

Precinct Official's Initials

OFFICIAL BALLOT
General Election
Shelby County, Iowa
Tuesday, November 3, 2026
City Elk Horn
00601



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

Vote for no more than One

- ☐ Ashley Hinson REP
☐ Josh Turek DEM
☐ Thomas Laehn LIB
☐ _____
(Write-in vote, if any)

For United States Representative
District 4

Vote for no more than One

- ☐ Chris McGowan REP
☐ Dave Dawson DEM
☐ _____
(Write-in vote, if any)

State Offices

For Governor / Lieutenant Governor

Vote for no more than One Team

- ☐ Zach Lahn REP
Derek Wulf
☐ Rob Sand DEM
Dave Muhlbauer
☐ _____
(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
☐ _____
(Write-in vote, if any)

For Secretary of Agriculture

Vote for no more than One

- ☐ Mike Naig REP
☐ Chris Jones DEM
☐ _____
(Write-in vote, if any)

For Attorney General

Vote for no more than One

- ☐ Brenna Bird REP
☐ Nate Willems DEM
☐ _____
(Write-in vote, if any)

State Offices

For State Representative
District 11

Vote for no more than One

- ☐ Craig Williams REP
☐ Bill Owen 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

Vote for no more than One

- ☐ Marcus Gross Jr. DEM
☐ _____
(Write-in vote, if any)

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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

Mollie Hack

Amy M McLaughlin

(Write-in vote, if any)

(Write-in vote, if any)

(Write-in vote, if any)

(Write-in vote, if any)

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

Michael Donn Hooper

YES

NO

District 4 Associate Judge

Matthew A. Schuling

YES

NO

Scott Strait

YES

NO

Ashley N. West-Joons

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 taxes imposed at the option of a local government. Passage of a bill that establishes a new tax on any type of income or legal and special reserves imposed by the state shall require the affirmative votes of at least two-thirds of the members elected to each house of the general assembly. A lawsuit challenging the proper enactment of a bill under this section must be filed no later than one year following the enactment. If such a lawsuit is not filed within the one-year limit, the bill shall be considered properly enacted under this section. Each bill to which this section applies must include a separate provision describing the requirements for enactment prescribed by this section. The general assembly shall enact laws to implement this section.

YES

NO

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