

Precinct Official's Initials

OFFICIAL BALLOT

General Election
Allamakee County, Iowa
Tuesday, November 3, 2026
Paint Creek Twp
00402



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	
☐		LIB
(Write-in vote, if any)		
For United States Representative District 2		
Vote for no more than One		
☐ Joe Mitchell	REP	
☐ Lindsay James	DEM	
☐ Rick Stewart	LIB	
☐ Dave Bushaw		
☐		
(Write-in vote, if any)		

State Offices		
For Governor / Lieutenant Governor		
Vote for no more than One Team		
☐ 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		
☐ 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	
☐		
(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 64		
Vote for no more than One		
☐ Jason Gearhart	REP	
☐ Brian Bruening	DEM	
☐		
(Write-in vote, if any)		
County Offices		
For County Board of Supervisors		
Vote for no more than Two		
☐ Pat Stone	REP	
☐ Joseph Manning	REP	
☐ Jim Pladsen	DEM	
☐		
(Write-in vote, if any)		
For County Treasurer		
Vote for no more than One		
☐ Nicki Smedsrud	REP	
☐		
(Write-in vote, if any)		
For County Recorder		
Vote for no more than One		
☐ Karen Mathis		
☐		
(Write-in vote, if any)		
For County Attorney		
Vote for no more than One		
☐ Anthony Gericke	REP	
☐		
(Write-in vote, if any)		
Non Partisan Offices		
For Paint Creek Township Trustee		
Vote for no more than One		
☐ Kent McCormick		
☐		
(Write-in vote, if any)		
For Paint Creek Township Clerk		
Vote for no more than One		
☐ Jamie Cahalan		
☐		
(Write-in vote, if any)		

Non Partisan Offices

For County Hospital Trustee

Vote for no more than Four

- ☐ Patty Nordheim
- ☐ John D. Ellingson
- ☐ Larry Schellhammer

(Write-in vote, if any)

(Write-in vote, if any)

(Write-in vote, if any)

(Write-in vote, if any)

For Soil and Water Conservation

District Commissioner

Vote for no more than Two

- ☐ Donald Elsbernd
- ☐ Scott Dougherty

(Write-in vote, if any)

(Write-in vote, if any)

For County Agricultural Extension Council

Vote for no more than Five

- ☐ Joseph Swizdor
- ☐ Tim Bulman
- ☐ George L. Bieber
- ☐ Jeannine Hisel
- ☐ Jared Winkie

(Write-in vote, if any)

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(Write-in vote, if any)

For County Agricultural Extension Council To Fill a Vacancy

Vote for no more than One

- ☐ Ann Deering

(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

- ☐ John M. Sandy
- ☐ YES
- ☐ NO

Julie A. Schumacher

- ☐ YES
- ☐ NO

Sharon Soorholtz Greer

- ☐ YES
- ☐ NO

District 1A Court Judge

- ☐ Alan Heavens
- ☐ YES
- ☐ NO

District 1A Associate Judge

Mark T. Hostager

- ☐ YES
- ☐ NO

Stephanie C. Rattenborg

- ☐ YES
- ☐ NO

District 1A Associate Juvenile Judge

- ☐ Thomas J. Straka
- ☐ 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