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Lucy Martin, Story County Auditor and Commissioner of Elections, announces the candidate filing period for the upcoming School Election.

- Candidate filing begins on Monday, July 10th.
- The deadline for candidates to file petitions and affidavits is Thursday, August 3rd.
- The School Election will be held on September 12, 2017.
- All community school district boards have multiple offices on their respective ballots.

Candidates are required to file nomination petitions with a specified minimum number of signatures; a candidate's petition must be accompanied by a notarized affidavit of candidacy. All ***nomination papers must be filed with the school board secretary*** in the candidate's respective district. These forms are available in the school district offices, the Story County Auditor's office and website, and the Secretary of State's website.

Story County is the control county for the following school districts:

Ames, Ballard, Collins-Maxwell, Colo-NESCO, Gilbert, Nevada, and Roland-Story

School districts under the control of neighboring counties:

North Polk (Polk County); United (Boone County); West Marshall (Marshall County)

Additional School Election information is also available at www.storycountyiowa.gov/elections or by contacting the Auditor's Office at (515) 382-7210.

The Auditor's Office is open Monday – Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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2017 SCHOOL ELECTION - POSITIONS ON THE BALLOT

(incumbent in parentheses)

AMES

At-Large (Tim Rasmussen)

At-Large (Bill Talbot)

At-Large (Mike Espeset)

BALLARD

District 3 (Darin Wohlgemuth)

At-Large (Jean E. Saveraid)

COLLINS-MAXWELL

District 1 (Marcus Fricke)

At-Large (Justin Boege)

COLO-NESCO

District 1 (Traci Nessa)

District 2 (Kelly A. Hendrick)

At-Large (John C. Fuller Jr.)

GILBERT

At-Large (Sean Barber)

At-Large (John Nelson)

NEVADA

At-Large (David Sutherland)

At-Large (Tori L. Carsrud)

At-Large to fill vacancy (Leanne Harter)

At-Large to fill vacancy (Mark Crawford)

ROLAND-STORY

At-Large (Boyd Brodie)

At-Large (Michaela Carlson)

DMACC (AREA XI)

None

School Election

September 12, 2017

Offices on the ballot*

- Ames CSD – three (3) At-Large Directors
- Ballard CSD – one (1) At-Large Director; one (1) District 3 Director
- Collins-Maxwell CSD – one (1) At-Large Director; one (1) District 1 Director
- Colo-NESCO CSD – one (1) At-Large Director; one (1) District 1 Director; one (1) District 2 Director
- Gilbert CSD – two (2) At-Large Directors
- Nevada CSD – two (2) At-Large Directors; two (2) At-Large Director to fill vacancy
- Roland-Story CSD – two (2) At-Large Directors
- DMACC (Area XI) - NONE

* as of June 30, 2017. Any school board vacancies occurring before July 29 will appear on the appropriate September 12, 2017 ballot.

Signatures required

- Ames CSD – 50
- Ballard CSD – 50
- Collins-Maxwell CSD – 20
- Colo-NESCO CSD – 21
- Gilbert CSD – 50
- Nevada CSD – 50
- Roland-Story CSD – 42

NOTE: Any eligible elector in the school district may sign a petition for an at-large office. In school districts where directors must reside in a specific director district but are voted upon by the entire school district, the number of signatures needed is calculated from the number of registered voters in the entire school district. Petition signers may live anywhere in the school district.

Signatures can be collected at any time. However, the signatories must still be eligible electors when the papers are filed. An eligible elector is a person who possesses all the qualifications necessary to register to vote, whether or not the person is in fact registered.

Filing period

Monday, July 10 – Thursday, August 3, 2017

- Nomination petitions and affidavits of candidacy are filed with the school district's secretary.
- The school secretary or designee must have the office open until 5:00 pm on the last filing day.
- Affidavits must be notarized.

Paperwork required (fillable forms available on SOS website)

- Nomination Petition
- Affidavit of Candidacy

Useful Links

Secretary of State's Office: sos.iowa.gov/elections/electioninfo/schoolelections.html

Ethics & Campaign Disclosure Board: iowa.gov/ethics/campaigns/committee_info/county/school_candidate.htm