OFFICIAL GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT

Jones County, State of Iowa

Official Ballot
General Election
November 3, 2026

SEAL OF JONES COUNTY IOWA

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTER

1. Voting Mark. To vote, fill in the oval next to your choice.
◯ Candidate Name
● Candidate Name
2. Write-in Votes. To vote for a person whose name is not on the ballot, write the name on the write-in line below the list of candidates and fill in the oval next to it.
3. Use only a black ink pen.
4. Do not cross out. If you change your mind, exchange your ballot for a new one.
5. Where to find the judges: the judicial ballot is on the back of this ballot beginning in the middle column.
6. Where to find the proposed amendment to the Iowa Constitution:
Constitutional Amendment: on the back of this ballot in the right hand column.

Political Parties

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

FEDERAL OFFICES

FOR U.S. SENATOR
(Vote for no more than one.)

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

FOR U.S. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 1
(Vote for no more than one.)

- ◯ Mariannette Miller-Meeks REP
- ◯ Christina Bohannan DEM
- ◯ Michael Bridgford
- ◯ _____ (Write-in vote, if any)

STATE OFFICES

FOR GOVERNOR AND 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
- ◯ _____ (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)

FOR STATE SENATOR DISTRICT 33
(Vote for no more than one.)

- ◯ Carrie Koelker REP
- ◯ Mary Ungs-Sogaard DEM
- ◯ _____ (Write-in vote, if any)

STATE OFFICES - Continued

FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 66
(Vote for no more than one.)

- ◯ Steven Bradley REP
- ◯ Matt English DEM
- ◯ _____ (Write-in vote, if any)

COUNTY OFFICES

FOR COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS DISTRICT 3
(Vote for no more than one.)

- ◯ Jon C. Zirkelbach REP
- ◯ _____ (Write-in vote, if any)

FOR COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS DISTRICT 4
(Vote for no more than one.)

- ◯ Darrick Hall REP
- ◯ Bob Gertsen DEM
- ◯ _____ (Write-in vote, if any)

FOR COUNTY TREASURER
(Vote for no more than one.)

- ◯ Amy L. Picray REP
- ◯ Brian Wolken
- ◯ _____ (Write-in vote, if any)

FOR COUNTY RECORDER
(Vote for no more than one.)

- ◯ Sheri L. Jones REP
- ◯ _____ (Write-in vote, if any)

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY
(Vote for no more than one.)

- ◯ Kristofer J. Lyons
- ◯ _____ (Write-in vote, if any)

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TOWNSHIP OFFICIALS

FOR TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE
CASTLE GROVE TOWNSHIP
(Vote for no more than one.)

- ○ _____ (Write-in vote, if any)

FOR TOWNSHIP CLERK
CASTLE GROVE TOWNSHIP
(Vote for no more than one.)

- ○ _____ (Write-in vote, if any)

NONPARTISAN OFFICES

FOR SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMISSIONER
(Vote for no more than two.)

- ○ Julie Orris
- ○ Jeff Von Behren
- ○ _____ (Write-in vote, if any)
- ○ _____ (Write-in vote, if any)

FOR COUNTY AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION COUNCIL
(Vote for no more than five.)

- ○ Sarah Fishwild
- ○ Rachel Zumbach Manternach
- ○ John Carlson
- ○ Jami Schlarmann
- ○ Meranda Buck
- ○ Shirlee Brunscheen
- ○ Jessica Sparks
- ○ _____ (Write-in vote, if any)
- ○ _____ (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.

COURT OF APPEALS
Shall the following judges of the Court of Appeals be retained in office?

Sharon Soorholtz Greer
- ○ Yes
- ○ No

John M. Sandy
- ○ Yes
- ○ No

Julie A. Schumacher
- ○ Yes
- ○ No

DISTRICT 6 JUDGES
Shall the following judges of District 6 be retained in office?

Jason D. Besler
- ○ Yes
- ○ No

Michael Harris
- ○ Yes
- ○ No

Mark Fisher
- ○ Yes
- ○ No

DISTRICT 6 ASSOCIATE JUDGES
Shall the following associate judges of District 6 be retained in office?

Angie Johnston
- ○ Yes
- ○ No

Kristin Schneider
- ○ Yes
- ○ No

Casey D. Jones
- ○ Yes
- ○ No

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PUBLIC MEASURES

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".

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

Shall the following public measure be adopted?

NC

Shall Kirkwood Community College (Merged Area X) in the Counties of Benton, Black Hawk, Buchanan, Cedar, Clinton, Delaware, Dubuque, Iowa, Jackson, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Keokuk, Linn, Louisa, Poweshiek, Tama, and Washington, be authorized to renovate, improve, erect, and equip facilities to modernize learning spaces with an emphasis on health sciences, industrial technologies, agricultural sciences, and business and information technology, contract indebtedness therefor, and issue General Obligation Bonds in an amount not exceeding $88,000,000 for those purposes?

- ○ Yes
- ○ No

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