

POLK COUNTY

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March 17, 2023

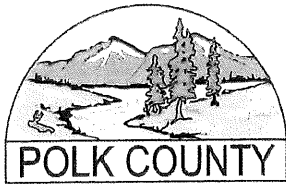
You will find attached the certification of shared district candidates that will be on the May 16, 2023 Special District Election. The candidate filing forms (SEL190) are also included.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Thanks,

Signature redacted

Cole Steckley
Polk County Chief Elections Clerk



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MARION COUNTY CERTIFICATION FOR

MAY 16, 2023 – SPECIAL DISTRICT ELECTION

Central School District 13J

Central School District 13J,
Director, Position 1

Vote for 1 4 Year Term

Steven F Moser

Number Candidates Filed: 1

Central School District 13J,
Director, Position 3

Vote for 1 4 Year Term

Melanie Landon-Hays

Number Candidates Filed: 1

Central School District 13J,
Director, Position 5

Vote for 1 4 Year Term

Jann Jobe

Number Candidates Filed: 1

Central School District 13J,
Director, Position 7

Vote for 1 4 Year Term

Pete Swan
Darcy T Kirk
Susan Graham

Number Candidates Filed: 3

Contest Total: 4

Polk County Fire District No. 1

Polk County Fire District No. 1,
Director, Position 3

Vote for 1 4 Year Term

Cord Von Derahe

Number Candidates Filed: 1

Polk County Fire District No. 1,
Director, Position 4

Vote for 1 4 Year Term

Curtis Cole

Number Candidates Filed: 1

Polk County Fire District No. 1,
Director, Position 5

Vote for 1 4 Year Term

Mike Lippsmeyer

Number Candidates Filed: 1

Contest Total: 3

Polk County Fire District No. 1

Measure No: 27-141

Caption: Five-year local option levy for Emergency Service Operations

Question: Shall District levy taxes of \$0.78 per \$1,000 of assessed value for five years beginning 2024-25 for emergency service operations? This measure may cause property taxes to increase more than three percent.

Summary: Polk County Fire District No. 1 has experienced a service demand increase of 40% over the past two years. In 2022, the District was not able to meet ambulance response standards due to insufficient staffing to meet the increased demand.

The current levy was approved by voters in 2014 and renewed at the same rate in 2019. The Board has attempted not to increase the levy despite increasing costs to provide services and an 85% increase in call volume over the past decade. This levy of \$0.78 of \$1,000 of taxable assessed value would allow the District to:

- 1: Hire additional Firefighter/EMT's to staff an additional ambulance or fire engine 24 hours a day in order to meet response standards
- 2: Fund short-term daytime firefighters during the summer wildland fire season when call volume and fire impacts increase
- 3: Fund the replacement of two ambulances that will reach the end of their service life during the 5-year levy

The levy would raise approximately \$1,349,423 in 2024-2025, \$1,389,906 in 2025-2026, \$1,431,603 in 2026-2027, \$1,474,551 in 2027-2028 and \$1,518,787 in 2028-2029 for a total of \$7,164,270. The estimated tax cost for this measure is an ESTIMATE ONLY based on the best information available from the county assessor at the time of estimate and may reflect the impact of early payment discounts, compression, and the collection rate.

Contest Total:

1