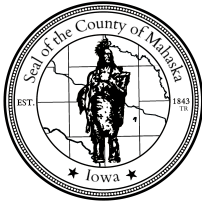


Precinct Official's Initials

OFFICIAL BALLOT
General Election
Mahaska County, Iowa
Tuesday, November 3, 2026
Pleasant Grove NS
00502



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 Representative District 88

Vote for no more than One

☐ Helena Hayes

REP

☐

(Write-in vote, if any)

County Offices

For County Supervisor

Vote for no more than Two

☐ Steve Wanders

REP

☐ Chuck Webb

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 Pleasant Grove Township Trustee	
Vote for no more than Two	
☐	
	(Write-in vote, if any)
☐	
	(Write-in vote, if any)
For Pleasant Grove Township Clerk	
Vote for no more than One	
☐	
	(Write-in vote, if any)
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)
☐	
	(Write-in vote, if any)
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	(Write-in vote, if any)
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	(Write-in vote, if any)
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)

Non Partisan Offices	
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)
☐	
	(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 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

