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NEWS RELEASE

SPECIAL BENTON COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION TUESDAY, MARCH 7, 2023

Voter pre-registration deadline is February 20, 2023 for the Benton CSD Special Election that will be held on Tuesday, March 7, 2023 regarding a General Obligation Bond & Levy. Please note the polling hours for this election will be from **7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m.**

The following is the polling place location for the Benton CSD Special Election for Iowa County residents:

Benton CSD 2725 K St. Middle Amana Middle Amana Fire Station

Election Day Registration took effect on January 1, 2008. This means you may now register at your precinct on Election Day if you have moved. If you plan to register on Election Day, you will need to provide proof of identity (photo ID), proof of residency (your current address in the precinct) and sign an oath. This process will take extra time at the polling place. **Voters are still encouraged to pre-register by Monday February 20, 2023 by 5:00 p.m. in the auditor's office if your residence has changed.**

Voters are required to provide an approved form of identification at the polling place before they may receive and cast a ballot. Voters who are not pre-registered or who have changed precincts also may be required to provide proof of residence. Any voter who cannot show ID may have their identity attested to by another registered voter in the precinct who has proper ID. Starting January 1, 2019, all voters will be required to present an approved form of identification. For additional information about voter identification visit <https://sos.iowa.gov/voterid> or phone 319-642-3923 Option #0.

Anyone wishing to vote absentee before Election Day may do so by stopping in the Auditor's Office Monday thru Friday 8:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. starting February 15, 2023. Voter Registration and Absentee Ballot Request Forms are also available by mail or on the web at sos.iowa.gov and select request an absentee ballot. For further information, please contact the Auditor's Office at 319-642-3923 Option #0.

Voting Equipment Testing will begin on Tuesday, February 21, 2023, at 2:00 p.m. at the East Courthouse Annex in Marengo.

Sample ballots for this Special Election will be published in the Hometown Current the week of February 19, 2023.