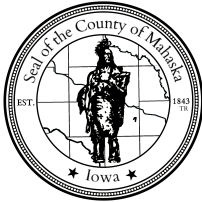


Precinct Official's Initials

OFFICIAL BALLOT
General Election
Mahaska County, Iowa
Tuesday, November 3, 2026
Beacon
00405



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
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 1

Vote for no more than One

☐ Christina Bohannon

DEM

☐ Mariannette Miller-Meeks

REP

☐ Michael Bridgford

☐

(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)

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)

State Offices

For State Senator District 19

Vote for no more than One

☐ Zachary Mecham

DEM

☐ Barb Kniff McCulla

REP

☐

(Write-in vote, if any)

For State Representative District 37

Vote for no more than One

☐ Jason Sandholdt

REP

☐

(Write-in vote, if any)

County Offices

For County Supervisor

Vote for no more than Two

☐ Chuck Webb

REP

☐ Steve Wanders

REP

☐

(Write-in vote, if any)

☐

(Write-in vote, if any)

For County Treasurer

Vote for no more than One

☐ Shauna Hol

REP

☐

(Write-in vote, if any)

For County Recorder

Vote for no more than One

☐ Tracey Ver Steegh

REP

☐

(Write-in vote, if any)

For County Attorney

Vote for no more than One

☐ Andrew J Ritland

REP

☐

(Write-in vote, if any)

For County Auditor To Fill Vacancy

Vote for no more than One

☐ Madison Garden

REP

☐

(Write-in vote, if any)



Non Partisan Offices

For County Public Hospital Trustees
Four Year Term

Vote for no more than Four

☐ Joette Stout

☐ David Langkamp

☐ Marsha Riordan

☐ Donna Arendt

☐

(Write-in vote, if any)

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(Write-in vote, if any)

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(Write-in vote, if any)

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(Write-in vote, if any)

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For Soil and Water Conservation
District Commissioners

Vote for no more than Two

☐ Steven Plate

☐ Gene De Bruin

☐

(Write-in vote, if any)

☐

(Write-in vote, if any)

☐

For County Agricultural Extension
Council

Vote for no more than Four

☐ Merle Lee Mann

☐ Shirley Goemaat

☐ Joy Prothero

☐ Gary Engel

☐

(Write-in vote, if any)

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(Write-in vote, if any)

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(Write-in vote, if any)

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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 8A Court Judge

Amber L. Thompson

☐ YES

☐ NO

Dustin Hite

☐ YES

☐ NO

District 8A Associate Judge

Jennifer Nicole Jensen

☐ YES

☐ NO

Susan Cole

☐ YES

☐ NO

Constitutional Amendment

Shall the following amendment to the
Constitution be adopted?

1

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

