

**School Election – Dallas County  
Tuesday, September 8, 2015**

The bi-annual School Election will be held on Tuesday, September 8, 2015. At school elections, voters elect members of school boards and community college boards (when applicable), including filling any vacancies in office that may have occurred. Voters may also decide on school district and community college public measures (when applicable).

All eligible electors are eligible to vote in the school election. An eligible elector must:

- Be a citizen of the United States
- Be a resident of Iowa
- Be at least 18 years old

An eligible elector must NOT:

- Be a convicted felon (unless voting rights have been restored by the president or governor)
- Be currently judged incompetent to vote by a court
- Claim the right to vote in any other place

**POLLING HOURS and POLLING PLACES:**

7:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

**WHAT WILL APPEAR ON THE 2015 SCHOOL ELECTION BALLOT:**

**Adel-De Soto-Minburn:**

3 At-Large School Board Member positions

**Perry:**

3 At-Large School Board Director positions

**Van Meter:**

2 At-Large School Board Director positions

Van Meter also has a public measure.

Shall the Board of Directors of the Van Meter Community School District, in the Counties of Dallas and Madison, State of Iowa, for the purpose of purchasing and improving grounds; constructing schoolhouses or buildings and opening roads to schoolhouses or buildings; purchasing of buildings; purchase, lease or lease-purchase of technology and equipment; paying debts contracted for the erection or construction of schoolhouses or buildings, not including interest on bonds; procuring or acquisition of libraries; repairing, remodeling, reconstructing, improving, or expanding the schoolhouses or buildings and additions to existing schoolhouses; expenditures for energy conservation; renting facilities under Chapter 28E; purchasing transportation equipment for transporting students; lease purchase option agreements for school buildings or equipment; purchasing equipment authorized by law; or for any purpose or purposes now or hereafter authorized by law, be authorized for a period of ten (10) years, to levy annually, a voter-approved physical plant and equipment property tax not to exceed One Dollar Thirty-Four Cents (\$1.34) per One Thousand Dollars (\$1,00) of the assessed valuation of the taxable property within the school district commencing with the levy for collection in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, or each year thereafter?

**Waukee:**

3 At-Large School Board Director positions

**West Central Valley:**

12:00 noon – 8:00 p.m. – **West Central Valley only**. Voters of this district may vote in the Auditor's elections office 8:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. election day at 910 Court St. Adel, otherwise polling places will open at 12:00 noon.

School Board Director, District 1

School Board Director, District 2

School Board Director, District 5

School Board Director, District 7

\*Candidates must live in the applicable director district, but are elected by the residents of the entire school district.

**Woodward-Granger:**

School Board Director, District 1

School Board Director, District 3

School Board Director, District 5

\*Candidates must live in the applicable director district, but are elected by the residents of the entire school district.

Woodward-Granger also has a public measure.

Shall the Board of Directors of the Woodward-Granger Community School District, in the Counties of Dallas, Polk and Boone, State of Iowa, for the purpose of purchasing and improving grounds; constructing schoolhouses or buildings and opening roads to schoolhouses or buildings; purchasing of buildings; purchase, lease or lease-purchase of technology and equipment; paying debts contracted for the erection or construction of schoolhouses or buildings, not including interest on bonds; procuring or acquisition of libraries; repairing, remodeling, reconstructing, improving, or expanding the schoolhouses or buildings and additions to existing schoolhouses; expenditures for energy conservation; renting facilities under Chapter 28E; purchasing transportation equipment for transporting students; lease purchase option agreements for school buildings or equipment; purchasing equipment authorized by law; or for any purpose or purposes now or hereafter authorized by law, be authorized for a period of ten (10) years, to levy annually, a voter-approved physical plant and equipment property tax not to exceed One Dollar Thirty-Four Cents (\$1.34) per One Thousand Dollars (\$1,00) of the assessed valuation of the taxable property within the school district commencing with the levy for collection in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, or each year thereafter?

**CALENDAR:**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>
Thursday, July 30 (5:00 p.m.)	Candidate Filing Deadline. Last day to file nomination papers to the school secretary by 5:00 p.m.
Monday, August 24	Worry-Free Postmark Date (Mailed voter registration forms which are postmarked on or before today are considered on time to pre-register for the school election even if received after 5 p.m. on August 28 <sup>th</sup> .)
Friday, August 28 Open until 5 p.m.	Voter Pre-Registration Deadline (After this date, new county voters must use Election Day Registration procedures)
Friday, September 6 Open until 5 p.m.	Deadline to request an absentee ballot by mail Deadline to absentee vote in the Auditor's office.
Monday, September 7	Labor Day- Dallas County Offices Closed
Tuesday, September 8	School Election Day
Friday, September 11	County Canvass of Votes
Monday, September 14 Open until-5 p.m.	Recount Request Deadline

You may request an absentee ballot request form by contacting the Dallas County Elections office at 515-993-6914 or stop in the office at 910 Court St., Adel. Office hours are 8:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. unless indicated above.