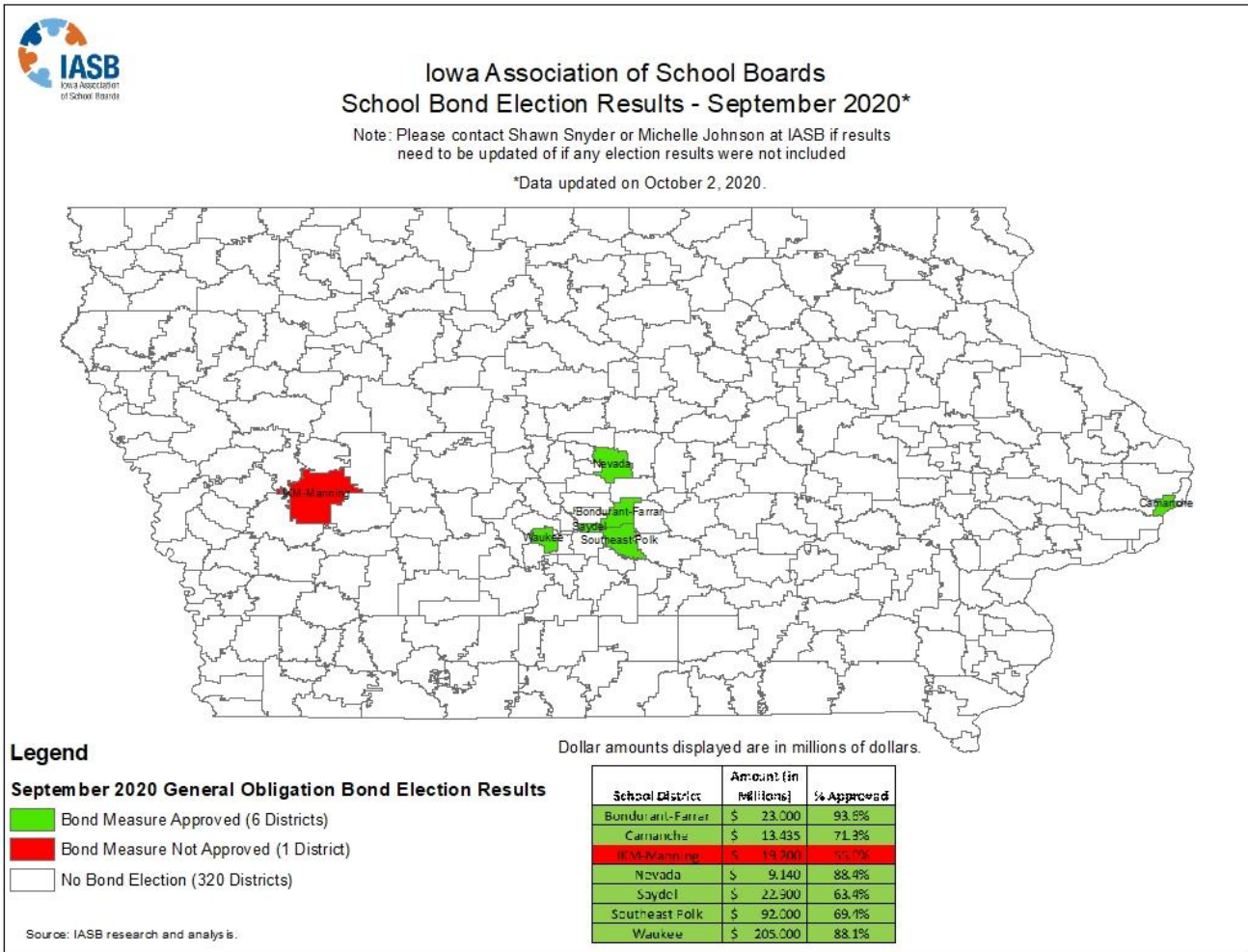




Bond Election Results – September 2020

Based on IASB research (news articles and other research), seven school districts held school bond elections on September 8, 2020, and six of the seven districts received the required 60.0% voter approval. The following map details the results of the elections, including the percentage voting “yes” and the amount of bond request. Please contact IASB if there was a September 2020 bond election that was not included in this map. (Note this information was updated on October 2, 2020).



Note that the Department of Education annually collects the previous year’s bond election results for every school district. This information is available on the [Department’s website](#). Results for the 2019-20 elections are currently being collected by the Department and will be available later this year.

School Bond Election Dates

School bond elections must be held on one of the special school election dates. The following chart provides future dates when a bond election can be held. Additionally, Iowa law states school districts cannot submit a bonding proposal or any proposal that incorporates any portion of a defeated proposal to the voters for six months if the general obligation bond fails. This restriction, in combination with recent special school election date changes, limits the options school districts have to hold a bond election compared to past years. For example, a school district that holds a bond election in September that is not successful will be required to wait until at least the following September to hold another bond election.

2021 - Odd Year	2022 - Even Year	2023 - Odd Year
March – 1st Tuesday March 2, 2021	March – 1st Tuesday March 1, 2022	March – 1st Tuesday March 7, 2023
September – 2nd Tuesday Sept. 14, 2021	September – 2nd Tuesday Sept. 13, 2022	September – 2nd Tuesday Sept. 12, 2023
November - 1st Tuesday after 1st Monday November 2, 2021		November - 1st Tuesday after 1st Monday November 7, 2023

For any bond elections we may have missed, please contact Michelle Johnson at mjohnson@ia-sb.org or 515-247-7055.