



**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 **Regular City Elections held on November 7, 2017**. Costs for this election will be assessed against the cities of Linn County per the distribution chart on the next page. An itemized cost statement is also presented on the next page.

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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.



Cost Distribution - Regular City Elections - November 7, 2017

City	Cost	Less County	Amount Due	City	Cost	Less County	Amount Due
Alburnett	\$4,320.80	\$2,210.05	\$2,110.75	Hiawatha	\$7,210.30	\$2,210.05	\$5,000.25
Bertram	\$4,323.34	\$2,210.05	\$2,113.29	Lisbon	\$4,101.99	\$2,210.05	\$1,891.94
Cedar Rapids	\$60,239.14	\$2,210.05	\$58,029.08	Marion	\$19,238.63	\$2,210.05	\$17,028.58
Center Point	\$7,198.16	\$2,210.05	\$4,988.11	Mount Vernon	\$5,717.29	\$2,210.05	\$3,507.24
Central City	\$4,191.56	\$2,210.05	\$1,981.51	Palo	\$4,110.30	\$2,210.05	\$1,900.25
Coggon	\$4,141.53	\$2,210.05	\$1,931.47	Prairieburg	\$4,032.68	\$2,210.05	\$1,822.62
Ely	\$4,753.08	\$2,210.05	\$2,543.03	Robins	\$5,458.06	\$2,210.05	\$3,248.01
Fairfax	\$5,760.12	\$2,210.05	\$3,550.07	Springville	\$4,699.73	\$2,210.05	\$2,489.68
				Walker	\$4,094.60	\$2,210.05	\$1,884.55

Itemized Costs - Regular City Elections - November 7, 2017

WAGES / MILEAGE	
Election Officials / Precinct Rovers / etc.	\$53,907.67
Election Technicians	\$9,666.80
Temporary Office Staff	\$28,716.34
Overtime Pay for Full-time Elections Employees	\$8,854.55
Satellite Workers	\$708.00
Mileage Reimbursements	\$4,658.89
SUPPLIES	
Election Registers/Eligibility Slips	\$776.38
Ballots	\$19,619.00
Absentee Ballot Envelopes/Supplies	\$2,524.72
Voter Supplies	\$346.93
Voting Machine Supplies	\$187.99
Miscellaneous Forms & Supplies	\$128.65
PUBLICATION/NOTICES	
Public Notices & Sample Ballots	\$11,383.63
Additional Advertising	\$0.00
Polling Place Change Notices	\$447.39
POSTAGE	
Precinct Official Mailings	\$412.24
Absentee Ballots - Mailing Out	\$1,955.00
Absentee Ballots - Returned by Mail	\$1,873.75
Polling Place Change Notices	\$243.66
POLLING PLACE	
Building Rental	\$2,400.00
Security Officers for Schools	\$2,593.75
Van Rental & Gas (machine delivery)	\$1,181.27
Car Rental & Gas (Election Day Vehicles)	\$542.10
Technician Van Gas	\$25.92
OTHER	
Lookup Tool Update	\$0.00
Ballot on Demand Set-up	\$272.00
Miscellaneous	164.67
ELECTION TOTAL:	\$153,591.31
LESS AMOUNT, PAID BY COUNTY:	\$37,570.89
BILLABLE COST TO CITIES	\$116,020.41