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ELECTION NOMINATION PAPERS AVAILABLE

Whitney Hein, Jones County Auditor and Commissioner of Elections, announces that the nomination filing period for the June 2, 2026, Primary and the November 3, 2026, General Election will begin Monday, March 2, 2026, in the Jones County Auditor's Office.

Democratic and Republican candidates for the offices of County Supervisor Districts 3 and 4, County Treasurer, County Recorder, and County Attorney must file nomination papers in the Auditor's Office between March 2, 2026, and March 20, 2026, at 5 P.M. Nomination petitions for all candidates must contain the signatures of at least 75 eligible electors of Jones County.

Non-partisan candidates for county offices and township offices will need to file candidate paperwork in the Auditor's Office between March 2, 2026 and June 2, 2026 at 5 P.M for the November 3, 2026, General Election. Non-partisan candidates for county offices must follow the same signature requirements as the partisan candidates for these offices. Township offices only require an affidavit of candidacy as there are no signature requirements for these offices.

County ag extension, and soil and water will need to file candidate paperwork by 5 P.M. on August 26, 2026 for the November 3, 2026, General Election. Nomination petitions for candidates must contain the signatures of at least 25 eligible electors of the district.

Nomination packets are now available in the Jones County Auditor's Office and are also available under upcoming elections on the Jones County Elections website www.jonescountyiowaelections.gov. Supervisor District maps may be viewed on the county website or in the Auditor's Office.

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