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Precinct official initials

OFFICIAL BALLOT

2026 General Election
Cerro Gordo County
November 3, 2026
Mason City W-1 P-1



Instructions to Voters

1. **Voting mark.** To vote, fill in the voting target 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 provided and fill in the voting target next to it.

3. **Do not cross out.** If you make a mistake or change your mind, exchange your ballot for a new one.

Where to find the judges and proposed amendments to the Iowa Constitution.

Judges: on the back of the ballot.

Constitutional Amendments: on the back of the ballot.

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Federal Offices For U.S. Senator Vote for no more than one ☐ Ashley Hinson Republican Party ☐ Josh Turek Democratic Party ☐ Thomas Laehn Libertarian Party ☐ Write-in vote, if any	For Secretary of State Vote for no more than one ☐ Paul D. Pate Republican Party ☐ Ryan Peterman Democratic Party ☐ Write-in vote, if any	For State Representative District 59 Vote for no more than one ☐ Christian Hermanson Republican Party ☐ Jacob Welper Democratic Party ☐ Write-in vote, if any
For U.S. Representative District 2 Vote for no more than one ☐ Joe Mitchell Republican Party ☐ Lindsay James Democratic Party ☐ Rick Stewart Libertarian Party ☐ Dave Bushaw ☐ Write-in vote, if any	For Auditor of State Vote for no more than one ☐ Chris Cournoyer Republican Party ☐ Taylor Wettach Democratic Party ☐ Write-in vote, if any	County Offices For County Treasurer Vote for no more than one ☐ Nikki Fessler Republican Party ☐ Write-in vote, if any
State Offices For Governor and Lieutenant Governor Vote for no more than one team ☐ Zach Lahn Derek Wulf Republican Party ☐ Rob Sand Dave Muhlbauer Democratic Party ☐ Write-in for Governor, if any Write-in for Lt. Governor, if any	For Treasurer of State Vote for no more than one ☐ Roby Smith Republican Party ☐ John Norwood Democratic Party ☐ Write-in vote, if any	For County Recorder Vote for no more than one ☐ AnnMarie Legler Democratic Party ☐ Write-in vote, if any
	For Secretary of Agriculture Vote for no more than one ☐ Mike Naig Republican Party ☐ Chris Jones Democratic Party ☐ Write-in vote, if any	For County Attorney Vote for no more than one ☐ Kaitlyn Kemna Ausborn Democratic Party ☐ Write-in vote, if any
	For Attorney General Vote for no more than one ☐ Brenna Bird Republican Party ☐ Nate Willems Democratic Party ☐ Write-in vote, if any	

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Nonpartisan Offices	
For Soil and Water Conservation District Commissioner Vote for no more than two ☐ Jill Bale ☐ Phillip Dougherty ☐ Write-in vote, if any ☐ Write-in vote, if any	
For County Agricultural Extension Council Member	
Vote for no more than five ☐ Todd Cash ☐ Paige Grabe ☐ Colette Sampson ☐ Dalton Cullinan ☐ Lucinda Sheriff ☐ Write-in vote, if any ☐ Write-in vote, if any ☐ Write-in vote, if any ☐ Write-in vote, if any ☐ Write-in vote, if any	

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Judical Ballot
Notice to voters: Vote on all names by filling in the appropriate voting target below each name. Shall the following Judges be retained in office?
Court of Appeals Judges
Sharon Soorholtz Greer ☐ YES ☐ NO
John M. Sandy ☐ YES ☐ NO
Julie A. Schumacher ☐ YES ☐ NO
District 2A Judges
DeDra Schroeder ☐ YES ☐ NO
Colleen D. Weiland ☐ YES ☐ NO
Christopher Foy ☐ YES ☐ NO
Gregg R. Rosenblatt ☐ YES ☐ NO
District 2A Associate Judges
Mark Milder ☐ YES ☐ NO
Karen Kaufman Salic ☐ YES ☐ NO
Adam Sauer ☐ YES ☐ NO

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Constitutional Amendment
Notice to voters: To vote to approve the question, fill in the voting target in front of the word "Yes". To vote against the question, fill in the voting target in front of the word "No".
Constitutional Amendment 1
Shall the following amendment to the Constitution be adopted? 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