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Special Elections – City of Robins and Lisbon CSD

LINN COUNTY, IOWA – January 23, 2025 – Two Special Elections have been called to be held on Tuesday, March 04, 2025. The City of Robins is putting a Levy Question to residents who are eligible to vote. The Lisbon Community School District is putting a Physical Plant and Equipment Levy question to voters within the district.

Absentee Voting by Mail

The Linn County Auditor's Office is now accepting absentee ballot requests until the deadline of 5 p.m. February 17. Absentee ballots will be mailed to requestors beginning February 12.

Absentee Voting In-Person

Beginning Wednesday, February 12, individuals may vote in person at the Election Services Department of the Auditor's Office. The office is located in the Linn County Public Service Center, 935 2nd St. SW in Cedar Rapids. Office hours are Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Election Day

Election Day voting will be held Tuesday, March 04 from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Please use the Elections Lookup tool, LinnCountyElections.org/lookup, to confirm your polling location.

Election Portal

Visit LinnCountyIowa.gov/Vote to gain access to all election-related information for Linn County. The following can be viewed or downloaded:

- Absentee Ballot Request Forms
- Voter Registration Forms
- Sample Ballots (Available by February 01.)
- Polling Locations
- Election Day Information

Dates & Deadlines

Date	Event
Wednesday, February 12	First Day Absentee Ballots can be Mailed
Wednesday, February 12	First Day to Vote In Person at Elections Office
Monday, February 17	Last Day to Pre-Register to Vote
Monday, February 17	Last Day to Request an Absentee be Mailed
Monday, March 03	Last Day to Vote In-Person at Elections Office
Tuesday, March 04	ELECTION DAY
Tuesday, March 11	Canvass of Votes
Friday, March 14	Last Day to Request a Recount

City of Robins – Levy Question

WHICH TAX LEVY SHALL BE ADOPTED FOR THE CITY OF ROBINS, IOWA?

(Vote for only one of the following choices.)

KEEP CURRENT LEVY _____

Continue under the current proposed City General Fund Levy rate of \$4.36087 per thousand and thereby provide for a total of \$1,093,386 in general fund tax revenues.

CHANGE LEVY AMOUNT _____

Increase the existing City General Fund Levy rate to the rate of \$6.56886 per thousand and thereby provide an additional \$553,602 in general fund tax revenues for the purpose of supporting the City's general operations.

Questions regarding the proposed Levy Question should be directed to Robins City Hall.

Lisbon Community School District – Physical Plant and Equipment Levy

Shall the Board of Directors of the Lisbon Community School District, in the Counties of Linn, Jones, Johnson, and Cedar, 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 (\$.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?

Questions regarding the proposed Physical Plant and Equipment Levy should be directed to the Lisbon Community School District Administrative Office.

For questions regarding this election, call the Linn County Election Services Office at 319-892-5300, ext. 1 or email Elections@LinnCountyIowa.gov.

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