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Precinct official initials

OFFICIAL BALLOT

2026 General Election
Cerro Gordo County
November 3, 2026
Mason City W-4 P-2



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 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	
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 Secretary of State	
Vote for no more than one	
☐ Paul D. Pate	Republican Party
☐ Ryan Peterman	Democratic Party
☐	
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	
For Treasurer of State	
Vote for no more than one	
☐ Roby Smith	Republican Party
☐ John Norwood	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 Attorney General	
Vote for no more than one	
☐ Brenna Bird	Republican Party
☐ Nate Willems	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	
County Offices	
For County Treasurer	
Vote for no more than one	
☐ Nikki Fessler	Republican 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 County Attorney	
Vote for no more than one	
☐ Kaitlyn Kemna Ausborn	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 ☐ Write-in vote, if any

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

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

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