

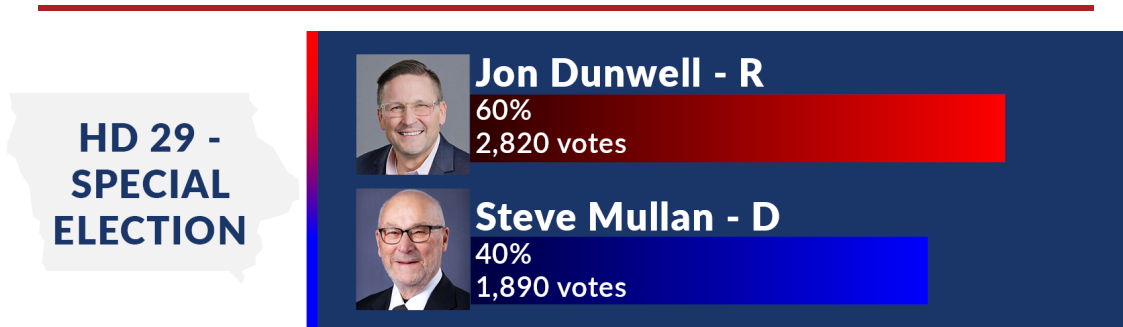
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Thursday, Oct. 14, 2021

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Dunwell wins special election in Jasper County

Republican Jon Dunwell defeated Democrat Steve Mullan in Tuesday's special election in Jasper County with 60% of the vote. This win increases the Republican majority in the Iowa House to 60 legislators with Democrats holding 40 seats.

Dunwell is a pastor and financial services representative who has lived in Newton for the last decade. The seat Dunwell won was vacated in September when former Rep. Wes Breckenridge stepped down to serve as assistant director of the Iowa Law Enforcement Academy. Dunwell will likely be sworn into office on Thursday, Oct. 28, when the legislature convenes for a special election to work on redistricting in the state.





Greene County Medical Center names new CEO

Chad Butterfield has been named the new chief executive officer of [Greene County Medical Center](#). Butterfield joined Greene County Medical Center in July 2020 as chief financial officer and has more than 29 years of health care finance and leadership experience. He will transition to CEO starting Monday, Oct 18.

Butterfield received a master's degree in business administration from the University of Saint Mary in Olathe, Kansas, and his bachelor's degree in accounting from the University of Northern Iowa.

Read Greene County Medical Center's announcement [HERE](#).

Department of Management to hold revenue estimating conference

Iowa's Department of Management will review fiscal years 2022 and 2023 funds at 10 am Friday, Oct. 15. They will discuss:

- Accruals.
- General fund estimates.
- Lottery.
- Refunds.
- School infrastructure transfer.

Fiscal years 2022 and 2023 gambling revenues transferred to other funds and interest earned on reserve funds will also be discussed.

IHA staff will attend the meeting and will notify IHA members of relevant updates.

The meeting can be livestreamed [HERE](#).

Annual meeting recordings available on-demand through Oct. 30

IHA 2021 Virtual Annual Meeting videos of breakout sessions and award presentations will be available through Saturday, Oct. 30, on the [LeaderPass](#) website.

Participants also are reminded to **complete speaker evaluations no later than Friday, Oct. 15**. The evaluations help guide planning for next year's annual meeting.

If you plan to watch the videos on your organization's network and have issues viewing, take the following steps:

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IHA PAC hits 90% of goal raised

The IHA PAC is getting closer to hitting its goal of \$125,000. After IHA's 2021 Virtual Annual Meeting, the total funds raised are \$114,574.

The IHA PAC Committee appreciates and recognizes the leaders of [88 hospitals and several health systems for their campaigns](#). Leaders can profoundly influence health policy in Iowa. To do this, Iowa hospitals and health systems need to make the field more unified and increase their visibility at the Statehouse. Hospital leaders must be politically active and broaden Iowa hospitals' base of supporters. This is no time for hospital leaders to stand on the sidelines.

IHA PAC would like to extend its thanks to the individuals who have made a [club-level contribution](#) including the following leaders for their latest donations:

- Charlie Rohde, [Mercy Medical Center-Cedar Rapids](#) – Ben Franklin Club.
- Mary Brobst, [Mercy Medical Center-Cedar Rapids](#) – Ben Franklin Club.
- Russ Rodriguez, [Southeast Iowa Regional Medical Center](#) – Ben Franklin Club.

Register for PAMA webinar

The Protecting Access to Medicare Act (PAMA) requires applicable labs to report private-payer rates for clinical lab services to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). Monica Lelevich, director of audit services with PARA HealthCare Analytics will present the upcoming webinar, [CMS Update on PAMA Lab-reporting Requirements: Who Needs to Report?](#) Lelevich will address:

- How to determine if a facility meets the threshold eligibility established by PAMA.
- Rules changes.
- The CMS mandate for lab PAMA reporting.

CEOs, compliance officers, finance and billing managers, lab directors and patient financial services staff are encouraged to attend.

The webinar is scheduled for 11 am, Tuesday, Oct. 26. Click [HERE](#) to register.

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Iowa news

- [Gov. Reynolds announces \\$200 million broadband grant opportunity](#)
- [CommonSpirit CEO Lloyd Dean announces retirement](#)
- [Memorabilia from the MLB at Field of Dreams raises \\$215,000 for MercyOne cancer efforts](#)

National news

- [COVID-19: Where we were, where we are and what could come next](#)
- [New COVID-19 cases surge in Minnesota](#)
- [Health care has lost half a million workers since 2020](#)

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Upcoming events

- [The Power of You: Understanding and Maximizing Happiness and Well-Being Virtual Series](#): Oct. 14
- [Administrative Professionals Program](#): Oct. 20.
- [Pharmacy Conditions of Participation](#): Oct. 20.
- [Iowa Quality Residency Program](#): Oct. 21, 2021-April 8, 2022.
- [Making Your HVAC Systems Pandemic Ready with Needlepoint Bipolar Ionization](#): Oct. 26.
- [CMS Update on PAMA Lab Reporting Requirements. Who needs to report?](#): Oct. 26
- [Workers' Compensation Conference](#): Oct. 27.
- [2021 Iowa Department of Inspections and Appeals Physical Environment Update](#): Nov. 9.
- [Governance Webinar Series](#): Tuesday, Nov. 16
- [IHA Leadership Development Program](#): Tuesday, Nov. 16, 2021 - Wednesday, April 6, 2022
- [Can't Pour From an Empty Cup: The Crisis in Nursing and Pandemic Care](#): Tuesday, Nov. 30

Hospital jobs site connects hospitals with qualified candidates

Are you looking for qualified health care professionals for your Iowa hospital? [HospitalCareers.com](#) can help. This website connects thousands of nurses, providers and other hospital jobseekers with Iowa hospitals each year and is a main resource for jobseekers looking for work in health care.



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