

Bond Language

Shall the County of Polk, State of Iowa, issue its general obligation bonds in an amount not exceeding \$65,000,000 for the purpose of acquisition and development of land for public parks, or other recreation or conservation purposes to be managed by the Polk County Conservation Board, including protecting the water quality of rivers, lakes, and streams, including the Des Moines and Raccoon Rivers and their tributaries, protecting drinking water sources, wildlife habitat, and natural areas, prevention of flooding, and construction and improvement of trails and conservation facilities in Polk County?

Overview

Polk County Conservation has been working with the Polk County Board of Supervisors to explore the possibility of placing a water quality and natural resources conservation measure on the November 2nd ballot that provides bonding capacity for the following purposes:

- Protect drinking water sources; protect the water quality of rivers, lakes, and streams, protect the water quality of the Des Moines and Raccoon Rivers and their tributaries; help prevent flooding
- Protect wildlife habitat; protect natural areas; provide nature education opportunities for children; provide more outdoor recreational opportunities such as fishing, hiking, picnicking, and canoeing
- Improve public access, water quality, and safety to Raccoon and Des Moines River and other creeks in Polk County for floating, boating, and fishing