

Official Ballot Special Election

March 4, 2025

County of Clayton, State of Iowa



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INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTER:

Use a black pen to fill in the ovals.

Voting mark. To vote, fill in the oval next to your choice completely. (● Candidate Name/Issue)

Write-in Votes. To vote for a person whose name is not on the ballot, write the name on the write-in line below the list of candidates and fill in the oval next to it.

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 any 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.

SCHOOLS

STARMONT COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT SCHOOL DIRECTOR (TO FILL VACANCY) FOR THE UNEXPIRED TERM (VOTE FOR NO MORE THAN ONE)

- Douglas Puffett
- Cheryl Northrop
- _____
(Write-in vote, if any)

PUBLIC MEASURES

STARMONT COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT PUBLIC MEASURE EY

Shall the following public measure be adopted?

- Yes
- No

Shall the Board of Directors of the Starmont Community School District, in the Counties of Buchanan, Clayton, Delaware, and Fayette, 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 Iowa Code 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 and impose a voter-approved physical plant and equipment tax of not exceeding One Dollar Thirty-Four Cents (\$1.34) per One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) of assessed valuation of the taxable property within the school district, and be authorized annually, in combination, as determined by the board, to levy a physical plant and equipment property tax upon all the taxable property within the school district commencing with the levy of property taxes for collection in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, and to impose a physical plant and equipment income surtax upon the state individual income tax of each individual income taxpayer resident in the school district on December 31 for each calendar year commencing with calendar year 2026, or each year thereafter?

SAMPLE BALLOT