

2019 CITY/SCHOOL ELECTION CHANGES

The law for combining school and city elections goes into effect on July 1, 2019. The 2019 City/School Election will be held on Tuesday, November 5. The new law removed the option to open the polls at Noon and now require all polls for the city/school election to be open from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m.

With this change in the law, school elections now stop at county lines, which means every Decatur County voter, regardless of the school district in which s/he resides, will now cast a ballot for school board members at the Decatur County polling place listed below (your General Election polling place).

If you live in:	Your polling location is:
Bloomington Township Fayette Township City of Lamoni	Lamoni Community Center
Burrell Township Hamilton Township Morgan Township New Buda Township City of Davis City City of Pleasanton	Davis City Community Center
Center Township Eden Township City of Leon	Leon Community Center
Decatur Township City of Decatur	Barnum Community Center (Decatur)
Garden Grove Township High Point Township Woodland Township City of Garden Grove City of LeRoy	Garden Grove City Hall
Grand River Township Richland Township City of Grand River	Grand River Community Center
Franklin Township Long Creek Township City of Van Wert City of Weldon	Van Wert Community Center

The filing officer for school board candidates/public measures is the School Secretary. The County Auditor remains the filing officer for city council candidates/public measures. A person can file to be on the ballot for a city office and school board office at the same election.

The ballot will include the voter's city races/public measures, if applicable, then school races/public measures, followed by community college races/public measures.

For each race, the order of candidate names will be determined by lot on the second business day following the candidate filing deadline; there will be no rotation of candidate names.

If you have any questions about the upcoming combined city/school election, please contact the Decatur County Auditor's Office at 641/446-4323, via e-mail at dauaud@grm.net or visit the county's website: www.decaturoiowa.org.