

Precinct Official's
Initials

OFFICIAL BALLOT
GENERAL ELECTION
SCOTT COUNTY, STATE OF IOWA
NOVEMBER 3, 2026



Ballot Style 19
(BF) Township

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

To vote, darken the oval(s) completely next to your choice, like this: ●.
Do not cross out. If you change your mind exchange your ballot for a new one.
Where to find the Judges: On the back of this ballot first column.
Where to find the Public Measures: On the back of this ballot right column.

FEDERAL OFFICES	FEDERAL OFFICES	COUNTY OFFICES
For United States Senator (Vote For No More Than One) ☐ Josh Turek Democratic ☐ Ashley Hinson Republican ☐ Thomas Laehn Libertarian ☐ (Write-in vote, if any)		

NONPARTISAN OFFICES	
For Buffalo Township Clerk (Vote For No More Than One) Dale A. Moses (Write-in vote, if any)	
For Soil and Water Conservation District Commissioner (Vote For No More Than Two) Christine Bolte Marty Larson Chad Dexter Alexandra Dermody (Write-in vote, if any) (Write-in vote, if any)	
For County Agricultural Extension Council (Vote For No More Than Five) Steve Gustafson Julianne M. Fischer Tom Monroe Honey Bedell Connie Nagel (Write-in vote, if any) (Write-in vote, if any) (Write-in vote, if any) (Write-in vote, if any)	
For County Agricultural Extension Council To Fill A Vacancy (Vote For No More Than One) Kathryn Fiscus (Write-in vote, if any)	
JUDICIAL BALLOT	
NOTICE TO VOTERS: Vote on all names by filling in the appropriate oval below each name.	
COURT OF APPEALS JUDGES	
Shall the following judges of the Court of Appeals be retained in office?	
Julie A. Schumacher Yes No	
Sharon Soorholtz Greer Yes No	
John M. Sandy Yes No	
DISTRICT COURT JUDGES	
Shall the following judge of the District Court be retained in office?	
Tamra J. Roberts Yes No	
Jeffrey McDaniel Yes No	
Elizabeth O'Donnell Yes No	
Joel William Barrows Yes No	
Henry William Latham II Yes No	
Mark Ray Lawson Yes No	
Patrick A. McElyea Yes No	
ASSOCIATE DISTRICT COURT JUDGES	
Shall the following judge of the Associate District Court be retained in office?	
Cheryl E. Traum Yes No	
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS	
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". Shall the following amendment to the Constitution be adopted? 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. 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 oneyear 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. Yes No	
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