

**SAMPLE BALLOT**  
**REGULAR SCHOOL ELECTION**  
**DES MOINES INDEPENDENT COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**IN THE COUNTIES OF POLK AND WARREN, STATE OF IOWA**  
**SEPTEMBER 13, 2011**

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR VOTING**

TO VOTE FOR INDIVIDUAL CANDIDATES AND THE PUBLIC MEASURE ON THIS BALLOT, FILL IN THE OVAL BEFORE YOUR CHOICE LIKE THIS: ●.  
 TO VOTE FOR A CANDIDATE NOT ON THIS BALLOT, WRITE THE CANDIDATE'S NAME ON THE LINE PROVIDED AND FILL IN THE OVAL BEFORE THE CANDIDATE'S NAME LIKE THIS: ●.

**DIRECTOR AT LARGE**  
 DES MOINES INDEPENDENT  
 COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
 VOTE FOR NO MORE THAN THREE

**DES MOINES INDEPENDENT COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**PUBLIC MEASURE LETTER A**

- Cindy Elsbernd**
- Felipe Gallardo**
- Bill Howard**
- Pat Sweeney**
- Write-in
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**SHALL THE FOLLOWING PUBLIC MEASURE BE ADOPTED?**

**Summary:**

A "Yes" vote will change the way the School Board directors are elected to three at-large members and four members elected from wards/sub-districts.

A "No" vote will retain the current method, where all seven School Board directors are elected at-large.

(FULL TEXT IS POSTED INSIDE OF VOTING BOOTH)

**YES**

**NO**

**DIRECTOR TO FILL VACANCY**  
 DES MOINES INDEPENDENT  
 COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
 VOTE FOR NO MORE THAN ONE

- Dick Murphy**
- Write-in

*Jamie Fitzgerald*

Polk County Auditor and  
 Commissioner of Elections

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 Precinct Election Official