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**OFFICIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION BALLOT
POLK COUNTY, MISSOURI
APRIL 7, 2026**

<p align="center">INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTER</p> <p>To vote, completely fill in the oval next to your choice, like this ●.</p> <p>CANDIDATES: Complete the oval next to the name of the Candidate for whom you wish to vote.</p> <p>PROPOSITIONS: If you are in FAVOR of the proposition or question, complete the oval next to the word YES. If you are OPPOSED to the proposition or question, complete the oval next to the word NO.</p> <p>WRITE-IN: To vote for a person whose name is not on the ballot, write his or her name in the blank space provided for such purposes and complete the oval next to the space provided.</p>	<p align="center">R-VI Pleasant Hope School District Question</p> <p>Shall the Board of Education of Pleasant Hope R-VI School District be authorized to increase the operating tax levy ceiling to \$3.2482 per \$100 of assessed valuation in tax year 2026 and to \$3.3482 per \$100 of assessed valuation in tax year 2027 and thereafter for salaries and benefits for employees in order to recruit and retain quality faculty and staff?</p> <p>If this question is approved, the operating tax levy of the District is estimated to increase by \$0.10 per \$100 of assessed valuation in tax year 2026 and by an additional \$0.10 per \$100 of assessed valuation in tax year 2027. In connection therewith, the District expects to make corresponding reductions to its debt service tax levy of \$0.10 per \$100 of assessed valuation in tax year 2026 and \$0.10 per \$100 of assessed valuation in tax year 2027, which would result in the estimated overall tax levy of the District to remain unchanged.</p>
<p align="center">Polk County Tax Question</p> <p>Shall the County of Polk exempt eligible taxpayers from certain tax increases on eligible taxpayers' primary residence above the liability incurred during the initial credit year?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>
<p align="center">R-VI Pleasant Hope School District Board of Education</p> <p>Proposition 1: To choose by ballot three (3) board members who shall serve as members of the Board of Education of said school district for a term of three (3) years each. (Vote for 3)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Candace S. Carter</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Mitzi Kelly</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jonathan Michael Traughber</p> <p><input type="radio"/> (write-in)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> (write-in)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> (write-in)</p>	<p align="center">Citizens Memorial Hospital District For Board of Director 6 Year Term (Vote for 1)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> James Ashworth</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jody Shelenhamer</p> <p><input type="radio"/> (write-in)</p>