721—20.1(47) Deputy secretary of state and deputy county auditor to act. In the absence or disability of the state commissioner of elections the deputy secretary of state shall perform all of the duties of the state commissioner of elections. In the absence or disability of the county commissioner of elections the deputy county auditor shall perform all of the duties of the county commissioner of elections.

721—20.2(47) County commissioner of elections may appoint special deputies. The county commissioner of elections may appoint the city clerks of the cities within the county as special deputies to assist in the conduct of elections. However, the county commissioner of elections shall bear full responsibility for all acts of the special deputies as they relate to elections.

These rules are intended to implement Iowa Code chapter 47.

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