

**School Election – Dallas County  
Tuesday, September 12, 2017**

The bi-annual School Election will be held on Tuesday, September 12, 2017. 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.

West Central Valley Community School District **ONLY** – 12:00 Noon – 8:00 p.m.

Prior to 12:00 noon, you may vote for this school district **ONLY** at the Auditor's office at 210 N. 10<sup>th</sup> St., Adel from 8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

**WHAT WILL APPEAR ON THE 2017 SCHOOL ELECTION BALLOT:**

**Adel-De Soto-Minburn:**

2 At-Large School Board Member positions

**Perry:**

2 At-Large School Board Director positions

**Van Meter:**

3 At-Large School Board Director positions

**Waukee:**

4 At-Large School Board Director Positions

1 At-Large School Board Director Position To-Fill Vacancy

**West Central Valley:**

School Board Director, District 3

School Board Director, District 4

School Board Director, District 6

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 2

School Board Director, District 3

School Board Director, District 4

School Board Director, District 5

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**DMACC:**

DMAC Director District 3 – voted on by ADM, Waukee &amp; WCV

DMAC Director District 4 – voted on by Van Meter

**CALENDAR:**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>
Monday, July 10	Candidate Filing Begins. First day to file nomination papers to the school board secretary.
Thursday, August 3 (5:00 p.m.)	Candidate Filing Deadline. Last day to file nomination papers to the school secretary by 5:00 p.m.
Tuesday, August 8 (5:00 p.m.)	<p style="text-align: center;">Withdrawal Deadline Last day for candidates to withdraw by filing written request with the school secretary.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Objection Deadline Last day to file written objections to nomination papers or eligibility of a candidate with the school secretary.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>School secretary must be open until 5:00 p.m.</b></p>
Monday, August 28	<p style="text-align: center;">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 September 1st.)</p>
Friday, September 1 Open until 5 p.m.	<p style="text-align: center;">Voter Pre-Registration Deadline (After this date, new county voters must use Election Day Registration procedures)</p>
Monday, September 4	Labor Day- Dallas County Offices Closed
Friday, September 8 Open until 5 p.m.	Deadline to request an absentee ballot by mail
Monday, September 11 Open until 5 p.m.	Deadline to absentee vote in Auditor's office

Tuesday, September 12	School Election Day
Friday, September 15	County Canvass of Votes
Monday, September 18 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 210 N. 10<sup>th</sup> St., Adel. Office hours are 8:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. unless indicated above.