

**OFFICIAL NOTICE OF
MVAO COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT SPECIAL ELECTION**

Notice is hereby given, that the Maple Valley-Anthon Oto Community School District in the Counties of Woodbury, Monona, Crawford, and Ida will hold a Special Election in Monona County, Iowa, on Tuesday, September 8, 2026 on Approval of Revenue Purpose Statement. Voters of Monona County in the Maple Valley-Anthon Oto Community School District will be consolidated to one precinct and will vote at the Mapleton City Office at 513 Main Street, Mapleton, IA 51034 from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

PUBLIC MEASURE MVAO

Shall the following Public Measure be adopted?

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

In the Maple Valley-Anthon Oto Community School District, the following Revenue Purpose Statement which specifies the use of revenues the Maple Valley-Anthon Oto 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 Maple Valley-Anthon Oto 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 Maple Valley-Anthon Oto Community School District.

“If a majority of eligible electors voting on the question fail to approve this Revenue Purpose Statement, then upon expiration of the current Revenue Purpose Statement, revenues received by the School District from the Secure an Advanced Vision for Education fund shall be expended in the following order:

The payment of bonds for which SAVE Revenue has been pledged;

Reduction of bond levies under Iowa Code Sections 298.18 and 298.18A and all other debt levies;

Reduction of the regular and voter-approved physical plant and equipment levy under Iowa Code Section 298.2;

Reduction of the public educational and recreational levy under Iowa Code Section 300.2;

For any authorized infrastructure purpose of the school district as defined in Iowa Code Section 423F.3(6); and

For the payment of principal and interest on bonds issued under Iowa Code Sections 423E.5 and 423F.4.”

Polls will be **open from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 o’clock p.m.** The respective polling places are as follows:

PRECINCT

POLLING PLACE

Castana, Mapleton, Rodney & Parts of Center, Cooper, Maple, Kennebec, Grant, and Saint Clair townships

Mapleton City Office
513 Main St
Mapleton, IA 51034

All Monona County Residents in the MVAO School District will be voting at the Mapleton City Office. This includes Castana, Mapleton, Rodney & Parts of Center, Cooper, Maple, Kennebec, Grant, and Saint Clair townships. This will only be effective for this special election.

The precinct is handicapped accessible.



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 Peggy A. Rolph, Monona County Auditor by telephone number, TTY number, or E-mail address listed below:

Telephone: 712-433-2191 **TTY:** 712-433-9500

Email address: mocoad1@mononacountyiowa.gov

All voters are required to provide an approved form of identification at the polling place before they may receive and cast a ballot. 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) may cast a provisional ballot and provide proof of identity/residence at the county auditor's office by September 14th at 12:00 pm. Election Day Registrants may use an attester from that precinct, but attestors 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 (712-433-2191) [§49.53]

A voter commits the crime of Election Misconduct in the First Degree if the person submits false information when registering to vote. Election misconduct in the first degree is a class "D" felony, and punishable by a fine of up to \$10,245 and/or imprisonment of up to five (5) years. Convicted felons who register and vote without receiving a restoration of voting rights from the Governor are committing a class "D" felony. If you are not 100% sure if your right to vote has been restored, please request a provisional ballot.

In person absentee voting is available at the Monona County Auditor's Office at 610 Iowa Ave, Onawa, Iowa on weekdays from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. until Friday, September 4, 2026. The Monona County Courthouse is closed on Labor Day, Monday, September 7, 2026.

PEGGY A. ROLPH
COMMISSIONER OF ELECTIONS
IN and FOR MONONA COUNTY, IOWA

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