

Precinct Official's Initials

OFFICIAL BALLOT
General Election
Hancock County, Iowa
Tuesday, November 3, 2026
Precinct #1 City of Forest City
00103



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 and may also continue to the right column.

The Constitutional Amendment is located on the back of this ballot in the right column.

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

Federal Offices

For United States Senator

Vote for no more than One

☐

Ashley Hinson

REP

☐

Josh Turek

DEM

☐

Thomas Laehn

LIB

☐

(Write-in vote, if any)

For United States Representative District 4

Vote for no more than One

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Chris McGowan

REP

☐

Dave Dawson

DEM

☐

(Write-in vote, if any)

State Offices

For Governor / Lieutenant Governor

Vote for no more than One Team

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Zach Lahn

REP

☐

Derek Wulf

☐

Rob Sand

DEM

☐

Dave Muhlbauer

☐

(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

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Paul D. Pate

REP

☐

Ryan Peterman

DEM

☐

(Write-in vote, if any)

For Auditor of State

Vote for no more than One

☐

Chris Cournoyer

REP

☐

Taylor Wettach

DEM

☐

(Write-in vote, if any)

For Treasurer of State

Vote for no more than One

☐

Roby Smith

REP

☐

John Norwood

DEM

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(Write-in vote, if any)

For Secretary of Agriculture

Vote for no more than One

☐

Mike Naig

REP

☐

Chris Jones

DEM

☐

(Write-in vote, if any)

For Attorney General

Vote for no more than One

☐

Brenna Bird

REP

☐

Nate Willems

DEM

☐

(Write-in vote, if any)

State Offices

For State Representative District 56

Vote for no more than One

☐

Mark I. Thompson

REP

☐

Kyle Kruse

DEM

☐

(Write-in vote, if any)

County Offices

For Board of Supervisors

Vote for no more than Two

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Florence Sis Greiman

REP

☐

Gary Rayhons

REP

☐

(Write-in vote, if any)

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(Write-in vote, if any)

For County Treasurer

Vote for no more than One

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Linda Juhl

REP

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(Write-in vote, if any)

For County Recorder

Vote for no more than One

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Tracy L Marshall

REP

☐

(Write-in vote, if any)

For County Attorney

Vote for no more than One

☐

Rachel Martinez

REP

☐

(Write-in vote, if any)

TURN BALLOT OVER

Non-Partisan Offices	
For County Public Hospital Trustee	
Vote for no more than Four	
☐	Mary Kopacek
☐	David Fox
☐	Ellen Tusha
☐	Daniel Huinker
☐	
☐	(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)
For Soil and Water Conservation District Commissioner	
Vote for no more than Two	
☐	
☐	(Write-in vote, if any)
☐	
☐	(Write-in vote, if any)
For Soil and Water Conservation District Commissioner To Fill Vacancy	
Vote for no more than One	
☐	Chase Ulven
☐	
☐	(Write-in vote, if any)
For County Agricultural Extension Council Member	
Vote for no more than Five	
☐	Shelby Legge
☐	Nancy Jass
☐	Laureen Burgardt
☐	Benjamin K. Bergman
☐	Brandon Beenken
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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	
Sharon Soorholtz Greer	
☐	Yes
☐	No
John M. Sandy	
☐	Yes
☐	No
Julie A. Schumacher	
☐	Yes
☐	No
District 2A Court Judge	
Gregg R. Rosenblatt	
☐	Yes
☐	No
DeDra Schroeder	
☐	Yes
☐	No
Colleen D. Weiland	
☐	Yes
☐	No
Christopher Foy	
☐	Yes
☐	No
District 2A Associate Judge	
Mark Milder	
☐	Yes
☐	No
Karen Kaufman Salic	
☐	Yes
☐	No
Adam Sauer	
☐	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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