

SAMPLE
Precinct Official's Initials

OFFICIAL BALLOT
General Election
Wayne County, Iowa
Tuesday, November 3, 2026
C02 - Benton Township
00202



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
Republican Party (REP)
Democratic Party (DEM)
Libertarian Party (LIB)

Federal Offices

For United States Senator

Vote for no more than One

☐ Ashley Hinson REP
☐ Josh Turek DEM
☐ Thomas Laehn LIB
☐

(Write-in vote, if any)

For United States Representative
District 3

Vote for no more than One

☐ Zach Nunn REP
☐ Sarah Trone Garriott DEM
☐

(Write-in vote, if any)

State Offices

For Governor / Lieutenant 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)

For Secretary of State

Vote for no more than One

☐ Paul D. Pate REP
☐ Ryan Peterman DEM
☐

(Write-in vote, if any)

For Auditor of State

Vote for no more than One

☐ Chris Cournoyer REP
☐ Taylor Wettach DEM
☐

(Write-in vote, if any)

For Treasurer of State

Vote for no more than One

☐ Roby Smith REP
☐ John Norwood DEM
☐

(Write-in vote, if any)

For Secretary of Agriculture

Vote for no more than One

☐ Mike Naig REP
☐ Chris Jones DEM
☐

(Write-in vote, if any)

For Attorney General

Vote for no more than One

☐ Brenna Bird REP
☐ Nate Willems DEM
☐

(Write-in vote, if any)

State Offices

For State Representative
District 24

Vote for no more than One

☐ Sam Wengryn REP
☐ Sonya Hicks DEM
☐

(Write-in vote, if any)

County Offices

For County Board of Supervisors

Vote for no more than Two

☐ Christopher Moore REP
☐ Lance K. Lange REP
☐

(Write-in vote, if any)

(Write-in vote, if any)

For County Treasurer

Vote for no more than One

☐ Amanda Cooper REP
☐

(Write-in vote, if any)

For County Recorder

Vote for no more than One

☐ Angie Horton DEM
☐

(Write-in vote, if any)

For County Attorney

Vote for no more than One

☐ Alan M. Wilson REP
☐

(Write-in vote, if any)

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Michelle Doty

TURN BALLOT OVER

WAYNE COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSIONER



Non Partisan Offices

For Benton Township Trustee

Vote for no more than Two

Jane Cooley

Richard Crawford

(Write-in vote, if any)

(Write-in vote, if any)

For Benton Township Clerk

Vote for no more than One

Denise Goben

(Write-in vote, if any)

For County Public Hospital Trustees

Vote for no more than Five

Darrell Cook

Jason Gibbs

Misty Smotherman

Jill Tueth

DeWayne Watters

(Write-in vote, if any)

(Write-in vote, if any)

(Write-in vote, if any)

(Write-in vote, if any)

For Soil and Water Conservation District Commissioners

Vote for no more than Two

Justin Hopkins

Mary Ellen Miller

(Write-in vote, if any)

(Write-in vote, if any)

For Soil and Water Conservation District Commissioners To Fill Vacancy

Vote for no more than One

(Write-in vote, if any)

Non Partisan Offices

For County Agricultural Extension Council Members

Vote for no more than Five

Dave Daughton

Kristy Knutson

Julie Rector

Lindsey Westphal

Amy Wood

(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

John M. Sandy

Yes

No

Julie A. Schumacher

Yes

No

Sharon Soorholtz Greer

Yes

No

District 5B Court Judge

Elisabeth S. Reynoldson

Yes

No

District 5B Associate Judge

Andrew Zimmerman

Yes

No

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.

YES

NO