



North Mahaska CSD Election Press Release

2025 School Board Election

Strong leadership is critical to moving education forward in our state. School board members play significant roles in their communities—they must have leadership, vision and dedication. They are charged with accountability for student learning, determining educational goals, setting policy, overseeing school finances, and more.

School board members are elected to serve four-year terms, with elections taking place in odd numbered years. Those elected receive no pay. Experienced school board members say the rewards of service lie in meeting the needs of children and communities.

The North Mahaska School District has the following seats up for election on November 4, 2025.

District 4

District 5

Nominations for open seats can be filed between August 25 and September 18.

Nomination papers for school board seats are available from the board secretary, Lynette Van Donselaar, at 2163 135th Street, New Sharon, IA 50207, at any time.

School board candidates must obtain the signatures of at least 1% of the qualified electors of the district or 19 electors, whichever is less, but at least 19 signatures.

Key Dates for the 2025 School Board Election

August 25, 2025 – First day to file nomination papers with the board secretary

September 18, 2025 – Last day to file nomination papers with the board secretary-
Deadline is 5:00 pm- The District Office will be open until 5:00 pm

November 4, 2025 – School Election Day- Polls open 7 am to 8 pm