

Offices on the Ballot at the November 4, 2025 Regular City/School Election

City Positions

City of Mason City

Office	# Positions	Term	Minimum # Signatures
Mayor*	1	4-year	61
Council At-Large*	1	4-year	68
Council Ward 2*	1	4-year	14
Council Ward 4*	1	4-year	11
Park Board	3	4-year	61

City of Clear Lake

Office	# Positions	Term	Minimum # Signatures
Mayor	1	4-year	50
Council At-Large	1	4-year	50
Council Ward 2	1	4-year	50

City of Dougherty

Office	# Positions	Term	Minimum # Signatures
Mayor	1	4-year	10
Council At-Large	2	4-year	10

City of Meservey

Office	# Positions	Term	Minimum # Signatures
Mayor	1	2-year	10
Council At-Large	2	4-year	10
Council At-Large - TFV	1	2-year	10

City of Plymouth

Office	# Positions	Term	Minimum # Signatures
Mayor	1	2-year	10
Council At-Large	3	4-year	10

*The number of signatures for Mason City Mayor is based on the 2021 City Election with a turnout of 3,015 voters. The Council At-Large position is based on the 2023 City Election with a turnout of 3,401 voters. The Council Ward 2 and Ward 4 positions are based on the respective 2021 voter turnouts of 672 and 523.

City of Rock Falls

Office	# Positions	Term	Minimum # Signatures
Mayor	1	4-year	10
Council At-Large	3	4-year	10

City of Rockwell

Office	# Positions	Term	Minimum # Signatures
Mayor	1	2-year	10
Council At-Large	3	4-year	10

City of Swaledale

Office	# Positions	Term	Minimum # Signatures
Mayor	1	2-year	10
Council At-Large	2	4-year	10
Council At-Large - TFV	1	2-year	10

City of Thornton

Office	# Positions	Term	Minimum # Signatures
Mayor	1	2-year	10
Council At-Large	2	4-year	10

City of Ventura

Office	# Positions	Term	Minimum # Signatures
Mayor	1	4-year	10
Council At-Large	2	4-year	10

The numbers of signatures above are the minimum number required to be listed as a candidate on the ballot. The county auditor urges each candidate for elective office to get more than the minimum number of required signatures in order to avoid a potential challenge to the legal sufficiency of the candidate's nomination papers.

Nomination forms are available at the office of each city clerk, the county auditor's office and this website. Completed nomination papers for a city office must be filed with the county auditor. The filing period begins Monday, August 25th and ends Thursday, September 18th.

School Positions

Clear Lake Schools

Director At-Large	2 positions	4-year	50 signatures
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Mason City Schools

Director At-Large	3 positions	4-year	50 signatures
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West Fork Schools

Director At-Large	1 position	4-year	33 signatures
Director District 1	1 position	4-year	33 signatures
Director District 2	1 position	4-year	33 signatures

North Iowa Area Community College

Director District 1	1 position	4-year	50 signatures
Director District 2	1 position	4-year	50 signatures
Director District 3	1 position	4-year	50 signatures
Director District 5	1 position	4-year	50 signatures

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Nomination forms are available at the office of each school board secretary, the county auditor's office and this website. Completed nomination papers for school board members must be filed with the school board secretary. The filing period begins Monday, August 25th and ends Thursday, September 18th.

***In addition to the above offices, any office that becomes vacant on or before the below dates must also be listed on the ballot at the 2025 Regular City/School Election. This includes any office for which an appointment was previously made to fill the vacancy.**

Saturday, September 13th elective City Offices

Saturday, September 20th School or Community College Board Members