  
**State of Iowa**  
**Executive Department**

IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF IOWA

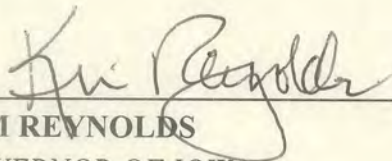
**PROCLAMATION**

- WHEREAS,** Governor James W. Grimes declared the Constitution of the State of Iowa to be adopted as the supreme law of the State of Iowa 163 years ago today on September 3, 1857; and
- WHEREAS,** Article X, section 3, of the Constitution of the State of Iowa requires that every ten years, beginning in 1970, the people of Iowa shall decide in the general election whether to call a constitutional convention to propose amendments to the Constitution of the State of Iowa; and
- WHEREAS,** if a majority of those voting for or against this question approve of calling a constitutional convention, the next General Assembly shall provide by law for the election of delegates to the convention and a process for submitting any constitutional amendments proposed by the convention for ratification by the people of Iowa; and
- WHEREAS,** it is currently the year 2020, which is ten years since this question was last placed on the ballot in 2010, and a general election will be held on November 3, 2020; and
- WHEREAS,** section 39.4 of the Iowa Code requires the Governor to issue a proclamation at least sixty days before the general election in a year in which the constitutional-convention question must be placed on the ballot.

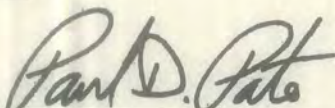
**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Kim Reynolds, Governor of the State of Iowa do hereby proclaim and direct that at the upcoming general election on November 3, 2020, there shall be proposed to the people of Iowa the following question: **“Shall there be a convention to revise the Constitution, and propose amendment or amendments to the same?”**



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I HAVE  
HEREUNTO SUBSCRIBED MY NAME AND  
CAUSED THE GREAT SEAL OF IOWA TO BE  
AFFIXED TO THIS EXECUTIVE ORDER.  
DONE IN DES MOINES, IOWA THIS 3RD DAY  
OF SEPTEMBER IN THE YEAR OF OUR  
LORD TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY.

  
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**KIM REYNOLDS**  
GOVERNOR OF IOWA

ATTEST:

  
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**PAUL D. PATE**  
SECRETARY OF STATE