

**SAMPLE OFFICIAL BALLOT**  
**FEBRUARY 2, 2010 SPECIAL ELECTION**  
**CLAY COUNTY, IOWA**  
**SOUTH CLAY COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

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County Auditor & Commissioner of Elections

\_\_\_\_\_ Precinct Official's Initials

**INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS**

To vote, darken the oval(s) completely next to your choice, like this: .

**PUBLIC MEASURE**

Notice to voters: For an affirmative vote upon any question submitted upon this ballot fill in the oval in front of the word "YES"; like this: . For a negative vote fill in the oval in front of the word "NO", like this: .

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**PUBLIC MEASURE A**

**Shall the following public measure be adopted?**

**YES**

**NO**

Summary: Shall the dissolution of the South Clay Community School District be approved and its territory and assets and liabilities be distributed to designated contiguous school districts effective July 1, 2010?

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**COMPLETE TEXT: SHALL THE FOLLOWING PUBLIC MEASURE BE ADOPTED?**

**Summary: Shall the dissolution of the South Clay Community School District be approved and its territory and assets and liabilities be distributed to designated contiguous school districts effective July 1, 2010?**

**A. Division of Territory.** The territory of the South Clay Community School District shall be distributed as follows:

A pictorial map is posted in the polling place which is intended to accurately reflect the legal descriptions which follows:

**To the Spencer Community School District**

**Clay County, Iowa**

Sioux Township      The East Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 24. The Southeast Quarter of Section 24. Section 25. Section 36.

Freeman Township      The Southwest Quarter of the South Half of Section 17. Section 18 including all real estate within the Town of Dickens, Iowa. Section 19. Section 20. The West Half of Section 28. The Northwest Quarter of Section 29. The South Half of Section 29. Section 30. Section 31. Section 32. The West Half of Section 33.

Gillett Grove Township      Section 1. Section 2. The East Half of Section 3. The Northeast Quarter of Section 10. The South Half of Section 10. Section 11. Section 12. Section 13. Section 14. Section 15. The East Half of Section 16. The East Half of Section 21. Section 22. Section 23. Section 24. The North Half of Section 25. The Southeast Quarter of the East Half of Section 25. That portion of the Town of Gillett Grove lying north of B53 and East of M54. The Northwest Quarter of Section 27. The West Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 27. The Northwest Quarter of Section 34. The North Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 34. The Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 34. The Southeast Quarter of Section 34. The South Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 35. The Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 35.

Herdland Township      The North Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 2. The East Half of Section 3. The Southwest Quarter of Section 3.

Logan Township      Sections 1 through 30. The North Half of Section 32. The North Half of Section 33. The Northeast Quarter of Section 34. The Northwest Quarter of Section 35. The North Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 35. The Northeast Quarter of Section 36. The North Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 36.

**To the Ruthven Community School District**

Freeman Township      The North Half of Section 17. The Southeast Quarter of Section 17. The North Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 17.

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**To the Laurens Community School District**

Garfield Township Section 24. Section 25. Section 26. Section 35. Section 36.

**To the Clay Central Community School District**

Gillett Grove Township The Southeast Quarter of Section 28. The Northeast Quarter of Section 33.  
The Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 34.

Herdland Township The Southeast Quarter of Section 4. The South 80 acres of the West Half of Section 4 and 3.88 acres described as: a rectangular tract of land at the West corner of that part of the West Half of said Section 4 lying North of the South eighty acres of the said West Half of said section and more particularly described as: Beginning at a point at the Northeast corner of said South Eighty acres of said West Half of said Section 4; thence North 6 chains; thence West 5 chains; thence South 6 chains; thence East four and 30/100 chains to the place of beginning, the said measurements being made along the line where the fences are located on the east, north and west sides thereof. The Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 5. The Northeast Quarter of Section 8.

**To the Sioux Central Community School District**

Gillett Grove Township The Southwest Quarter of Section 25.  
That portion of the Southeast Quarter of Section 25 lying west of Hwy M54 including that portion of the Town of Gillett Grove lying west of M54. Section 26. The East Half of Section 27. The East Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 27. The Northeast Quarter of Section 34. The North Half of Section 35. The Southeast Quarter of Section 35. The Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 35. Section 36.

Herdland Township Section 1. The South Half of Section 2. The Northeast Quarter of Section 2. The South Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 2. Sections 9-15. The East Half of Section 16. The North Half of Section 21. The North Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 21. The North Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 21. Section 22. The North Half of Section 23. The Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 23. The Southeast Quarter of Section 23. Section 24. Section 25. The East Half of Section 26 and the South Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 26. The East Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 27. The Northeast Quarter of Section 27. Section 35. Section 36.

Logan Township Section 31. The South Half of Section 32. The South Half of Section 33. The South Half of Section 34. The Northwest Quarter of Section 34. The South Half of Section 35. The South Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 35. The South Half of Section 36. The South Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 36.

Garfield Township Sections 1-23. Sections 27-34.

**Buena Vista County, Iowa**

Lee Township The North Half of Section 1. The Northeast Quarter of Section 2.

Poland Township The North Half of Section 5. The North Half of Section 6.

**B. Division of Assets and Liabilities.** The assets and liabilities of the South Clay Community School District shall be distributed as follows:

1. All cash assets at the time of dissolution, which is June 30, 2010, and cash receivables collected after the date of dissolution shall be deposited in an agency account with the Spencer Community School District. These funds shall be held in a specially designated account until all liabilities are paid. In addition, the account shall receive any proceeds from the sale of real or personal property owned on the date of dissolution if receipts are to be paid after dissolution. This account shall also be responsible to pay any liabilities arising from the sale or demolition of the school buildings at Gillett Grove, Iowa.

It is the intention of the Board of Directors to have the buildings either sold by June 30, 2010 or in the process of demolition.

2. The board secretary of the Spencer Community School District shall be the signator on the account and any proceeds shall require the signature of the board secretary.
3. A monthly accounting of this agency account shall be furnished to the Superintendents of the five school districts receiving property as a result of the dissolution of the South Clay Community School District.
4. When the board secretary of the Spencer Community School District determines that the assets and liabilities are all accounted for and that all liabilities have been paid, the balance of the funds remaining in the account shall be distributed to the five school districts on the basis of the each district's percentage of real estate received to the total real estate contained in the school district dissolved.
5. At the conclusion of the dissolution, if the liabilities exceed the assets, those liabilities shall be considered as a dissolution liability and shall be distributed to the five districts on the same ratio as proposed for the distribution of assets.

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