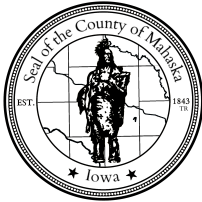


Precinct Official's Initials

OFFICIAL BALLOT  
General Election  
Mahaska County, Iowa  
Tuesday, November 3, 2026  
BCH West Des Moines  
00404



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)



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| Non Partisan Offices                                   |  |
| For West Des Moines Township Trustee                   |  |
| Vote for no more than Two                              |  |
| <input type="radio"/> Dennis Antolik                   |  |
| <input type="radio"/> Wayne Ver Steegh                 |  |
| <input type="radio"/>                                  |  |
| <div></div> <div>(Write-in vote, if any)</div>         |  |
| <input type="radio"/>                                  |  |
| <div></div> <div>(Write-in vote, if any)</div>         |  |
| For West Des Moines Township Clerk                     |  |
| Vote for no more than One                              |  |
| <input type="radio"/> Lois Harris                      |  |
| <input type="radio"/>                                  |  |
| <div></div> <div>(Write-in vote, if any)</div>         |  |
| For County Public Hospital Trustees Four Year Term     |  |
| Vote for no more than Four                             |  |
| <input type="radio"/> Joette Stout                     |  |
| <input type="radio"/> David Langkamp                   |  |
| <input type="radio"/> Marsha Riordan                   |  |
| <input type="radio"/> Donna Arendt                     |  |
| <input type="radio"/>                                  |  |
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| For Soil and Water Conservation District Commissioners |  |
| Vote for no more than Two                              |  |
| <input type="radio"/> Steven Plate                     |  |
| <input type="radio"/> Gene De Bruin                    |  |
| <input type="radio"/>                                  |  |
| <div></div> <div>(Write-in vote, if any)</div>         |  |
| <input type="radio"/>                                  |  |
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| Non Partisan Offices                                                                    |  |
| For County Agricultural Extension Council                                               |  |
| Vote for no more than Four                                                              |  |
| <input type="radio"/> Merle Lee Mann                                                    |  |
| <input type="radio"/> Shirley Goemaat                                                   |  |
| <input type="radio"/> Joy Prothero                                                      |  |
| <input type="radio"/> Gary Engel                                                        |  |
| <input type="radio"/>                                                                   |  |
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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                                                                  |  |
| <input type="radio"/> YES                                                               |  |
| <input type="radio"/> NO                                                                |  |
| John M. Sandy                                                                           |  |
| <input type="radio"/> YES                                                               |  |
| <input type="radio"/> NO                                                                |  |
| Julie A. Schumacher                                                                     |  |
| <input type="radio"/> YES                                                               |  |
| <input type="radio"/> NO                                                                |  |
| District 8A Court Judge                                                                 |  |
| Amber L. Thompson                                                                       |  |
| <input type="radio"/> YES                                                               |  |
| <input type="radio"/> NO                                                                |  |
| Dustin Hite                                                                             |  |
| <input type="radio"/> YES                                                               |  |
| <input type="radio"/> NO                                                                |  |
| District 8A Associate Judge                                                             |  |
| Jennifer Nicole Jensen                                                                  |  |
| <input type="radio"/> YES                                                               |  |
| <input type="radio"/> NO                                                                |  |
| Susan Cole                                                                              |  |
| <input type="radio"/> YES                                                               |  |
| <input type="radio"/> NO                                                                |  |

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| 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. |
| <input type="radio"/> YES                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <input type="radio"/> NO                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |

