



Precinct Official's Initials

OFFICIAL BALLOT
City / School Election
Taylor County, Iowa
Tuesday, November 7, 2023
Bedford City (2)
00101



INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

Using blue or black ink, completely fill in the oval next to 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 oval.

Notice to voters: To vote to approve any question on this ballot, fill in the oval in front of the word "Yes". To vote against a question, fill in the oval in front of the word "No".

Do not cross out. If you change your mind, exchange your ballot for a new one.

City of Bedford

For Mayor

Vote for no more than One

Aaron Hardee

(Write-in vote, if any)

For Council

Vote for no more than Five

Daniel Wyckoff

Joel Hardee

Mary Hair

Jodi Still

Mason Brown

Tanner Peterman

(Write-in vote, if any)

(Write-in vote, if any)

(Write-in vote, if any)

Bedford Community School District

For Director District 2

Vote for no more than One

(Write-in vote, if any)

For Director District 3

Vote for no more than One

Tony Simmons

(Write-in vote, if any)

For Director District 4

Vote for no more than One

Joe Murphy

(Write-in vote, if any)

Southwestern Community College

For Director District #7

Vote for no more than One

Amy Mobley

(Write-in vote, if any)

City of Bedford

Public Measure UC

SHALL THE FOLLOWING PUBLIC MEASURE BE ADOPTED?

To authorize a change in the use of 1 percent (1%) local sales and services tax in the City of Bedford, effective January 1, 2024.

The use of the 1 percent (1%) local sales and services tax shall be changed in the City of Bedford, effective January 1, 2024.

PROPOSED USES OF THE TAX:

If the change is approved, revenue from the local option sales and service tax will be allocated to the City of Bedford as follows:

Fifty percent (50%) to direct property tax relief.

Forty percent (40%) to infrastructure (including, but not limited to, streets, equipment, storm sewers, water mains, and sanitary sewers).

Ten percent (10%) to economic development. (Proposed change from current "10% to economic development, SPECIFICALLY TO BE GIVEN TO BEDFORD AREA DEVELOPMENT CENTER to further economic development within the Bedford area, with funds to revert back to the City of Bedford to be used for economic development purposes in the case that Bedford Area Development Center should cease to exist.")

CURRENT USES OF THE TAX:

Fifty percent (50%) to direct property tax relief.

Forty percent (40%) to infrastructure (including, but not limited to, streets, equipment, storm sewers, water mains, and sanitary sewers).

Ten percent (10%) to economic development (specifically to be given to Bedford Area Development Center to further economic development within the Bedford area, with funds to revert back to the City of Bedford to be used for economic development purposes in the case that Bedford Area Development Center should cease to exist.)

YES

NO

TURN BALLOT OVER

**Bedford Community School District
Public Measure UB**

SHALL THE FOLLOWING PUBLIC MEASURE BE ADOPTED?

To adopt a Revenue Purpose Statement specifying the use of revenues the Bedford Community School District will receive from the State of Iowa Secure an Advanced Vision for Education Fund.

In the Bedford Community School District, the following Revenue Purpose Statement which specifies the use of revenues the Bedford Community School District will receive from the State of Iowa Secure an Advanced Vision for Education Fund shall be adopted:

To provide funds to acquire or install information technology infrastructure (including improving buildings or sites for the purpose of accessing broadband digital telecommunications) and school safety and security infrastructure.

To provide funds to build and furnish a new school building or buildings; to build and furnish addition(s) to school buildings in the District; to remodel, reconstruct, repair, expand, and improve the school buildings in the District; to purchase and improve the grounds; for demolition work; to furnish and equip district facilities.

To provide funds for the purchase, lease or lease-purchase of buildings, equipment (including transportation and recreation equipment), or technology and to repair transportation equipment for transporting students as authorized by law, to implement energy conservation measures, sharing or rental of facilities including a joint infrastructure project for the purposes of offering classes under district-to-community college programs as authorized in Iowa Code Section 423 F.3(3)(c), procuring or acquisition of libraries, or opening roads to schoolhouses or buildings.

To provide funds to purchase land as part of start-up costs for new student construction program or if the sale of the previous student construction was insufficient to purchase land, and to purchase construction materials and supplies for a student-constructed building or shed intended to be retained by and used by the District.

To provide funds to make payments to a municipality or other entity as required under Iowa Code Section 403.19(2).

To provide funds for demolition, cleanup, and other costs if such costs are necessitated by, and incurred within two years of, a disaster.

To provide funds to establish and maintain public recreation places and playgrounds; provide for supervision and instruction for recreational activities; or for community education purposes.

To provide funds for the payment of principal and interest or retirement of general obligation bonds issued for school infrastructure purposes, energy improvement loans, loan agreements authorized by Iowa Code Section 297.36, sales, service, and use tax revenue bonds issued under Iowa Code Section 423E.5 or Iowa Code Section 423F.4.

To provide funds for property tax relief; and

To provide funds for other authorized expenditures and purposes as now or hereafter permitted by law and designated by the Bedford Community School District.

It being understood that if this proposition should fail to be approved by the voters, such failure shall not be construed to terminate or restrict authority previously granted by the voters to expend receipts from the Secure an Advanced Vision for Education Fund.

If approved, this Revenue Purpose Statement shall remain in effect until replaced or amended by the Bedford Community School District.

YES
 NO

SAMPLE BALLOT

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