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**NEWS RELEASE**  
*2023 City School Election*

RELEASE DATE: Immediately

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**Absentee Voting Begins  
at Ida County Auditor's Office**

IDA GROVE – Ida County Auditor and Commissioner of Elections, Charlys Folk, has announced that absentee ballots for the November 7, 2023 City School Election are available to be voted in the Ida County Auditor's Office at the Ida County Courthouse, 401 Moorehead St., Ida Grove, IA, during regular office hours from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, beginning Wednesday, October 18, 2023 through 5 p.m., Monday, November 6<sup>th</sup>.

If requesting your absentee ballots by mail it must be requested in writing. Forms are available at the Auditor's Office and at the Iowa Secretary of State's Web site at [www.sos.iowa.gov](http://www.sos.iowa.gov). The Auditor's Office is accepting ballot request forms immediately. **Ballots requested by mail must be mailed and postmarked by midnight, October 23<sup>rd</sup>. All requests for ballots to be mailed must be received by the Auditor's Office by 5 p.m., October 25<sup>th</sup>, as all ballots can ONLY be mailed out from Wednesday, October 18<sup>th</sup> through Wednesday, October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2023.** Folk encourages those returning their request form via the postal service to mail them early.

All voted ballots must be returned to the Auditor's Office by 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 7, 2023. If mailing your ballot, allow adequate time for your ballot to physically arrive to the Auditor's office.

For more information about the 2023 City School Election contact the Ida County Auditor's office at 712-364-2626.