



**Linn County Auditor  
Linn County, Iowa**

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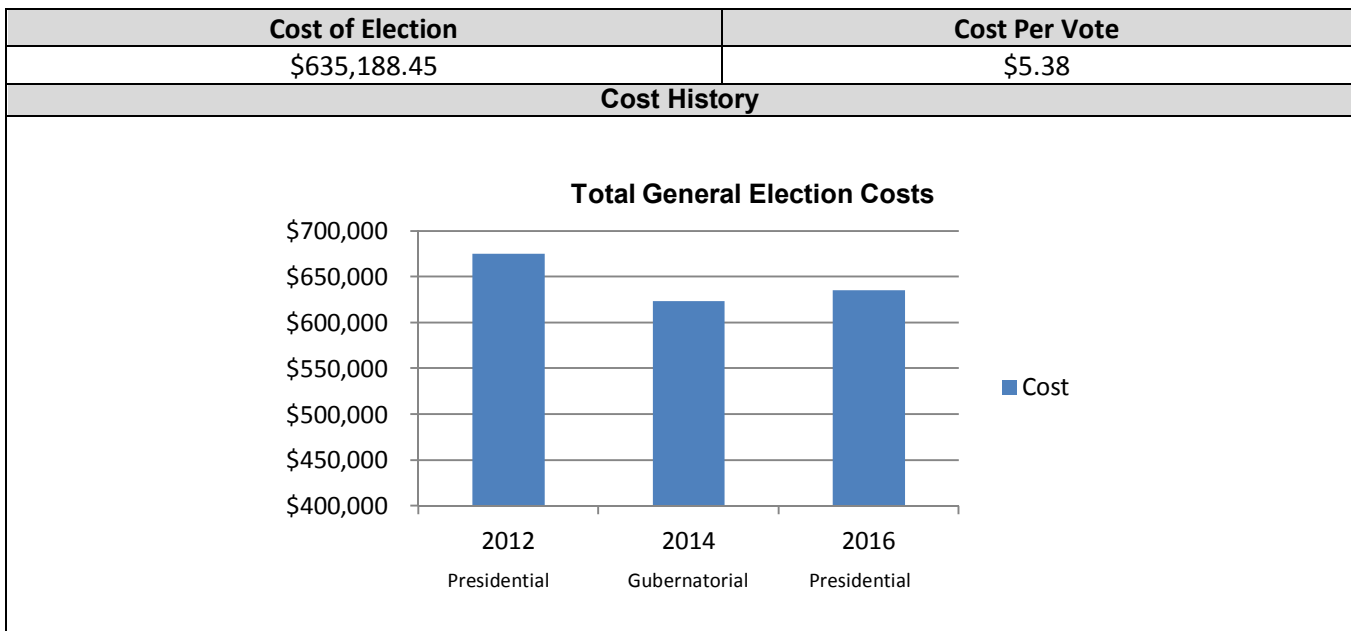
To: Linn County Board of Supervisors

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 **General Election held on November 8, 2016**. All costs incurred for General 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.



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.*



*Itemized Costs - General Election - November 8, 2016*

<b>WAGES / MILEAGE</b>	
Election Officials / Precinct Rovers / etc.	\$143,427.49
Election Technicians	\$33,700.13
Temporary Office Staff	\$183,696.68
Permanent Office Staff (Over 20hrs for PT & over 40 hrsfor all)	\$33,166.29
Satellite Workers	\$13,867.00
Mileage Reimbursements	\$14,208.74
<b>PRINTING</b>	
Election Registers	\$1,556.90
Ballots	\$42,968.75
Photo Copies & Signs	\$11,415.99
<b>SUPPLIES</b>	
Tally Envelopes/ Memory Card Envelopes	\$173.00
Absentee Ballot Envelopes/Supplies	\$7,690.20
Voter Rosters	\$416.88
I Voted Stickers	\$721.90
Miscellaneous Forms & Supplies	\$1,255.16
Other	\$1,078.42
<b>PUBLICATIONS &amp; ADVERTISING</b>	
Public Notices & Sample Ballots	\$11,398.85
Election Postcards with Voter ID cards	\$14,508.37
Additional Advertising	\$8,053.89
<b>PROFESSIONAL SERVICES</b>	
ES&S Vote by Mail Service	\$45,825.22
ES&S Election Night Reporting Service	\$500.00
<b>POSTAGE</b>	
Precinct Official Mailings	\$623.28
Absentee Ballots - Mailing Out by County	\$2,643.90
Absentee Ballots - Returned by Mail	\$14,910.44
Election Postcards with Voter ID cards	\$28,756.79
Other	\$1,666.43
<b>POLLING PLACE</b>	
Building Rental	\$3,525.00
Security Officers for Schools	\$6,967.50
Van Rental & Gas (machine delivery)	\$1,351.56
Car Rental & Gas (Satellite & Election Day Vehicles)	\$3,518.60
Technician Van Gas	\$47.07
<b>OTHER</b>	
Lookup Tool Update	\$67.50
Meals - Absentee Board & Staff	\$1,480.52
<b>ELECTION TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$635,188.45</b>