

OFFICIAL GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT

Pottawattamie County  
State of Iowa  
Official Ballot  
General Election  
November 3, 2026



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 pen to mark your ballot, unless a marking device is provided by an election official.**
4. **Where to find judges** - on the back of the ballot in the middle column.

FEDERAL OFFICES

United States Senator  
Vote for no more than ONE

- ☐ Josh Turek  
Democratic  
☐ Ashley Hinson  
Republican  
☐ Thomas Laehn  
Libertarian

(Write-in vote, if any)

For United States Representative  
District 4

Vote for no more than ONE

- ☐ Dave Dawson  
Democratic  
☐ Chris McGowan  
Republican

(Write-in vote, if any)

STATE OFFICES

For Governor  
Vote for no more than ONE

- ☐ Rob Sand  
Democratic  
☐ Dave Muhlbauer  
Republican  
☐ Zach Lahn  
Republican  
☐ Derek Wulf  
Republican

(Write-in vote for Governor, if any)

(Write-in vote for Lt. Governor, if any)

STATE OFFICES

For Secretary of State  
Vote for no more than ONE

- ☐ Ryan Peterman  
Democratic  
☐ Paul D. Pate  
Republican

(Write-in vote, if any)

For Auditor of State  
Vote for no more than ONE

- ☐ Taylor Wettach  
Democratic  
☐ Chris Cournoyer  
Republican

(Write-in vote, if any)

For Treasurer of State  
Vote for no more than ONE

- ☐ John Norwood  
Democratic  
☐ Roby Smith  
Republican

(Write-in vote, if any)

For Secretary of Agriculture  
Vote for no more than ONE

- ☐ Chris Jones  
Democratic  
☐ Mike Naig  
Republican

(Write-in vote, if any)

For Attorney General  
Vote for no more than ONE

- ☐ Nate Willems  
Democratic  
☐ Brenna Bird  
Republican

(Write-in vote, if any)

For State Representative  
District 15

Vote for no more than ONE

- ☐ Benjamin Schauer  
Democratic  
☐ Jason Sherer  
Republican  
☐ Blake Johnson  
No Party  
☐ Marilyn J. Mentzer  
No Party

(Write-in vote, if any)

COUNTY OFFICES

For County Board of Supervisors  
Vote for no more than THREE

- ☐ Dennis Gunderson  
Democratic  
☐ Shawna Anderson  
Democratic  
☐ Jeff Jorgensen  
Republican  
☐ Susan M. Miller  
Republican  
☐ Mark Shoemaker  
Republican

(Write-in vote, if any)

(Write-in vote, if any)

(Write-in vote, if any)

For County Treasurer  
Vote for no more than ONE

- ☐ Lea A. Voss  
Republican

(Write-in vote, if any)

For County Recorder  
Vote for no more than ONE

- ☐ Andrew Moats  
Republican

(Write-in vote, if any)

For County Attorney  
Vote for no more than ONE

- ☐ Matthew D. Wilber  
Republican

(Write-in vote, if any)

NONPARTISAN OFFICES

Lake Township Trustee  
Vote for no more than ONE

- ☐ Jack B. Holder

(Write-in vote, if any)

Lake Township Clerk  
Vote for no more than ONE

(Write-in vote, if any)

West Pottawattamie Soil & Water  
District

Vote for no more than TWO

- ☐ Dolores Bristol  
☐ Don Dilts

(Write-in vote, if any)

(Write-in vote, if any)

TURN THE  
BALLOT OVER

Crescent Lake Twp

Precinct Official's Initials

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| NONPARTISAN OFFICES                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |  | JUDICIAL OFFICES                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | PUBLIC MEASURE                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
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| <div>West Pottawattamie Agricultural Extension</div> <div>Vote for no more than FIVE</div> <div><div><div><input type="radio"/> Melissa Head</div><div><input type="radio"/> Austin Hively</div><div><input type="radio"/> Courtney Kay</div><div><input type="radio"/> Sarah Y. McGrath</div><div><input type="radio"/> Annie Peterson</div><div><input type="radio"/> Shane Schaaf</div><div><div>(Write-in vote, if any)</div></div><div><div>(Write-in vote, if any)</div></div><div><div>(Write-in vote, if any)</div></div><div><div>(Write-in vote, if any)</div></div><div><div>(Write-in vote, if any)</div></div></div></div> |  | <div>Notice to voters. This ballot contains the names of judicial officers to be retained in or removed from office at this election. Vote on all names by filling in the appropriate oval below each name.</div> <div>COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE</div> <div>Shall the following Court of Appeals Judges be retained in office?</div> <div><div>John M. Sandy</div><div><div><input type="radio"/> Yes</div><div><input type="radio"/> No</div></div></div> <div><div>Julie A. Schumacher</div><div><div><input type="radio"/> Yes</div><div><input type="radio"/> No</div></div></div> <div><div>Sharon Soorholtz Greer</div><div><div><input type="radio"/> Yes</div><div><input type="radio"/> No</div></div></div> <div>DISTRICT 4 JUDGE</div> <div>Shall the following District 4 Judge be retained in office?</div> <div><div>Michael Donn Hooper</div><div><div><input type="radio"/> Yes</div><div><input type="radio"/> No</div></div></div> <div><div>Margaret J. Reyes</div><div><div><input type="radio"/> Yes</div><div><input type="radio"/> No</div></div></div> <div><div>Amy L. Zacharias</div><div><div><input type="radio"/> Yes</div><div><input type="radio"/> No</div></div></div> <div><div>Justin R. Wyatt</div><div><div><input type="radio"/> Yes</div><div><input type="radio"/> No</div></div></div> <div><div>Donna Bothwell</div><div><div><input type="radio"/> Yes</div><div><input type="radio"/> No</div></div></div> <div><div>Craig Michael Dreismeier</div><div><div><input type="radio"/> Yes</div><div><input type="radio"/> No</div></div></div> <div>DISTRICT 4 ASSOCIATE JUDGE</div> <div>Shall the following District 4 Associate Judge be retained in office?</div> <div><div>Ashley N. West-Joons</div><div><div><input type="radio"/> Yes</div><div><input type="radio"/> No</div></div></div> <div><div>Matthew A. Schuling</div><div><div><input type="radio"/> Yes</div><div><input type="radio"/> No</div></div></div> <div><div>Scott Strait</div><div><div><input type="radio"/> Yes</div><div><input type="radio"/> No</div></div></div> | <div>Shall the following amendment to the Constitution be adopted?</div> <div>Statewide Public Measure</div> <div>The Constitution of the State of Iowa is amended by adding the following new section to new Article XIII:</div> <div>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.</div> <div><div><input type="radio"/> Yes</div><div><input type="radio"/> No</div></div> |
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