

NOTICE OF FREMONT COUNTY 2025 CITY/SCHOOL ELECTION

Notice is hereby given to qualified electors of Fremont County, Iowa, that a City/School Election will be held in the polling places listed below on Tuesday, November 4, 2025. A Freedom Vote Tablet (FVT), handicap accessible marking device, and a Freedom Vote Scan (FVS), machine with paper ballots will be used in the election process. Polling places will open at 7:00 a.m. and close at 8:00 p.m.

Deadline to **vote absentee in-person**, at the Fremont County Auditor's Office is Monday, November 3, 2025, during regular business hours.

Any person unable to get to the polls on November 4, 2025, may send a written absentee ballot request to the Auditor's Office, P.O. Box 610, Sidney, IA 51652. **The deadline to request an absentee ballot by mail is Monday, October 20, 2025.**

Voter pre-registration deadline is Monday, October 20, 2025, at 5:00 p.m.

Any voter who is physically unable to enter the polling place has the right to vote in the voter's vehicle at the polling place site. For further information, please contact the County Auditor's Office at 712-374-2031 or email Dee Owen at dowen@co.fremont.ia.us. For TTY access, dial 711 + 712-374-2031.

Fremont County Polling Locations

PRECINCT NAME

POLLING PLACE:

Farragut	Waterfalls Event Center, 907 Hartford Avenue, Farragut
Hamburg/Washington	Hamburg Scout Hall, 1208 Main Street, Hamburg
Green-Riverside-Scott	Tabor City Hall, 626 Main Street, Tabor
Riverton	Riverton Community Center, 808 Summer Avenue, Riverton
Sidney	United Faith Church, 1975 US-275, Sidney

NOTICE TO VOTERS: See the listing below for the candidates for the various school district offices, city offices and community college offices. Ballots issued to voters will contain only those offices the voter is eligible to vote for based on the voter's residence. All ballots will include races for school district offices and community college offices. Ballots for voters residing in incorporated cities also have city races. Candidates are listed in the order in which they appear on the ballot.

Fremont County 2025 City/ School Candidates

City of Farragut	
City Mayor - Vote for ONE:	Thomas R. Shull
City Council - Vote for THREE:	Janet Meske
	Danny Whitehill
	David Laumann
City of Hamburg	
City Council - Vote for TWO:	Kent Benefiel
City of Imogene	
City Mayor - Vote for ONE:	No Candidate
City Council - Vote for THREE:	No Candidate
City of Randolph	
City Mayor - Vote for ONE:	Gary D. Farwell
City Council - Vote for THREE:	Noah Richardson
	Michael Berger
	Brian Hardy
City of Riverton	
City Mayor - Vote for ONE:	Ruth M. Connell
City Council - Vote for THREE:	Braydon Barton
	Tarah Berry
	Caleb Hammons
City of Shenandoah	
City Mayor - Vote for ONE:	Gerald Francis Wageman
	Roger McQueen
City Council, at large - Vote for ONE:	Kathy Silvestre

	Jeffrey A. Hiser
	Matthew Regan
	Allan Jordan
City Council, Ward 1 - Vote for ONE:	
	Rita Gibson
	Jeffrey Capps
Shenandoah Park Commissioner - Vote for ONE:	No Candidate
City of Sidney	
City Mayor - Vote for ONE:	Justin B. Shirley
City Council - Vote for THREE:	Derek Bohling
	Don Benedict
	Cassandre DuPont
City council – To Fill A Vacancy – Vote for TWO:	No Candidate
City of Tabor	
City Mayor - Vote for ONE:	Devin Juel
City Council -Vote for THREE:	Patricia A. Weldon
	Arlene Bartholomew
	Jennifer Williams
City of Thurman	
City Mayor - Vote for ONE:	Shelly Reeves
	Dale Thummel
City Council - Vote for FIVE:	Nicolette McCullough

	Karen Farmer
	Bray Blake
	Brandy Blake
	Teresa Achenbach
Fremont-Mills Community School	
District 2 School Board Director, at large - Vote for ONE:	Paul Curry
	Nathan Korver
	Jennifer Wyant
District 5 School Board Director, at large - Vote for ONE:	Mary Beth Korver
Hamburg Community School	

School Board - Vote for TWO:	Kyla Tiemeyer
	Kimberly Ashlock
School Board – To Fill A Vacancy – Vote for ONE:	Tuesday Leseberg
Sidney Community School	
School Board - Vote for TWO:	Mai Le
	Branden Mather
	Megan Franks
Shenandoah Community School	
School Board - Vote for THREE:	Jean L. Fichter
	Adam Van Der Vliet
	Clint Wooten

Thurman City Public Measure IC

Shall the Thurman City Code of Ordinances Chapter 1, Section 2-1-4 be amended as follows:

The City Council consists of five City Council members elected at large. The three City Council members who receive the highest number of votes at the 2025 election shall serve a term of four years. The two receiving the fewest votes at the 2025 election shall serve a term of two years. The two Council seats elected at the 2027 election shall serve a term of four years to effectuate the staggering of Council seat elections. Each Council seat elected in 2027 and thereafter shall serve a term of four-years. Elections shall occur in every odd numbered year.

A “Yes” vote on this measure would approve Ordinance No. 2021-10-11, which amends the code of ordinances to change the term of city council positions from two years to four years and allow for the staggering of those terms after the 2027 election.

A “No” vote on this measure would leave in place the existing Ordinance which requires that all of the five city council positions are open for election every two years.

Iowa Western Community College Public Measure SE

Shall the Board of Directors of the Iowa Western Community College (Merged Area XIII) in the Counties of Adair, Adams, Audubon, Cass, Crawford, Fremont, Harrison, Mills, Monona, Montgomery, Page, Pottawattamie and Shelby, State of Iowa, be authorized to contract indebtedness and issue General Obligation Bonds in an amount not to exceed \$55,000,000 to provide funds to defray the cost of any one or more of the following purposes: to construct, furnish, and equip a new Career and Technical Education facility for automotive/diesel mechanic, commercial drivers' license, and logistics programming; to expand, improve, remodel, repair, furnish and equip existing buildings for expanded programming including HVAC, plumbing, welding, electrical, and construction technology for credit and non-credit programming?

To see all sample ballots, please visit our website at: <https://www.fremontcountyiowa.gov>

Voter ID Requirement at the Polls

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) 1) may 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 Monday, November 10, 2025, 12:00 p.m. noon. 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 712-374-2031.

Public Demonstration and Testing

Testing of the Freedom Vote Scan (FVS) machine used in the tabulation of the ballots cast in this election will take place on Thursday, October 30, 2025, at 2:00 p.m. on the second floor of the courthouse. The public is invited to attend.



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and Commissioner of Elections

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