

OFFICIAL BALLOT
General Election
Audubon County, Iowa
Tuesday, November 3, 2026



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

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|-------------------------------------|-----|
| ☐ Ashley Hinson | REP |
| ☐ Josh Turek | DEM |
| ☐ Thomas Laehn | LIB |
| ☐ | |
| <hr/> (Write-in vote, if any) | |

For United States Representative District 4

Vote for no more than One

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|-------------------------------------|-----|
| ☐ Chris McGowan | REP |
| ☐ Dave Dawson | DEM |
| ☐ | |
| <hr/> (Write-in vote, if any) | |

State Offices

For Governor / Lieutenant Governor

Vote for no more than One Team

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| ☐ Zach Lahn
Derek Wulf | REP |
| ☐ Rob Sand
Dave Muhlbauer | DEM |
| ☐ | |
| <hr/> (Write-in vote for Governor, if any) | |
| <hr/> (Write-in vote for Lt. Governor, if any) | |

For Secretary of State

Vote for no more than One

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| ☐ Paul D. Pate | REP |
| ☐ Ryan Peterman | DEM |
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| <hr/> (Write-in vote, if any) | |

For Auditor of State

Vote for no more than One

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| ☐ Chris Cournoyer | REP |
| ☐ Taylor Wettach | DEM |
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| <hr/> (Write-in vote, if any) | |

For Treasurer of State

Vote for no more than One

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| ☐ Roby Smith | REP |
| ☐ John Norwood | DEM |
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| <hr/> (Write-in vote, if any) | |

For Secretary of Agriculture

Vote for no more than One

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| ☐ Mike Naig | REP |
| ☐ Chris Jones | DEM |
| ☐ | |
| <hr/> (Write-in vote, if any) | |

For Attorney General

Vote for no more than One

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| ☐ Brenna Bird | REP |
| ☐ Nate Willems | DEM |
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| <hr/> (Write-in vote, if any) | |

State Offices

For State Representative District 11

Vote for no more than One

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| ☐ Craig Williams | REP |
| ☐ Bill Owen | DEM |
| ☐ | |
| <hr/> (Write-in vote, if any) | |

County Offices

For County Board of Supervisors

Vote for no more than One

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| ☐ Paul R.N. Nielsen | REP |
| ☐ | |
| <hr/> (Write-in vote, if any) | |

For County Treasurer

Vote for no more than One

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| ☐ Debbie Campbell | DEM |
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| <hr/> (Write-in vote, if any) | |

For County Recorder

Vote for no more than One

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| ☐ Miranda Bills | DEM |
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| <hr/> (Write-in vote, if any) | |

For County Attorney

Vote for no more than One

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| ☐ Christopher R. Swensen | DEM |
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| <hr/> (Write-in vote, if any) | |

Non Partisan Offices

For County Public Hospital Trustee

Vote for no more than Four

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| ☐ Sam Graeve | |
| ☐ Genelle Deist | |
| ☐ Marlene Ballou | |
| ☐ Anne Bomstad Miller | |
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| <hr/> (Write-in vote, if any) | |
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| <hr/> (Write-in vote, if any) | |

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Non Partisan Offices
For Soil and Water Conservation District Commissioner
Vote for no more than Two
☐ Jonnie Meislahn
☐ Lora L. Anthofer
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☐ (Write-in vote, if any)
☐ (Write-in vote, if any)
For County Agricultural Extension Council
Vote for no more than Five
☐ Julie McVay
☐ Tonya Vetter
☐ Amanda Warnaca
☐ Nathan Paulsen
☐ Brooke Wegner
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☐ (Write-in vote, if any)
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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
Craig Michael Dreismeier
☐ YES
☐ NO
Michael Donn Hooper
☐ YES
☐ NO
Margaret J. Reyes
☐ YES
☐ NO
Amy L. Zacharias
☐ YES
☐ NO
Justin R. Wyatt
☐ YES
☐ NO
Donna Bothwell
☐ YES
☐ NO
District 4 Associate Judge
Scott Strait
☐ YES
☐ NO
Ashley N. West-Joons
☐ YES
☐ NO
Matthew A. Schuling
☐ 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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