

**NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION  
CITY OF HARPERS FERRY  
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2022**

A Special Election for the City of Harpers Ferry will be held on Tuesday, September 13, 2022. Polls will open at 7:00 am and close at 8:00 pm.

**BALLOT LANGUAGE:**

**Public Measure AM:**

Shall the City of Harpers Ferry, Iowa, be authorized to impose a hotel and motel tax at the rate of seven percent (7%), effective January 1, 2023, with at least fifty percent (50%) of the revenues derived from the tax to be used for park and recreation programs and facilities for the City of Harpers Ferry?

**POLLING SITES** for the Special Election will be in the following location:

**Harpers Ferry Comm Center**

**City of Harpers Ferry:** All voters residing in the city limits of Harpers Ferry.

**ACCESSIBILITY:**

All polling places designated for use in this election are accessible to persons with disabilities. Any voter who is physically unable to enter a polling place has the right to vote in the voter's vehicle. For further information, please contact the county Auditor's office at [dbeyer@co.allamakee.ia.us](mailto:dbeyer@co.allamakee.ia.us) or (563)568-3522. For TTY access, dial 711 + (563)568-3522.

**VOTER ID:** Pre-registered voters are required to provide an approved form of identification at the polling place before receiving and casting a regular ballot. Voters who are not pre-registered – such as voters registering to vote on election day – and voters changing precincts must also provide proof of residence. A voter who is unable to provide an approved form of identification (or prove residence if required) 1) may have the voter's identity/residence attested to by another registered

voter in the precinct who has an approved form of identification, 2) prove identity and residence using Election Day Registration documents, or 3) cast a provisional ballot and provide proof of identity/residence at the county auditor's office by 12:00 pm (Noon) on Monday, September 19. Attesters must provide an approved form of identification.

For additional information about providing proof of identity and/or residence visit:

<https://sos.iowa.gov/voterid> or phone (563) 568-3522.

**ABSENTEE VOTING: In person**

absentee voting is available at the Allamakee County Auditor's Office beginning Wednesday, August 24 thru 4:00 pm on Monday, September 12, 2022. Regular office hours are Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The Auditor's office is closed on Monday, September 5 in observance of Labor Day.

**To request an absentee ballot by mail**, use the official form available at the Allamakee County Auditor's Office, or

<https://allamakeecountyelections.iowa.gov/vote/absentee/> or at [sos.iowa.gov](https://sos.iowa.gov). Completed forms should be mailed or brought to Allamakee County Commissioner of Elections, 110 Allamakee St, Waukon, IA 52172.

The last day to request an absentee ballot be mailed is **Friday, September 2, 2022**.

**PRE-REGISTRATION DEADLINE:** The deadline to pre-register for this election is **Friday, September 2, 2022**. If not pre-registered, eligible persons have the right to register to vote and cast a ballot on Election Day, if they are able to provide proof of both their identity and residency at the polls. **See VOTER ID section.**

**BALLOTS:**

A sample ballot can be found at the Auditor's office or at <https://allamakeecountyelections.iowa.gov/elections/>.

**PUBLIC TEST:** The general public is invited to a **Public Test** of the Unisyn Voting System to show how the votes will be counted for the election. The demonstration will begin at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, September 7, 2022, on the 4th floor of the Allamakee County Courthouse, 110 Allamakee St, Waukon, IA.

Denise Beyer, Allamakee County Auditor/Commissioner of Elections