

The Historic Polk County Courthouse

Public Safety & Impartial Justice for Over 100 Years



MEASURE A: THE POLK COUNTY PUBLIC SAFETY JUDICIAL SYSTEM BOND

"Shall the County of Polk, State of Iowa issue its General Obligation bonds in an amount not exceeding the amount of 81 million dollars, to be borrowed in phases, for the purpose of paying costs of improving public safety in, remodeling, reconstructing, historically rehabilitating, furnishing and equipping the buildings of the Polk County Judicial System, including the Historic Courthouse, the Criminal Court Annex (former Main Jail), and the Polk County Justice Center Annex?"

**Vote "YES" to ensure fairness and impartiality
and keep criminals off the street**



Polk County has the busiest court system in the state

Originally designed with four courtrooms - there are now 28 squeezed into the building and into other leased space around Des Moines.

The Polk County Courthouse was built in 1906 and is not adequately designed for security and safety needs

Current facilities let criminals mingle with the public - including children and families awaiting family or civil court proceedings, and even victims or witnesses of crimes.

We can't risk letting criminals go free on technicalities

We need to ensure there are modern, secure holding areas to preserve evidence in criminal cases that aid in the prosecution of sexual predators, murderers and robbers.

The measure will cost the average homeowner \$1.50 per month. That's a small price to pay to ensure fairness and keep our families safe.

**Vote "YES" on Public Measure "A": The Polk County Public Safety
Judicial System Bond for Fair and Impartial Justice in the 21st Century**

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