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## **NEWS RELEASE**

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February 5, 2019 Perry Community School District Special Election

### ***ELECTION FACTS***

**Election Date:** Tuesday, February 5, 2019

**Poll Hours:** 7:00 am – 8:00 pm

**Polling Location:** McCreary Community Building  
1800 Pattee St  
Perry, IA 50220

#### **Voter eligibility**

**Requirements:** Iowa voters are required to show a driver's license, non-driver's ID, passport, military ID, veterans ID, tribal ID or Voter ID Card at the polls before they vote. In addition, voters must be a U.S. citizen, 18 years of age, not currently judged by a court to be "incompetent to vote," and not convicted of a felony.

Voters without the necessary ID will be offered a provisional ballot and can provide ID up until the time of the county canvass of votes (by noon February 11, 2019 located at 210 N 10<sup>th</sup> St, Adel, IA 50003). In addition, a voter may use an attester who is a registered voter in Dallas County.

Any registered voter who does not have a valid driver's license or non-operator's ID issued by the Iowa Department of Transportation will be issued a Voter ID Card for free, automatically, in the mail. This also applies to anyone who registers to vote in the future. Upon receipt of the Voter ID Card, it should be immediately signed. Obtaining the Voter ID Card does not require any further documentation or action by the voter; voters simply need to be registered to vote in Dallas County.

**Voter Registration:** The pre-registration deadline is 5 p.m. on Friday, January 25, 2019. The Dallas County Auditor's Office will be open on January 25, 2019 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. After this date, new voters can still register at the Auditor's office or register on Election Day at the polling place for the precinct in which they currently reside. The voter will be required to show proof of residency and identity. One form of ID is a valid Iowa Driver's license with the voter's current address. Hard copy proof of residency (electronic copies are acceptable) can be accomplished with:

- Property tax statement
- Utility bill
- Bank Statement
- Paycheck
- Government check
- Other government document

Proof of residency must be current within the last 45 days. A current photo ID that is valid and contains an expiration date can be used for proof of identity. Among valid documents are:

- Out-of-state driver's license
- Non-driver identification card
- US passport
- US military ID
- ID card issued by employer
- Iowa high school or college ID
- Veteran ID

**Where to Pre-Register:** The Dallas County Auditor's Office, 210 N 10th Street, Adel, IA on weekdays between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Registration forms can also be found on the Iowa Secretary of State website at <https://sos.iowa.gov/> Send forms to: Dallas County Auditor's Office; 210 N 10th Street, Adel, IA; 50003.

**Registration Changes:** Name, party and address changes if you are already registered within Dallas County may be made any time up to and including Election Day. Prior to Election Day, changes are made by the same means as voter registration. On Election Day, changes may be made at the voters' polling place. If the voter has changed their address, the voter will need to go to the voter's new polling site.

**Absentee Voting:**

Absentee votes may be cast at the Dallas County Auditor's Office from January 7, 2019 through February 4, 2019, the day prior to the election in office. The Dallas County Election office will be open daily for absentee voting from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Request forms for absentee ballots may be obtained at the Dallas County Auditor's Office or on the Iowa Secretary of State website at <https://sos.iowa.gov/>

All requests for ballots to be mailed must be received by 5 p.m. Friday, January 25, 2019. Completed absentee ballots must be postmarked by midnight the day prior to the election (February 4) or may be delivered to the Dallas County Auditor's Office before the polls close (8 p.m.) on Election Day.