

Precinct Official's Initials

OFFICIAL BALLOT

City / School Election

Poweshiek County, Iowa

Tuesday, November 4, 2025

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INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

Using blue or black ink, completely fill in the oval next to your choice like this:

Write-in: To vote for a valid write-in candidate, write the person's name on the line provided and darken the oval.

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 a 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.

City of Montezuma

For Councilmember
Four Year Term

Vote for no more than TWO

☐ Kian McKeag

☐ Tanner Meldrem

☐ Matt Simpson

☐ Scott Jack

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(Write-in vote, if any)

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(Write-in vote, if any)

Montezuma Community School District

For Board Member
Four Year Term

Vote for no more than TWO

☐ Matthew Mann

☐ Jason Meyer

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(Write-in vote, if any)

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(Write-in vote, if any)

City of Montezuma

Public Measure SM

SHALL THE FOLLOWING PUBLIC MEASURE BE ADOPTED?

Summary: To authorize imposition of a **local sales and services tax** in the City of Montezuma, Iowa at the rate of one percent (1%) to be effective from July 1, 2027 until repealed.

A **local sales and services tax** shall be imposed in the City of Montezuma, Iowa at the rate of one percent (1%) to be effective from July 1, 2027 until repealed.

Revenues from the sales and services tax shall be allocated as follows:

0% for property tax relief

The specific purposes for which the revenues shall otherwise be expended is:

100%

for funding the design, construction, repair, reconstruction, improvement, operation and maintenance of City public infrastructure, including, but not limited to city streets, sidewalks, curb and gutter, sanitary sewer system, waterworks system, storm water drainage system, and City parks; design, construction, repair, reconstruction, maintenance, furnishing and equipping of City buildings and facilities; public safety and public works vehicle and equipment acquisition; downtown revitalization; economic development; and for any other lawful purpose of the City.

☐ YES

☐ NO

Montezuma Community

School District

Public Measure SP

Shall the following Public Measure be adopted?

Shall the Board of Directors of the Montezuma Community School District in the County of Poweshiek, State of Iowa, be authorized to contract indebtedness and issue General Obligation Bonds in an amount not to exceed \$6,250,000 to provide funds to remodel, repair, improve, furnish and equip its existing educational facility, including roof replacements, locker room renovations, classroom renovations, restroom renovations, classroom furniture, and site improvements, including a new track, concessions, restrooms, softball field, site fencing, and playground?

☐ YES

☐ NO

Montezuma Community School District		
Public Measure SQ		

Shall the following Public Measure be adopted?

Summary: To adopt a Revenue Purpose Statement specifying the use of revenues the Montezuma Community School District will receive from the State of Iowa Secure an Advanced Vision for Education Fund.

In the Montezuma Community School District, the following Revenue Purpose Statement which specifies the use of revenues the Montezuma Community School District will receive from the State of Iowa Secure an Advanced Vision for Education Fund shall be adopted.

To provide funds to acquire or install information technology infrastructure (including improving buildings or sites for the purpose of accessing broadband digital telecommunications) and school safety and security infrastructure.

To provide funds to build and furnish a new school building or buildings; to build and furnish addition(s) to school buildings in the District; to remodel, reconstruct, repair, expand, and improve the school buildings in the District; to purchase and improve grounds; for demolition work; to furnish and equip district facilities.

To provide funds for the purchase, lease or lease-purchase of buildings, equipment (including transportation and recreation equipment), or technology and to repair transportation equipment for transporting students as authorized by law, to implement energy conservation measures, sharing or rental of facilities including a joint infrastructure project for the purposes of offering classes under district-to-community college programs as authorized in Iowa Code Section 423F.3(3)(c), procuring or acquisition of libraries, or opening roads to schoolhouses or buildings.

To provide funds to purchase land as part of start-up costs for new student construction program or if the sale of the previous student construction was insufficient to purchase land, and to purchase construction materials and supplies for a student-constructed building or shed intended to be retained by and used by the District.

To provide funds to make payments to a municipality or other entity as required under Iowa Code Section 403.19(2).

To provide funds for demolition, cleanup, and other costs if such costs are necessitated by, and incurred within two years of, a disaster.

To provide funds for radon testing and mitigation.

To provide funds to establish and maintain public recreation places and playgrounds; provide for supervision and instruction for recreational activities; or for community education purposes.

To provide funds for the payment of principal and interest or retirement of general obligation bonds issued for school infrastructure purposes, energy improvement loans, loan agreements authorized by Iowa Code Section 297.36, sales, service and use tax revenue bonds issued under Iowa Code Section 423E.5 or Iowa Code Section 423F.4.

To provide funds for property tax relief; and

To provide funds for other authorized expenditures and purposes as now or hereafter permitted by law and designated by the Montezuma Community School District.

It being understood that if this public measure should fail to be approved by the voters, such failure shall not be construed to terminate or restrict authority previously granted by the voters to expend receipts from the Secure an Advanced Vision for Education Fund.

If approved, this Revenue Purpose Statement shall remain in effect until replaced or amended by the Montezuma Community School District.

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 YES

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 NO