

Vacancies in Elective Offices

Office	Resignation given to	Method to fill	Code §
Ag. Extension Council	Not specified	Appointment until next pending/general election	§176A.8(9)
Benefited Districts	Not specified	Varies with type of benefited district	§357.13 §357A-H
City offices	City Clerk or Mayor §69.4(5)	Appointment or Election; voters may petition for special election.	§372.13(2)
County offices	Auditor (except Auditor to Supervisors) §69.4(4)	Appointment or Election; voters may petition for special election.	§69.8(3); §69.14A(2)
County Public Hospital Trustees	Auditor §69.4(4)	Appointment until next pending/general election.	§347.10; §69.12; §347A.1
Governor	General Assembly if in session; if not, Secretary of State §69.4(1)	Succession by Lt. Gov. (balance of term)	IA Constitution Article IV §19
Iowa House & Senate	Presiding officer when in session; otherwise to Governor §69.4(2)	Election only	§69.14
Area School (community college) directors	Not specified	Appointment until next pending election	§260C.11; §69.12
President & Vice President	Not specified	Succession (balance of term)	Constitution Article II §1
School Board	Not specified	Appointment until next pending election. Special election held only if no appointment is made within 30 days.	§277.29-30; §279.6-7
Soil & Water Conservation Commissioners	Not specified	State Board appt. until next pending/general election.	§161A.5(2); §69.12
Statewide offices	Governor §69.4(3)	Governor appoints	§69.8(2); §69.13
Township offices	Auditor	Remaining trustees appoint unless no quorum	§69.8(5)
U.S. Representative	Governor §69.4(3)	Election only	§69.14
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