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P R E S S R E L E A S E

SPECIAL ELECTION TO FILL A VACANCY STATE SENATE DISTRICT 41 JANUARY 26, 2021

January 5, 2021

For immediate release

Governor Kim Reynolds has directed that a special election shall be held Tuesday, January 26, 2021 to fill the vacancy in the Office of State Senator from the 41st District of the Iowa General Assembly due to the resignation of Iowa State Senator Mariannette Miller-Meeks. The 41st District consists of Davis County, Van Buren County, portions of Jefferson County and portions of Wapello County.

Candidate filing begins immediately with the Secretary of State. The last day to file nomination papers is Tuesday, January 12, 5 pm.

Absentee ballots for the January 26 Special Election will be available the week of January 18 at the Davis County Auditor's Office. Voters may vote early at the Auditor's Office in the Davis County Courthouse during the regular office hours of 8 am to 4 pm as soon as ballots are available. The Auditor's Office will also be open for absentee voting, Saturday, January 23, 8 am to 4 pm. Voters will be required to wait outside the Auditor's Office until the voter in front of them has completed voting.

Absentee ballots to be mailed must be requested in writing no later than 5:00 pm on Friday, January 15, 2021. Absentee request forms are available from the Davis County Auditor's Office or on the Auditor's webpage of the Davis County website at www.daviscountyiowa.org. Forms should be dropped off or mailed to the Davis County Auditor's Office, 100 Courthouse Square, Suite 2, Bloomfield, IA 52537.

The Davis County Auditor's Office will pay the postage for all ballots returned by mail. Ballots must be postmarked prior to midnight, Monday, January 25 (the day prior to the election), or may be delivered to the Davis County Auditor's Office before the polls close at 9 pm on Election Day.

Polls will be open from 7 am to 9 pm on Election Day, Tuesday, January 26, 2021.

For further information, contact the Davis County Auditor's Office at 641-664-2101 between 8 am and 4 pm, Monday through Friday.