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Official General Election Ballot

in the County of Black Hawk, State of Iowa

November 3, 2026

Ballot Style 2

Bennington

SAMPLE BALLOT

Instructions: To vote, fill in the oval completely next to your choice. (⬬ Candidate Name) To cast a **write-in** vote, you must fill in the oval completely and write the name of your candidate on the line provided. **Judges** and **Constitutional Amendment Question** appear on the back of the ballot. If you make a mistake, exchange your ballot for a new one.

Political Parties

Democratic Party (DEM)
Republican Party (REP)

Other Political Organizations

Libertarian Party (LIB)

Federal Offices

U.S. Senator
Vote for no more than one.

- ⬭ Ashley Hinson REP
- ⬭ Josh Turek DEM
- ⬭ Thomas Laehn LIB
- ⬭ _____ Write-in vote, if any.

U.S. Representative District 2
Vote for no more than one.

- ⬭ Joe Mitchell REP
- ⬭ Lindsay James DEM
- ⬭ Rick Stewart LIB
- ⬭ Dave Bushaw
- ⬭ _____ Write-in vote, if any.

State Offices

Governor/Lt. Governor
Vote for no more than one team.

- ⬭ Zach Lahn REP
  Derek Wulf
- ⬭ Rob Sand DEM
  Dave Muhlbauer
- ⬭ _____ Write-in vote for Governor, if any.
  _____ Write-in vote for Lt. Governor, if any.

Secretary of State
Vote for no more than one.

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

State Offices

Auditor of State
Vote for no more than one.

- ⬭ Chris Cournoyer REP
- ⬭ Taylor Wettach DEM
- ⬭ _____ Write-in vote, if any.

Treasurer of State
Vote for no more than one.

- ⬭ Roby Smith REP
- ⬭ John Norwood DEM
- ⬭ _____ Write-in vote, if any.

Secretary of Agriculture
Vote for no more than one.

- ⬭ Mike Naig REP
- ⬭ Chris Jones DEM
- ⬭ _____ Write-in vote, if any.

Attorney General
Vote for no more than one.

- ⬭ Brenna Bird REP
- ⬭ Nate Willems DEM
- ⬭ _____ Write-in vote, if any.

State Representative District 68
Vote for no more than one.

- ⬭ Chad Ingels REP
- ⬭ Scott Bodley DEM
- ⬭ _____ Write-in vote, if any.

County Offices

Board of Supervisors District 2
Vote for no more than one.

- ⬭ Steve Simon REP
- ⬭ Bill Dotzler DEM
- ⬭ _____ Write-in vote, if any.

County Offices

County Treasurer
Vote for no more than one.

- ⬭ Lynda Hintzman REP
- ⬭ _____ Write-in vote, if any.

County Recorder
Vote for no more than one.

- ⬭ Sandie L. Smith DEM
- ⬭ _____ Write-in vote, if any.

County Attorney
Vote for no more than one.

- ⬭ Brian John Williams DEM
- ⬭ _____ Write-in vote, if any.

Nonpartisan Township Offices

Township Clerk
Vote for no more than one.

- ⬭ Dawn R. Best
- ⬭ _____ Write-in vote, if any.

Township Trustee
Vote for no more than one.

- ⬭ Maynard Murch
- ⬭ _____ Write-in vote, if any.

Nonpartisan Offices

Soil & Water District Commissioner
Vote for no more than two.

- ⬭ Michael J. Miller
- ⬭ Kristi Heffelmeier
- ⬭ _____ Write-in vote, if any.
- ⬭ _____ Write-in vote, if any.

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Nonpartisan Offices

County Agricultural Extension
Vote for no more than five.

- ⬭ Donna Kitrick Kaspari
- ⬭ Amber Greiman
- ⬭ Terrance J. Hollingsworth
- ⬭ Inamdar Anand Hanumant
- ⬭ DaQuan Campbell
- ⬭ _____ Write-in vote, if any.
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Judicial Ballot Instructions: Vote on all names by filling in the appropriate oval below each name.

Judicial Ballot

Court of Appeals Judge
Shall the following Judges of the Court of Appeals be retained in office?

Julie A. Schumacher
- ⬭ Yes
- ⬭ No

Sharon Soorholtz Greer
- ⬭ Yes
- ⬭ No

John M. Sandy
- ⬭ Yes
- ⬭ No

District Court 1B Judge
Shall the following Judge of the District Court be retained in office?

Joel A. Dalrymple
- ⬭ Yes
- ⬭ No

District Court 1B Associate Judge
Shall the following Associate Judges of the District Court be retained in office?

Patrice Jaye Eichman
- ⬭ Yes
- ⬭ No

Linnea M.N. Nicol
- ⬭ Yes
- ⬭ No

Michelle Jungers
- ⬭ Yes
- ⬭ No

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 any question, fill in the oval in front of the word NO.

Constitutional Amendment Question

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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