Precinct Official's Initials

OFFICIAL BALLOT
General Election
Shelby County, Iowa
Tuesday, November 3, 2026
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SEAL OF THE COUNTY OF SHELBY IOWA

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

Using blue or black ink, completely fill in the oval next to your choice like this: ●

Write-in: To vote for a valid write-in candidate, write the person's name on the line provided and darken the oval.

Notice to voters: To vote to approve any question on this ballot, fill in the oval in front of the word "Yes". To vote against a question, fill in the oval in front of the word "No".

Do not cross out. If you change your mind, exchange your ballot for a new one.

The Judicial Ballot is located on the back of this ballot in the middle column.

The Constitutional Amendment is located on the back of this ballot in the right column.

Political Organizations
Republican Party (REP)
Democratic Party (DEM)
Libertarian Party (LIB)

Federal Offices

For United States Senator

State Offices

For Governor / Lieutenant Governor

Vote for no more than One Team

- ○ **Zach Lahn** / **Derek Wulf** — REP
- ○ **Rob Sand** / **Dave Muhlbauer** — DEM
- ○ _____ (Write-in vote for Governor, if any)
  _____ (Write-in vote for Lt. Governor, if any)

For Secretary of State

Vote for no more than One

- ○ **Paul D. Pate** — REP
- ○ **Ryan Peterman** — DEM
- ○ _____ (Write-in vote, if any)

For Auditor of State

Vote for no more than One

- ○ **Chris Cournoyer** — REP
- ○ **Taylor Wettach** — DEM
- ○ _____ (Write-in vote, if any)

For Treasurer of State

Vote for no more than One

- ○ **Roby Smith** — REP
- ○ **John Norwood** — DEM
- ○

State Offices

For State Representative District 12

Vote for no more than One

- ○ **Steven Holt** — REP
- ○ **Dustin Durbin** — DEM
- ○ _____ (Write-in vote, if any)

County Offices

For County Board of Supervisors

Vote for no more than One

- ○ **Bryce Schaben** — REP
- ○ **Rick Kiesel**
- ○ _____ (Write-in vote, if any)

For County Treasurer

Vote for no more than One

- ○ **Carolyn Blum** — REP
- ○ _____ (Write-in vote, if any)

For County Recorder

Vote for no more than One

- ○ **Geralyn S. Greer** — REP
- ○ _____ (Write-in vote, if any)

For County Attorney

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Non Partisan Offices

For County Hospital Trustees

Vote for no more than Four

- ◯ **Jim Zimmerman**
- ◯ **Janis Norgaard**
- ◯ **Heather Kohles**
- ◯ **Kathleen Kohorst**
- ◯ _____ (Write-in vote, if any)
- ◯ _____ (Write-in vote, if any)
- ◯ _____ (Write-in vote, if any)
- ◯ _____ (Write-in vote, if any)

For Soil and Water Conservation District Commissioner

Vote for no more than Two

- ◯ **Allan A. Reinig**
- ◯ _____ (Write-in vote, if any)
- ◯ _____ (Write-in vote, if any)

For County Agricultural Extension Council

Vote for no more than Five

- ◯ **Brenda Arkfeld**
- ◯ **Elaine M. Baughman**
- ◯ **Michael Joseph Rueschenberg**

JUDICIAL BALLOT

Notice to Voters: Vote on all names by filling in the appropriate oval below each name.

Shall the following Justices/Judges be retained in office?

Court of Appeals Judge

Sharon Soorholtz Greer
- ◯ **YES**
- ◯ **NO**

John M. Sandy
- ◯ **YES**
- ◯ **NO**

Julie A. Schumacher
- ◯ **YES**
- ◯ **NO**

District 4 Court Judge

Margaret J. Reyes
- ◯ **YES**
- ◯ **NO**

Amy L. Zacharias
- ◯ **YES**
- ◯ **NO**

Justin R. Wyatt
- ◯ **YES**
- ◯ **NO**

Donna Bothwell
- ◯ **YES**
- ◯ **NO**

Craig Michael Dreismeier
- ◯ **YES**
- ◯ **NO**

Constitutional Amendment

Shall the following amendment to the Constitution be adopted?

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Summary: Provides that any bill to increase the individual income tax rate or the corporate income tax rate, or the rate of any other type of tax based upon income or legal and special reserves, shall require the affirmative votes of at least two-thirds of the members elected to each house of the legislature for passage. Further, the two-thirds majority vote requirement applies to the passage of a bill to establish a new tax on any type of income or legal and special reserves imposed by the state. The requirement excludes taxes imposed at the option of a local government. A lawsuit challenging the proper enactment of a bill under this section must be filed no later than one year following the enactment.

Full Text:

The Constitution of the State of Iowa is amended by adding the following new section to new Article XIII:

Passage of a bill that increases the individual income tax rate or the corporate income tax rate, or the rate of any other type of tax based upon income or legal and special reserves, shall require the affirmative votes of at least two-thirds of the members elected to each house of the general assembly. This requirement does not apply to

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