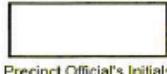


# City of West Des Moines Council to Fill a Vacancy Special Election

02/17/2026

- **In-Person absentee** available for Warren County City of West Des Moines residents only in the Auditor's office from 8AM to 4:30PM Monday - Friday till Monday, February 16. All county offices are open on Presidents Day.
- **Election day** – Polls are open from 7AM to 8PM for Warren County City of West Des Moines residents will vote at the Cumming American Legion (113 N 44<sup>th</sup> St. Cumming 50061)
  - For Polk County Residents for your polling place on Election day-  
<https://www.polkcountyiowa.gov/county-auditor/election/news-and-press-releases/west-des-moines-city-council-special-election-february-17-2026/>
  - For Dallas County Residents for you polling place on Election day -  
<https://www.dallascountyiowa.gov/523/Upcoming-Elections>
- UNofficial Results will be posted on our website  
(✉ Election Information - Warren County, Iowa )and Facebook page  
(✉ Warren County Iowa Auditor's Office | Indianola IA ) after 8PM
- Canvass to certify Warren County results will be February 24<sup>th</sup> 9AM in the Boardroom of the Administration Building (301 N. Buxton Indianola)



Precinct Official's Initials

# OFFICIAL BALLOT

Special Election  
Warren County, Iowa  
Tuesday, February 17, 2026  
WDSM CITY  
00100



## INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

Using blue or black ink, completely fill in the oval next to your choice like this:

**Write-in:** To vote for a valid write-in candidate, write the person's name on the line provided and darken the oval.

Do not cross out. If you change your mind, exchange your ballot for a new one.

City of West Des Moines

### For City Council At Large To Fill Vacancy

Vote for no more than One

- Shad Clayton
- Fannette Elliott
- Katherine Harrington
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(Write-in vote, if any)

**SAMPLE**