

Commissioners needed for soil election

The terms of two Louisa County Soil and Water Conservation District Commissioners, Olin Jennings of Columbus Junction, Columbus City Township and Tom Utter of Columbus Junction, Concord Township will expire at noon on January 3, 1989.

Successors will be elected at the general election on November 8, 1988.

Any qualified elector residing in the soil and water conservation district, which is all of Louisa County including cities and towns, is eligible for the office of commissioner, except that no more than one commissioner may be a resident of any one township.

Incumbent commissioners are Martin Hoeg, Wapello, Wapello

Township; Leland Roudybush of Muscatine, Port Louisa Township; and Ramon Reutinger of Morning Sun, Marshall Township. Therefore, residents of these townships would not be eligible for office at this time.

Prospective candidates seeking the office of soil conservation district commissioner must file nomination petitions in the same manner as for other elective positions at the general election, except that no political party is designated. Nomination petitions can be obtained from the County Auditor.

These petitions, signed by 25 eligible electors, must be filed with the County Auditor at the Louisa County

Courthouse no later than 5:00 p.m. on September 14, 1988.

Individuals elected in November 1988 will serve a term of six years commencing January 3, 1989. Soil conservation district commissioners serve without salary, and guide the overall soil and water conservation program in the county.

For further information pertaining to the responsibilities of a commissioner, contact the Louisa County Soil Conservation District Office, 222 North 2nd, Wapello, Iowa, or call 523-6411.

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