

OFFICIAL BALLOT  
 City / School Election  
 Decatur County, Iowa  
 Tuesday, November 5, 2019



**SAMPLE**  
 Precinct Official's Initials

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INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

Using blue or black ink, completely fill in the target next to the candidate of your choice like this: .  
**Write-in:** To vote for a valid write-in candidate, write the person's name on the line provided and darken the target.  
**Notice to voters:** To vote to approve any question on this ballot, fill in the target in front of the word "Yes". To vote against a question, fill in the target in front of the word "No".  
**Do not cross out. If you change your mind exchange your ballot for a new one.**

**City of Decatur City**  
**For Mayor**  
**Two Year Term**  
 Vote for no more than One

Travis Miller

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 (Write-in vote, if any)

**For Director At-Large**  
**Four Year Term**  
 Vote for no more than One

John Dunsdon

Connor Christensen

Jane Chaille

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 (Write-in vote, if any)

**City of Decatur City**  
**Public Measure GA**

SHALL THE FOLLOWING PUBLIC MEASURE BE ADOPTED?  
 Summary: To authorize a change in use of the one percent (1%) local sales and services tax in the city of Decatur, Iowa effective March 1, 2020.

**For Council Member**  
**Two Year Term**  
 Vote for no more than Five

Amanda Swanson

Janet Jelsma

Randy Pierson

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 (Write-in vote, if any)

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 (Write-in vote, if any)

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 (Write-in vote, if any)

**Southwestern**  
**Community College**  
**For Director- District 4**  
**Four Year Term**  
 Vote for no more than One

Carol Saxton

\_\_\_\_\_  
 (Write-in vote, if any)

The use of the one percent (1%) local sales and services tax shall be changed in the city of Decatur, Iowa effective March 1, 2020.

**PROPOSED USES OF THE TAX:**  
 If the change is approved, revenues from the sales and services tax shall be allocated as follows:  
 0% property tax relief  
 100% for any lawful city purpose, including but not limited to all expenses incurred in running a city, park, community center, maintaining city streets, garbage services, police and fire protection, insurance, dues, utilities, etc.

**CURRENT USES OF THE TAX:**  
 Revenues from the sales and services tax are currently allocated as follows:  
 0% for property tax relief  
 20% Public Safety  
 50% Home and community environment  
 20% Economic and housing development  
 10% Human development

**Central Decatur**  
**Community School District**  
**For Director - District 2**  
**Four Year Term**  
 Vote for no more than One

Ray Bishop

\_\_\_\_\_  
 (Write-in vote, if any)

YES

NO

**For Director - District 3**  
**Four Year Term**  
 Vote for no more than One

Shaun Schaff

Cayle Buckingham

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 (Write-in vote, if any)

