-872-2242.

Any voter who is physically unable to enter a polling location has the right to vote in the voter's vehicle. For further information, please contact the County Auditor's Office at the telephone or E-mail address listed below.

641-872-2242 or [mdooley@waynecountyia.org](mailto:mdooley@waynecountyia.org)

For TTY access, dial 777+ 1-641-872-2242

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