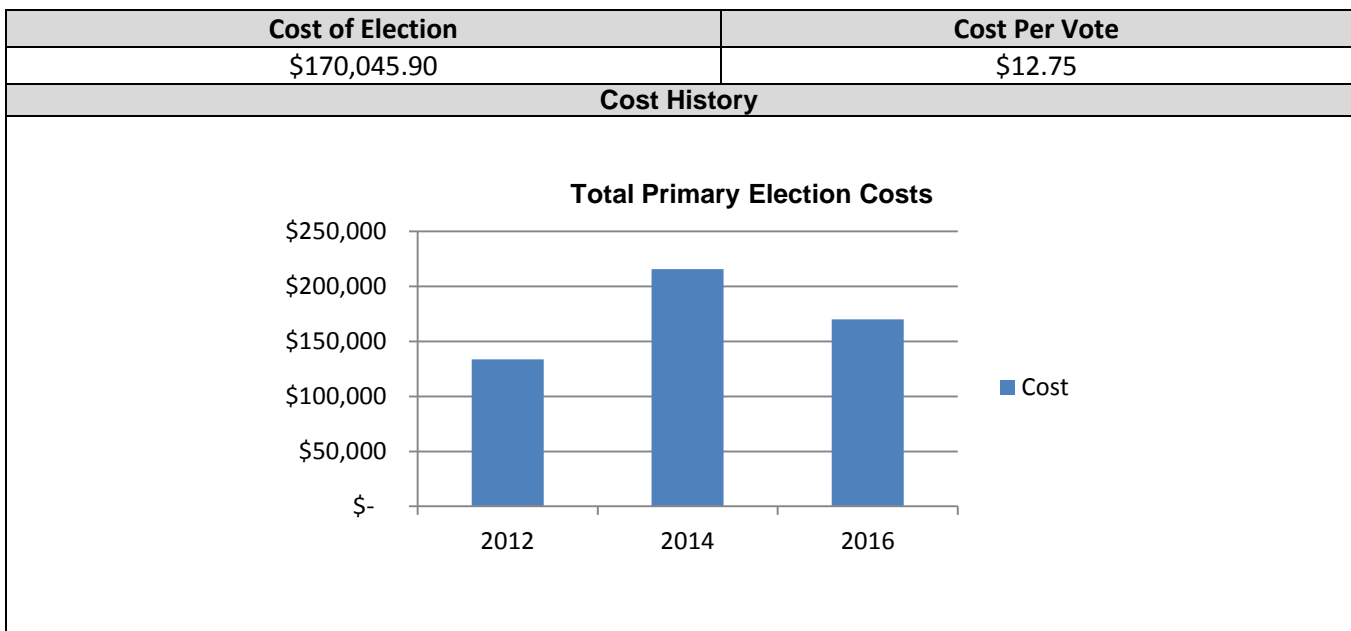August 8, 2016

To: Linn County Board of Supervisors

From: Joel D. Miller, Linn County Auditor & Commissioner of Elections

Re: Statement of Election Costs

Please receive and place on file the election cost figures below. The figures represent costs for the **Primary Elections held on June 7, 2016**. All costs incurred for Primary Elections are the responsibility of the county and are paid from the Election Services budget.

An itemized cost statement is presented on the next page.

Cost of Election	Cost Per Vote
$170,045.90	$12.75
Cost History	

Total Primary Election Costs

This statement is given pursuant to Code of Iowa section 47.3 par. 2 which states:
… The county commissioner of elections shall certify to the county board of supervisors a statement of cost for an election. The cost shall be assessed by the county board of supervisors against the political subdivision for which the election was held.

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***Itemized Costs** - Primary Elections - June 7, 2016*

WAGES / MILEAGE	
Election Officials / Precinct Rovers / etc.	**$59,839.17**
Election Technicians	**$18,619.01**
Temporary Office Staff	**$29,690.21**
Permanent Office Staff (Over 20hrs for PT & over 40 hrsfor all)	**$14,946.82**
Satellite Workers	**$0.00**
Mileage Reimbursements	**$6,564.15**
PRINTING	
Election Registers	**$1,520.10**
Ballots	**$16,411.25**
Photo Copies & Signs	**$9.46**
Other	**$0.00**
SUPPLIES	
Tally Envelopes/ Memory Card Envelopes	**$173.00**
Absentee Ballot Envelopes/Supplies	**$1,794.80**
Voter Rosters	**$50.86**
Labels at Precinct (E-Poll Book)	**$0.00**
Miscellaneous Forms & Supplies	**$118.94**
PUBLICATION	
Public Notices & Sample Ballots	**$7,513.74**
Robo Calls	**$570.62**
Other - Polling Place Change Notices	**$734.50**
POSTAGE	
Precinct Official Mailings	**$290.08**
Absentee Ballots - Mailing Out	**$2,386.25**
Absentee Ballots - Returned by Mail	**$1,923.95**
Other - Polling Place Change Notices	**$826.92**
POLLING PLACE	
Building Rental	**$3,450.00**
Security Officers for Schools	**$850.00**
Van Rental & Gas (machine delivery)	**$1,169.86**
Car Rental & Gas (Election Day Vehicles)	**$491.02**
Technician Van Gas	**$23.98**
OTHER	
Lookup Tool Update	**$67.50**
2-1-1 Phone Support	**$9.71**
ELECTION TOTAL:	**$170,045.90**