

OFFICIAL GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT

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Delaware County, State of Iowa Official Ballot General Election November 3, 2026 	Governor and Lt. Governor (Vote for no more than one team) ☐ Rob Sand Dave Muhlbauer Democratic ☐ Zach Lahn Derek Wulf Republican ☐ _____ (Write-in vote for Governor, if any) ☐ _____ (Write-in vote for Lt. Governor, if any)	State Representative District 67 (Vote for no more than one) ☐ Michael Coonrad Democratic ☐ Craig Johnson Republican ☐ _____ (Write-in vote, if any)
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. Do not cross out. If you change your mind, exchange your ballot for a new one. 5. Where to find the judges: the judicial ballot is on the back of this ballot beginning in the middle column. 6. Where to find the proposed amendment to the Iowa Constitution: on the back of this ballot in the right hand column.	Secretary of State (Vote for no more than one) ☐ Ryan Peterman Democratic ☐ Paul D. Pate Republican ☐ _____ (Write-in vote, if any)	COUNTY OFFICES Board of Supervisors District 3 (Vote for no more than one) ☐ Shirley E. Helmrichs Republican ☐ _____ (Write-in vote, if any)
	Auditor of State (Vote for no more than one) ☐ Taylor Wettach Democratic ☐ Chris Cournoyer Republican ☐ _____ (Write-in vote, if any)	County Treasurer (Vote for no more than one) ☐ Jenny Eschen Republican ☐ _____ (Write-in vote, if any)
	Treasurer of State (Vote for no more than one) ☐ John Norwood Democratic ☐ Roby Smith Republican ☐ _____ (Write-in vote, if any)	County Recorder (Vote for no more than one) ☐ Peggy A. Hildebrand Republican ☐ _____ (Write-in vote, if any)
	Secretary of Agriculture (Vote for no more than one) ☐ Chris Jones Democratic ☐ Mike Naig Republican ☐ _____ (Write-in vote, if any)	County Attorney (Vote for no more than one) ☐ John W. Bernau Republican ☐ _____ (Write-in vote, if any)
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)	Attorney General (Vote for no more than one) ☐ Nate Willems Democratic ☐ Brenna Bird Republican ☐ _____ (Write-in vote, if any)	TURN BALLOT OVER Typ:01 Seq:0003 Spl:01
United States Representative District 2 (Vote for no more than one) ☐ Lindsay James Democratic ☐ Joe Mitchell Republican ☐ Rick Stewart Libertarian ☐ Dave Bushaw ☐ _____ (Write-in vote, if any)	Precinct Official's Initials _____ 	
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NONPARTISAN OFFICES	JUDICIAL BALLOT	PUBLIC MEASURE
County Public Hospital Trustees (Vote for no more than four) ☐ John Zietlow ☐ Kathy Swift ☐ Cathy Lilienthal ☐ Mitch Peyton ☐ _____ (Write-in vote, if any) ☐ _____ (Write-in vote, if any) ☐ _____ (Write-in vote, if any) ☐ _____ (Write-in vote, if any)	NOTICE TO VOTERS: Vote on all names by filling in the appropriate oval below each name. COURT OF APPEALS Shall the following Court of Appeals Judges be retained in office? Julie A. Schumacher ☐ Yes ☐ No Sharon Soorholtz Greer ☐ Yes ☐ No John M. Sandy ☐ Yes ☐ No DISTRICT 1A JUDGE Shall the following District 1A Judges be retained in office? Alan Heavens ☐ Yes ☐ No DISTRICT 1A ASSOCIATE JUDGE Shall the following District 1A Associate Judges be retained in office? Mark T. Hostager ☐ Yes ☐ No Stephanie C. Rattenborg ☐ Yes ☐ No DISTRICT 1A ASSOCIATE JUVENILE JUDGE Shall the following District 1A Associate Juvenile Judges be retained in office? Thomas J. Straka ☐ Yes ☐ No	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 any question, fill in the oval in front of the word No. CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT Shall the following amendment to the Constitution be adopted? CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 1 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. ☐ Yes ☐ No
Soil and Water Conservation District Commissioners (Vote for no more than two) ☐ Steve Lueken ☐ Nathan M. Goedken ☐ _____ (Write-in vote, if any) ☐ _____ (Write-in vote, if any)		
County Agricultural Extension Council Members (Vote for no more than five) ☐ Kelly Goldsmith ☐ Patty Conrad ☐ Parker Hunt ☐ Jill Knipper ☐ Janelle Tucker ☐ _____ (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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