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Precinct official initials

OFFICIAL BALLOT

2026 General Election  
Cerro Gordo County  
November 3, 2026  
Mason City W-3 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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| <div>Federal Offices</div> <div>For U.S. Senator</div> <div>Vote for no more than one</div> <div><div><input type="radio"/> Ashley Hinson</div><div>Republican Party</div></div> <div><div><input type="radio"/> Josh Turek</div><div>Democratic Party</div></div> <div><div><input type="radio"/> Thomas Laehn</div><div>Libertarian Party</div></div> <div><div><input type="radio"/></div><div></div></div> <div><div></div><div>Write-in vote, if any</div></div>                                                                            | <div>For Secretary of State</div> <div>Vote for no more than one</div> <div><div><input type="radio"/> Paul D. Pate</div><div>Republican Party</div></div> <div><div><input type="radio"/> Ryan Peterman</div><div>Democratic Party</div></div> <div><div><input type="radio"/></div><div></div></div> <div><div></div><div>Write-in vote, if any</div></div> <div>For Auditor of State</div> <div>Vote for no more than one</div> <div><div><input type="radio"/> Chris Cournoyer</div><div>Republican Party</div></div> <div><div><input type="radio"/> Taylor Wettach</div><div>Democratic Party</div></div> <div><div><input type="radio"/></div><div></div></div> <div><div></div><div>Write-in vote, if any</div></div> <div>For Treasurer of State</div> <div>Vote for no more than one</div> <div><div><input type="radio"/> Roby Smith</div><div>Republican Party</div></div> <div><div><input type="radio"/> John Norwood</div><div>Democratic Party</div></div> <div><div><input type="radio"/></div><div></div></div> <div><div></div><div>Write-in vote, if any</div></div> <div>For Secretary of Agriculture</div> <div>Vote for no more than one</div> <div><div><input type="radio"/> Mike Naig</div><div>Republican Party</div></div> <div><div><input type="radio"/> Chris Jones</div><div>Democratic Party</div></div> <div><div><input type="radio"/></div><div></div></div> <div><div></div><div>Write-in vote, if any</div></div> <div>For Attorney General</div> <div>Vote for no more than one</div> <div><div><input type="radio"/> Brenna Bird</div><div>Republican Party</div></div> <div><div><input type="radio"/> Nate Willems</div><div>Democratic Party</div></div> <div><div><input type="radio"/></div><div></div></div> <div><div></div><div>Write-in vote, if any</div></div> | <div>For State Representative</div> <div>District 59</div> <div>Vote for no more than one</div> <div><div><input type="radio"/> Christian Hermanson</div><div>Republican Party</div></div> <div><div><input type="radio"/> Jacob Welper</div><div>Democratic Party</div></div> <div><div><input type="radio"/></div><div></div></div> <div><div></div><div>Write-in vote, if any</div></div> <div>County Offices</div> <div>For County Treasurer</div> <div>Vote for no more than one</div> <div><div><input type="radio"/> Nikki Fessler</div><div>Republican Party</div></div> <div><div><input type="radio"/></div><div></div></div> <div><div></div><div>Write-in vote, if any</div></div> <div>For County Recorder</div> <div>Vote for no more than one</div> <div><div><input type="radio"/> AnnMarie Legler</div><div>Democratic Party</div></div> <div><div><input type="radio"/></div><div></div></div> <div><div></div><div>Write-in vote, if any</div></div> <div>For County Attorney</div> <div>Vote for no more than one</div> <div><div><input type="radio"/> Kaitlyn Kemna Ausborn</div><div>Democratic Party</div></div> <div><div><input type="radio"/></div><div></div></div> <div><div></div><div>Write-in vote, if any</div></div> |
| <div>State Offices</div> <div>For Governor and Lieutenant Governor</div> <div>Vote for no more than one team</div> <div><div><div><input type="radio"/> Zach Lahn</div><div>Derek Wulf</div><div>Republican Party</div></div></div> <div><div><input type="radio"/> Rob Sand</div><div>Dave Muhlbauer</div><div>Democratic Party</div></div> <div><div><input type="radio"/></div><div></div><div></div></div> <div><div></div><div>Write-in for Governor, if any</div></div> <div><div></div><div>Write-in for Lt. Governor, if any</div></div> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |

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| Nonpartisan Offices                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
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| <div>For Soil and Water Conservation District Commissioner</div> <div>Vote for no more than two</div> <div><div><input type="radio"/> Jill Bale</div><div><input type="radio"/> Phillip Dougherty</div><div><input type="radio"/></div><div><div>Write-in vote, if any</div><div><input type="radio"/></div><div>Write-in vote, if any</div></div></div>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <div>For County Agricultural Extension Council Member</div> <div>Vote for no more than five</div> <div><div><input type="radio"/> Todd Cash</div><div><input type="radio"/> Paige Grabe</div><div><input type="radio"/> Colette Sampson</div><div><input type="radio"/> Dalton Cullinan</div><div><input type="radio"/> Lucinda Sheriff</div><div><input type="radio"/></div><div><div>Write-in vote, if any</div><div><input type="radio"/></div><div>Write-in vote, if any</div></div><div><div>Write-in vote, if any</div><div><input type="radio"/></div><div>Write-in vote, if any</div></div><div><div>Write-in vote, if any</div><div><input type="radio"/></div><div>Write-in vote, if any</div></div></div> |

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

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| Constitutional Amendment                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
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| <div>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".</div>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <div>Constitutional Amendment 1</div> <div>Shall the following amendment to the Constitution be adopted?</div> <div><div>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.</div><div>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.</div><div><div><input type="radio"/> YES</div><div><input type="radio"/> NO</div></div></div> |