

Official Ballot
2024 City School Special Election
March 5, 2024 - Marshall County, Iowa

PEO Initials



INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTER

1. Use only a black pen to mark your ballot, unless another marking device is provided by an election official.
2. **Notice to voters.** To vote to approve any question on this ballot, fill in the oval before the word "Yes". (● Yes) To vote against a question, fill in the oval before the word "No". (● No)
3. **Do not cross out.** If you change your mind, exchange your ballot for a new one.
4. **After voting,** Take the ballot to the scanner on top of the ballot box and insert through the machine for tabulation.

Notice to voters:

To vote to approve any Public Measure on this ballot, fill in the oval before the word "Yes".
To vote against any Public Measure on this ballot, fill in the oval before the word "No".

Proposition A
Shall the Following Public Measure Be Adopted?

Summary: To authorize imposition of a local sales and services tax in the City of Laurel, Iowa at the rate of one percent (1%) to be effective from July 1, 2025.

A LOCAL SALES AND SERVICES TAX shall be imposed in the City of Laurel, county of Marshall, at the rate of one percent (1%) to be effective from July 1, 2025, until repealed by ballot vote of the qualified electors of the incorporated area of the City of Laurel, Iowa, at a regular city election.

Revenues from the sales and services tax are to be allocated in the City of Laurel, County of Marshall, as follows:

1. Zero percent (0%) for property tax relief
2. Fifty percent (50%) to be used for the continuation of the maintenance of streets and alleys and the continuation of the maintenance operations of the streets and alleys department within the City of Laurel, Iowa.
3. Fifty percent (50%) to be used in the General Fund for any lawful purpose of the City of Laurel, Iowa

YES

NO

Proposition D
Shall the Following Public Measure Be Adopted?

Shall the Board of Directors of the East Marshall Community School District, in the Counties of Jasper, Marshall, Poweshiek, and Tama, 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 annually, a voter-approved physical plant and equipment property tax not to exceed Sixty-Seven Cents (\$0.67) per One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) of the assessed valuation of the taxable property within the school district commencing with the levy for collection in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, or each year thereafter?

YES

NO