

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given to the eligible electors in Hancock County, Iowa that the GENERAL ELECTION in Hancock County, State of Iowa, will be held at the regular polling places in each of the 10 voting precincts of Hancock County on Tuesday, November 3, 2026.

The polls will be open from 7:00 A.M. and will close at 8:00 P.M. The polling places are listed below. Please read this notice carefully to determine your correct precinct and polling location. If voters have questions about their precinct or polling locations, please contact the Hancock County Auditor's office at 641-923-3163.

PRECINCTS & POLLING PLACES

<u>Precinct #</u>	<u>Precinct Description</u>	<u>Polling Place</u>
1	All of Ellington and Madison Townships, Forest City Corporation in Hancock County	Faith Lutheran Church (Miller) 1985 290 th St, Garner
2	All of Crystal Township, Crystal Lake Corporation	Crystal Lake Town Hall 225 S State Ave, Crystal Lake
3	All of Bingham Township, Woden Corporation	Woden Community Center 208 Main, Woden
4	All of Orthel, Britt, and Erin Townships, Britt Corporation	Britt Municipal Building 170 Main Ave S, Britt
5	All of Garfield Township	Duncan Community Hall 2337 Nation Ave, Britt
6	All of Concord Township, Garner Corporation	Garner Public Library 416 State St, Garner
7	All of Ell and Liberty Townships, Klemme Corporation	Klemme City Hall 204 E Main St, Klemme
8	All of Boone and Magor Townships, Corwith Corporation	Corwith Community Center 110 Wayne St, Corwith
9	All of Amsterdam and Twin Lake Townships, Kanawha Corporation	Kanawha City Hall 121 N Main St, Kanawha
10	All of Avery Township, Goodell Corporation	Goodell Community Hall 315 Broadway St, Goodell

Listed below are all the candidates that will appear on ballots in Hancock County. Ballots issued to voters will contain only those offices the voter is eligible to vote for based on the voter's residence.

<u>Federal Offices</u>
For United States Senator
Vote for no more than One

Ashley Hinson, Republican Party
Josh Turek, Democratic Party
Thomas Laehn, Libertarian Party
For United States Representative District 4
Vote for no more than One
Chris McGowan, Republican Party
Dave Dawson, Democratic Party
<u>State Offices</u>
For Governor/Lieutenant Governor
Vote for no more than One Team
Zach Lahn and Derek Wulf, Republican Party
Rob Sand and Dave Muhlbauer, Democratic Party
For Secretary of State
Vote for no more than One
Paul D. Pate, Republican Party
Ryan Peterman, Democratic Party
For Auditor of State
Vote for no more than One
Chris Cournoyer, Republican Party
Taylor Wettach, Democratic Party
For Treasurer of State
Vote for no more than One
Roby Smith, Republican Party
John Norwood, Democratic Party
For Secretary of Agriculture
Vote for no more than One
Mike Naig, Republican Party
Chris Jones, Democratic Party
For Attorney General
Vote for no more than One
Brenna Bird, Republican Party
Nate Willems, Democratic Party
For State Representative District 56
Vote for no more than One
Mark I. Thompson, Republican Party
Kyle Kruse, Democratic Party
<u>County Offices</u>
For Board of Supervisors
Vote for no more than Two
Florence Sis Greiman, Republican Party

Gary Rayhons, Republican Party
For County Treasurer
Vote for no more than One
Linda Juhl, Republican Party
For County Recorder
Vote for no more than One
Tracy L Marshall, Republican Party
For County Attorney
Vote for no more than One
Rachel Martinez, Republican Party
<u>Non-Partisan Offices</u>
For Amsterdam Township Trustee
Vote for no more than Two
No candidates filed
For Amsterdam Township Trustee
To Fill Vacancy
Vote for no more than One
Andrew Eekhoff
For Amsterdam Township Clerk
Vote for no more than One
Kevin Steenblock
For Avery Township Trustee
Vote for no more than Two
Larry Treinen
Brad Carolus
For Avery Township Clerk
Vote for no more than One
Dean Avery
For Bingham Township Trustee
Vote for no more than Two
Gary Hayungs
Brandon Beenken
For Bingham Township Clerk
Vote for no more than One
Phyllis Schutjer
For Boone Township Trustee
Vote for no more than Two

Ivan L. Frey
Kitty Price
For Boone Township Trustee
To Fill Vacancy
Vote for no more than One
No candidate filed
For Boone Township Clerk
Vote for no more than One
Connie Price
For Britt Township Trustee
Vote for no more than Two
Mark Eisenman
For Britt Township Clerk
Vote for no more than One
No candidate filed
For Concord Township Trustee
Vote for no more than Two
Brody Boehnke
Spencer Klooster
For Concord Township Clerk
Vote for no more than One
Elizabeth Waddingham
For Crystal Township Trustee
Vote for no more than Two
No candidates filed
For Crystal Township Clerk
Vote for no more than One
Lois Sonius
For Ell Township Trustee
Vote for no more than Two
Shana Cash
For Ell Township Clerk
Vote for no more than One
No candidate filed
For Ellington Township Trustee
Vote for no more than Two
Eric Rust
For Ellington Township Clerk

	Vote for no more than One
Carol A. Juhl	
	For Erin Township Trustee
	Vote for no more than Two
Douglas Verbrugge	
	For Erin Township Clerk
	Vote for no more than One
No candidate filed	
	For Garfield Township Trustee
	Vote for no more than Two
Marvin Ricke	
Lewis A Nedved	
	For Garfield Township Clerk
	Vote for no more than One
Thomas G Formanek	
	For Liberty Township Trustee
	Vote for no more than Two
Thomas Legge	
Eldon Gast	
	For Liberty Township Clerk
	Vote for no more than One
Dean Bertilson	
	For Madison Township Trustee
	Vote for no more than Two
David Reese	
	For Madison Township Clerk
	Vote for no more than One
Susan E Reese	
	For Magor Township Trustee
	Vote for no more than Two
Eldon Meyers	
Bruce Smidt	
	For Magor Township Clerk
	Vote for no more than One
Mervin G. Krauss	
	For Orthel Township Trustee
	Vote for no more than Two
Kenneth DeWaard	

For Orthel Township Clerk
Vote for no more than One
Steve Kelly
For Twin Lake Township Clerk
Vote for no more than One
Timothy J. Landgraf
For County Public Hospital Trustee
Vote for no more than Four
Mary Kopacek
David Fox
Ellen Tusha
Daniel Huinker
For Soil and Water Conservation District Commissioner
Vote for no more than Two
No candidates filed
For Soil and Water Conservation District Commissioner
To Fill Vacancy
Vote for no more than One
Chase Ulven
For County Agricultural Extension Council Member
Vote for no more than Five
Shelby Legge
Nancy Jass
Laureen Burgardt
Benjamin K. Bergman
Brandon Beenken
<u>Judicial Ballot</u>
Shall the following Judges be retained in office?
Court of Appeals Judge
Sharon Soorholtz Greer
John M. Sandy
Julie A. Schumacher
District 2A Court Judge
Gregg R. Rosenblatt
DeDra Schroeder
Colleen D. Weiland
Christopher Foy
District 2A Associate Judge
Mark Milder

Karen Kaufman Salic

Adam Sauer

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.

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.

This notice of the GENERAL ELECTION is given by order of the Hancock County Commissioner of Elections in compliance with the laws of Iowa.

Pre-registered voters are required to provide an approved form of identification at the polling place before receiving and casting a regular ballot. Voters who are not pre-registered, such as voters registering to vote on election day and voters changing precincts, must also provide proof of residence. A voter who is unable to provide an approved form of identification (or prove residence if required) may cast a provisional ballot and provide proof of identity/residence at the county auditor's office by November 9, 2026 at 12:00 p.m. Election Day Registrants may use an attester from that precinct, but attestors must provide an approved form of identification. For additional information about providing proof of identity and/or residence visit: <https://sos.iowa.gov/voterid> or phone (641) 923-3163.

Any voter who is physically unable to enter a polling place has the right to vote in the voter's vehicle. For further information, please contact the County Auditor's office at the telephone number or E-mail address listed below.

Telephone: 641-923-3163 Email address: michellek.eisenman@hancockcountyia.org

For TTY access, dial 711+641-923-3163

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