

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
Democratic
- ☐ 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

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

Norwalk Township Trustee
Vote for no more than ONE

- ☐ Mary Bleth-Harris
- ☐ Curtis Letner

(Write-in vote, if any)

Norwalk 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)

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Underwood Norwalk Twp

Precinct Official's Initials

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NONPARTISAN OFFICES	JUDICIAL OFFICES	PUBLIC MEASURE
West Pottawattamie Agricultural Extension Vote for no more than FIVE ☐ Melissa Head ☐ Austin Hively ☐ Courtney Kay ☐ Sarah Y. McGrath ☐ Annie Peterson ☐ Shane Schaaf ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐	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. COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE Shall the following Court of Appeals Judges be retained in office? John M. Sandy ☐ Yes ☐ No Julie A. Schumacher ☐ Yes ☐ No Sharon Soorholtz Greer ☐ Yes ☐ No DISTRICT 4 JUDGE Shall the following District 4 Judge be retained in office? Michael Donn Hooper ☐ Yes ☐ No Margaret J. Reyes ☐ Yes ☐ No Amy L. Zacharias ☐ Yes ☐ No Justin R. Wyatt ☐ Yes ☐ No Donna Bothwell ☐ Yes ☐ No Craig Michael Dreismeier ☐ Yes ☐ No DISTRICT 4 ASSOCIATE JUDGE Shall the following District 4 Associate Judge be retained in office? Ashley N. West-Joons ☐ Yes ☐ No Matthew A. Schuling ☐ Yes ☐ No Scott Strait ☐ Yes ☐ No	Shall the following amendment to the Constitution be adopted? Statewide Public Measure 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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