

PRESS RELEASE

County District 1 Supervisor Vacancy

A vacancy was created for the seat of District 1 Supervisor for Chickasaw County on January 2nd, 2022, due to the unfortunate passing of Richard Holthaus. According to Iowa Code 69.14A the Committee of County Officers (Treasurer, Recorder, and Auditor) may appoint an eligible elector (IA Code 39.26) within forty days after the vacancy occurs or call for a special election. The appointed eligible elector would fill the vacancy until after the 2022 General Election. The elected official would then complete the remaining term for District Supervisor 1.

The eligible electors from District 1 may petition and submit to the Auditor's office for a special election (IA Code 331.306) within fourteen days after the appointment is made. The signatures required for the petition requires a minimum of 134 signatures. Petition papers may be obtained from the Auditor's office or at www.chickasawcountyelections.iowa.gov

If a special election is declared the political parties must nominate candidates by reconvening the county convention and are due by 5:00PM on the 25th day prior to the election. An objection may be filed within the Auditor's office no later than 5 days after the petition is received (IA Code 44.7).

Any additional questions please contact the Chickasaw County Auditor's office at (641)394-2100.

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