

Precinct Official's Initials

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OFFICIAL BALLOT
General Election
Louisa County, Iowa
Tuesday, November 3, 2026
Cities of Columbus City, Cotter, and Fredonia
00501



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 middle column.

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

Federal Offices

For United States Senator

Vote for no more than One

- ☐ Josh Turek
- ☐ Ashley Hinson
- ☐ Thomas Laehn
- ☐

DEM
REP
LIB

(Write-in vote, if any)

For United States Representative District 1

Vote for no more than One

- ☐ Christina Bohannon
- ☐ Mariannette Miller-Meeks
- ☐ Michael Bridgford
- ☐

DEM
REP

(Write-in vote, if any)

State Offices

For Governor / Lieutenant Governor

Vote for no more than One Team

- ☐ Rob Sand
- ☐ Dave Muhlbauer
- ☐ Zach Lahn
- ☐ Derek Wulf
- ☐

DEM
REP

(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

- ☐ Ryan Peterman
- ☐ Paul D. Pate
- ☐

DEM
REP

(Write-in vote, if any)

For Auditor of State

Vote for no more than One

- ☐ Taylor Wettach
- ☐ Chris Cournoyer
- ☐

DEM
REP

(Write-in vote, if any)

For Treasurer of State

Vote for no more than One

- ☐ John Norwood
- ☐ Roby Smith
- ☐

DEM
REP

(Write-in vote, if any)

For Secretary of Agriculture

Vote for no more than One

- ☐ Chris Jones
- ☐ Mike Naig
- ☐

DEM
REP

(Write-in vote, if any)

For Attorney General

Vote for no more than One

- ☐ Nate Willems
- ☐ Brenna Bird
- ☐

DEM
REP

(Write-in vote, if any)

State Offices

For State Representative District 95

Vote for no more than One

- ☐ Carrie Trevino
- ☐ Taylor Collins
- ☐

DEM
REP

(Write-in vote, if any)

County Offices

For Board of Supervisors

Vote for no more than One

- ☐ Shawn M. Maine
- ☐

REP

(Write-in vote, if any)

For County Treasurer

Vote for no more than One

- ☐ Beth Hardin
- ☐

REP

(Write-in vote, if any)

For County Recorder

Vote for no more than One

- ☐ Tammy Hayes
- ☐

REP

(Write-in vote, if any)

For County Attorney

Vote for no more than One

- ☐ Adam D. Parsons
- ☐

REP

(Write-in vote, if any)

Non Partisan Offices

For Soil and Water Conservation District Commissioner

Vote for no more than Two

- ☐ Kathy Dice
- ☐ Tim Knutson
- ☐
- ☐

(Write-in vote, if any)

(Write-in vote, if any)

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Non Partisan Offices

For County Agricultural Extension Council

Vote for no more than Five

☐ Jackson Soy

☐ Kasey Heindel

☐ Sam Willson

☐ Marsha Gerot

☐ Anthony Wellington

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(Write-in vote, if any)

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(Write-in vote, if any)

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(Write-in vote, if any)

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(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

Julie A. Schumacher

☐ YES

☐ NO

Sharon Soorholtz Greer

☐ YES

☐ NO

John M. Sandy

☐ YES

☐ NO

District 8B Court Judge

Wyatt P. Peterson

☐ YES

☐ NO

District 8B Associate Judge

Emily S. Dean

☐ 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.

☐ YES

☐ NO

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