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How did our Jasper County candidates spend their Election Day?

By Christopher Braunschweig
Newton News

Editor's note: The following article is a collection of interviews Newton News conducted with Jasper County candidates throughout Election Day. The

goal was to meet with candidates as they go about their day and get a sense of how they feel about their campaigns, their efforts and their concerns before results posted.

6:57 a.m. — Jon Dunwell's three years of campaigning

come to a head

Two statehouse candidates from Jasper County were some of the first people in line to vote at the polls of the county administration offices on Election Day. Although Tyler Stewart and Jon Dunwell would probably never admit it, they had common ground that morning: they both wanted to be over.

Of course the 30- to 40-degree temperatures only made the urge to vote more pressing. Stewart remarked to Newton News that at the end of the night, he will either be the representative of a Senate District spanning three counties, or he'll have his life back. To him, both outcomes were net positives.

Dunwell was eager to fill

out his ballot and put nearly three years of campaigning to rest. In 2020, he lost against Democratic incumbent Wes Breckenridge. When Breckenridge stepped down for a job at the Iowa Law Enforcement Academy a year later, Dunwell swooped in and flipped the seat.

ELECTION DAY | 3A



Republican incumbents elected to four more years as Jasper County supervisors

'The Beard' stays, Carpenter believed his health condition would not ruin his chances

By Christopher Braunschweig
Newton News

Both Republican incumbents running for the Jasper County Board of Supervisors have been re-elected to their respective seats. According to preliminary results released by the auditor's office, Brandon Talsma and Denny Carpenter have the most votes, besting

Democratic challengers Bev Price and Pam Olson.

Leading the pack was Talsma with 8,805 votes out of a total 25,891 votes, or 34.01 percent. Carpenter earned 6,873 votes, or 26.55 percent. Bev Price had 5,626 votes, or 21.73 percent, while Pam Olson received 4,560 votes, or 17.61 percent. This year saw a 56.42 percent voter turnout in Jasper County.

By the time results were posted, Talsma was feeling relieved. Like he could finally take a momentary, deep breath of air. With both incumbents retaining their seats, Talsma said it hopefully means the board can keep moving forward and focusing on progress and priorities such as law

SUPERVISORS | 2A

Dunwell gets more than half the votes in Jasper County

By Christopher Braunschweig
Newton News

Jon Dunwell has won the Iowa House District 38 seat, according to preliminary results released by the auditor's office on Election Day. When Newton News contacted him on his victory, he was excited not only for himself but for all the Republican candidates who swept the races on Jasper County ballots.

HD38 | 6A

'Exposed' tells the true stories of popular fairytales



Christopher Braunschweig/Newton News

NHS play to be held 6:30 p.m. Nov. 11 and 12 at Center of Performance.

Kniff McCulla easily wins HD37 race

By Christopher Braunschweig
Newton News

Barb Kniff McCulla handily won the Iowa House District 37 race. According to preliminary results from auditor's offices from three regions, the Republican candidate has received about 75 percent of the votes from Jasper County, Marion and Mahaska Counties.

In Jasper County, McCulla received 1,822 votes out of a total

HD37 | 6A

Rozenboom secures SD19 seat

By Christopher Braunschweig
Newton News

Ken Rozenboom is extending his 10-year tenure at the statehouse. According to the preliminary results released by auditor's offices across three counties, the Republican legislator running for Iowa Senate District 19 has garnered about 69 percent of the votes among Jasper, Marion and Mahaska Counties.

In Jasper County, Rozenboom walked away with 9,267 votes out of a total 14,760 votes, or 62.78 percent. Meanwhile, Democratic candidate Tyler Stewart had 5,486

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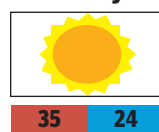
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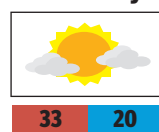
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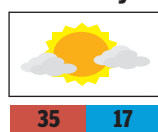
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