

Precinct Official's Initials

OFFICIAL BALLOT
General Election
Lyon County, Iowa
Tuesday, November 3, 2026
Rock Rapids S P4
00402



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 left column.

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

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

Federal Offices

For United States Senator

Vote for no more than One

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

For United States Representative District 4

Vote for no more than One

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

State Offices

For Governor / Lieutenant Governor

Vote for no more than One Team

- ☐ Rob Sand DEM
Dave Muhlbauer
- ☐ Zach Lahn REP
Derek Wulf
- ☐ _____
(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

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

State Offices

For Auditor of State

Vote for no more than One

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

For Treasurer of State

Vote for no more than One

- ☐ John Norwood DEM
- ☐ Roby Smith REP
- ☐ _____
(Write-in vote, if any)

For Secretary of Agriculture

Vote for no more than One

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

For Attorney General

Vote for no more than One

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

For State Representative District 4

Vote for no more than One

- ☐ Skyler Wheeler REP
- ☐ Garth Van Donselaar
- ☐ _____
(Write-in vote, if any)

County Offices

For County Supervisor District 4

Vote for no more than One

- ☐ Cody Hoefert REP
- ☐ _____
(Write-in vote, if any)

For County Treasurer

Vote for no more than One

- ☐ Stacy Knobloch REP
- ☐ _____
(Write-in vote, if any)

For County Recorder

Vote for no more than One

- ☐ Amie Griesse REP
- ☐ _____
(Write-in vote, if any)

For County Attorney

Vote for no more than One

- ☐ Nolan Michael McGowan REP
- ☐ _____
(Write-in vote, if any)

Non Partisan Offices

For Soil and Water Conservation District Commissioner

Vote for no more than Two

- ☐ Randy Warner
- ☐ Dale Winkowitsch
- ☐ Richard Reitsma
- ☐ _____
(Write-in vote, if any)
- ☐ _____
(Write-in vote, if any)

For County Agricultural Extension Council

Vote for no more than Five

- ☐ Trixie Metzger
- ☐ Cassie Radtke
- ☐ Kevin Knapp
- ☐ Trent Knoblock
- ☐ Jordan Menning
- ☐ _____
(Write-in vote, if any)
- ☐ _____
(Write-in vote, if any)
- ☐ _____
(Write-in vote, if any)
- ☐ _____
(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

John M. Sandy

- YES
- NO

Julie A. Schumacher

- YES
- NO

Sharon Soorholtz Greer

- YES
- NO

District 3A Court Judge

Andrew J. Smith

- YES
- NO

Adam Miller

- YES
- NO

Charles Borth

- YES
- NO

Carl J. Petersen

- YES
- NO

District 3A Associate Judge

Jennifer Bennett Finn

- YES
- NO

Kristi Busse

- 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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