

Special Election for East Marshall and West Marshall Schools

September 8, 2020

Special Precinct Board

The Special Precinct Board will open and count absentee ballots on Election Day. The results from the absentee ballots will not be released until shortly after the polls close at 8:00 p.m.

Public Test of Voting Equipment

The public test of the county voting system will begin at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, August 13th in the Courthouse at 1 E. Main St., Marshalltown, IA 50158. We will be in the courthouse for the public test and Election Day after 4:30 pm where our Election Night Results will be posted on our website.

The polls close at 8:00 p.m. and unofficial election night results will be available on this website. The Voters will be able to come into the Courthouse will be open until all precincts have reported, you will have to call our number listed on the south gate to be escorted into the Courthouse. Or use this website to check up-to-date totals.

Remember that election night results are unofficial. They include absentee ballots and results from the precincts, but do not include results from provisional ballots that are subsequently determined to have been valid. They also do not include any valid voted absentee ballots that were postmarked prior to Election Day and that are received by Noon on Monday, September 14th.

Canvass of Election

The Marshall County Board of Supervisors will meet at 1:30 pm on Monday, September 14th , 2020 to canvass the results of September 8th Special Election. At this meeting the board will canvass the tally lists and prepare official abstracts of the election results. The canvass will include election night results, as well as any provisional ballots and late-absentee ballots that are determined to be valid and on time. The meeting is open to the public and will be held at Great Western Bank on the 2nd floor in our temporary location.

Voting System

Voters in Marshall County will use special paper ballots that will be counted at each precinct with the use of precinct-count optical-scan machines. Absentee ballots will be counted with the use of the Optical Voter Count Scanner. In addition, for any voter who needs assistance in marking the ballot, a ballot-marking machine will be available in each precinct in the county. It will also be available for demonstrations and for absentee voting at the county auditor's office. All election equipment and related software has been tested and certified for use in the State of Iowa.