

School board elections will be held in conjunction with the city elections on Tuesday, November 7, 2023.

The terms of five Davenport Community Schools board members expire in November -- Directors Gosa, Kline-Jerome, Hayes, Paustian and Barnds. Four openings are for traditional four-year terms; one opening is for two years. The two-year opening is to elect a director to complete the term for which Director Barnds was recently appointed. Candidates will indicate on their Affidavit of Candidacy if they are running to fill the vacancy that resulted from resignation.

If you are interested in running for school board, you are welcome to pick up a candidate's packet from Brenda Thie, Board Secretary, at 1702 N. Main Street, Davenport. Ms. Thie can be reached at 563-336-7431 or thiebren@davenportschools.org.

The Iowa Secretary of State web page contains comprehensive information regarding school elections, including a candidate's guide and necessary forms:

<https://sos.iowa.gov/elections/electioninfo/schoolelections.html>

Additional information is available through the Iowa Association of School Boards web page, including a webinar series for potential candidates: <https://www.ia-sb.org/school-board-elections>

Nomination papers must be filed between August 28 and September 21 with the Board Secretary.