

## NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION – HAMBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of the Hamburg School District that a Special Election will be held on Tuesday, March 5, 2024. A Freedom Vote Tabulator (FVT), handicap accessible marking device, and a Freedom Vote Scanner (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, March 4, 2024, during regular business hours.

Any person unable to get to the polls on March 5, 2024, may send a written absentee ballot request to the Auditor's Office, P.O. Box 610, Sidney, IA 51652. **Deadline to request an absentee ballot by mail is Monday, February 19, 2024.**

**Voter pre-registration** deadline is Monday, February 19, 2024, 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](mailto:dowen@co.fremont.ia.us). For TTY access, dial 711 + 712-374-2031.

**PRECINCT NAME:** Hamburg School District  
**POLLING PLACE:** Scout Hall, 1208 Main St. Hamburg, IA

**\*\*\*Temporary Polling Place Change - all eligible voters in the Hamburg School District will vote at Scout Hall in Hamburg**

"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."

Ballot Language  
PUBLIC MEASURE A  
SHALL THE FOLLOWING PUBLIC MEASURE BE ADOPTED?

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

In the Hamburg Community School District, the following Revenue Purpose Statement which specifies the use of revenues the Hamburg 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 Hamburg Community School District.

It being understood that if this public measure 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 Hamburg Community School District.

To see a sample ballot, please visit our website at: <https://www.fremontcountyia.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, March 11, 2024, 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 & Testing

Testing of the Freedom Vote Scan (FVS) machine used in the tabulation of the ballots cast in this election will take place on February 29, 2024, at 2:00 p.m. on the second floor of the courthouse. The public is invited to attend.



Dee Owen, Auditor and County Commissioner of Elections