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**Four Candidates on the Ballot for Iowa State University Extension and Outreach County Council**

TOWN - Voters will have the opportunity to elect four members of the Iowa State University Extension and Outreach \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ County Council at the Nov. 6, 2020, general election.

“The council members elected this year will be involved in bringing educational opportunities to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ County for the next four years,” (name), (title) said. ISU Extension and Outreach \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ County educational programming is a cooperative effort involving local citizens, Iowa State University and the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Extension council members are elected at large, and all voters in the county are eligible to vote for four candidates.

Candidates on this year’s ballot include: **[***List alphabetically, name and address, in several paragraphs.**Provide short candidate profile or candidate contact information so the newspapers can profile the candidates. Include name, address and occupation of candidate and a statement why they are interested in serving on the council.****]***

Extension council members whose terms expire this year are (list alphabetically, name and address). Carryover council members whose terms continue beyond the end of 2020 are (list alphabetically, name and address).

Successful candidates will take office in January 2021. Extension council members make programming and budget decisions for ISU Extension and Outreach in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ County. They work with decision makers, build relationships, and address local issues. Extension council members are advocates, stewards, and everyday citizens who link people with life-changing programs. Through partnerships, they provide resources, research and education to assist Iowans.

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