THE EMPLOYER SHALL PROMPTLY DISTRIBUTE, ELECTRONICALLY OR BY HARD COPY, THE NOTICE TO THE AFFECTED EMPLOYEES. THE EMPLOYER SHALL ALSO PROMPTLY POST THE NOTICE IN THE MANNER AND LOCATIONS CUSTOMARILY USED FOR THE POSTING OF INFORMATION TO EMPLOYEES.

THIS SHALL REMAIN POSTED UNTIL THE EMPLOYER RECEIVED NOTIFICATION OF THE TALLY OF BALLOTS AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE ELECTION.

NOTICE OF TELEPHONE AND WEB-BASED RETENTION AND RECERTIFICATION ELECTION

The Employment Appeal Board (EAB) ordered a retention and recertification election to determine whether AFSCME lowa Council 61 will be retained and recertified as the exclusive collective bargaining representative for certain employees of State of Iowa. Employees will vote by telephone and online. During the election period, which begins October 08 at 7:00 a.m. and ends October 22 at 9:00 a.m., voters can either go online (<u>https://vote.yeselections.com/iaperb/</u>) or call in (toll free at 855-443-5889 to cast a ballot. You may vote 24 hours a day, 7 days a week during the voting period.

**AFSCME lowa Council 61 will be retained and recertified if it receives a "yes" vote from a majority of eligible voters. An eligible voter's choice not to vote is the same as casting a "no" vote.

The script of the ballot question and ballot options are shown below.

Retention and Recertification Election for Certain Employees of State of Iowa

DO YOU WANT

AFSCME lowa Council 61

TO BE RETAINED AND RECERTIFIED AND CONTINUE TO BE YOUR EXCLUSIVE BARGAINING REPRESENTATIVE?

Yes.

No.

VOTING SCHEDULE AND INSTRUCTIONS

Voting Begins Tuesday, October 08 at 7:00 a.m. Voting Ends Tuesday, October 22 at 9:00 a.m.

To Vote by Phone:

- 1. Call 855-443-5889 toll-free.
- 2. Be prepared to provide your birth date (MM/DD/YYYY) and the last four digits of your Social Security number.
- 3. Follow the instructions provided to you on the phone.
- 4. You will be asked, "Do you want AFSCME Iowa Council 61 to be retained and recertified and continue to be your exclusive bargaining representative?"
- 5. After you vote, you will be asked to confirm your choice for your vote to be counted. You MUST CONFIRM your choice for your vote to be counted.

To Vote by Internet:

- 1 Go to <u>https://vote.yeselections.com/iaperb/</u>.
- 2. Be prepared to provide your birth date (MM/DD/YYYY) and the last four digits of your Social Security number.
- 3. Follow the instructions provided to you.
- 4. You will be asked, "Do you want AFSCME lowa Council 61 to be retained and recertified and continue to be your exclusive bargaining representative?" Select either "Yes" or "No". Then submit your selection.
- 5. After you vote, you will be asked to confirm your choice for your vote to be counted. You MUST CONFIRM your choice for your vote to be counted.

**If you receive a message saying you have already voted and you have not done so, please contact EAB.

The Employment Appeal Board does not endorse any choice in the election.

YesElections Help Desk

If you experience any problems with the voting system or need special assisstance in voting, call 855-680-0459. <u>EAB</u>

If you have questions about the election process, e-mail EAB at eab.elections@eab.iowa.gov or call EAB at 515-281-3638.

Bargaining Unit Of Employees Of State of Iowa**

**The unit description below is subject to the mutual agreement between the parties concerning who is eligible to vote in the upcoming recertification election.

- INCLUDED: All full and part-time Public Safety and related employees of the State of Iowa, as set forth hereto; Motor Vehicle Investigator, Motor Vehicle Officer, Motor Vehicle Sergeant, Police Officer I, Police Officer II, Police Officer III, Police Sergeant and Community Outreach Specialist
- EXCLUDED: All non-Public Safety employees of the State of Iowa and all others excluded by the Act