

RESOLUTION # 26-48
TOWNSHIP QUESTION ON GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT

WHEREAS, it is frequently difficult to fill the position of Township Trustees and Clerk at the general election; and

WHEREAS, Section 39.22, Code of Iowa, grants the Board of Supervisors the authority to appoint the offices of Trustees and Clerk of a Township in lieu of filling such position by election,

WHEREAS, Section 39.22, Code of Iowa, authorizes the Board of Supervisors to direct the County Commissioner of Elections to submit to the qualified electors of a township the question of whether to appoint the officers of the township, namely the Township Clerk and the Township Trustees, rather than to have them elected; and

WHEREAS, said question must be submitted at a General Election; and

WHEREAS, a majority of qualified electors of a township must vote in favor of appointing their officers rather than electing them in order to change from the present system of electing them, to the new system of having them appointed by the Board of Supervisors; therefore

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors of Jasper County, Iowa, hereby directs the County Auditor and Commissioner of Elections to place the proposition to fill township officers by appointment of the Board of Supervisors, on the November 3, 2026, General Election ballot in each township in Jasper County. The question will read as follows:

"Shall the following public measure be adopted?"

"Shall the Jasper County Board of Supervisors fill the offices of Trustees and Clerk of (insert township name) Township by appointment as the terms of office of the incumbent township officers expire?"


Chairperson, Thad Nearmyer

ATTEST:


County Auditor, Jenna Jennings