

Precinct Official's  
Initials

Ballot Style 79  
(WF) City

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



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 |
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| <p><b>For United States Senator</b><br/>(Vote For No More Than One)</p> <div><div><input type="radio"/> Josh Turek</div><div>Democratic</div></div> <div><div><input type="radio"/> Ashley Hinson</div><div>Republican</div></div> <div><div><input type="radio"/> Thomas Laehn</div><div>Libertarian</div></div> <div><div><input type="radio"/></div><div>(Write-in vote, if any)</div></div> |                 |                |

| NONPARTISAN OFFICES                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | DISTRICT COURT JUDGES                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
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| <div><b>For Soil and Water Conservation District Commissioner</b><br/>(Vote For No More Than Two)</div> <div><div><input type="radio"/> Christine Bolte</div><div><input type="radio"/> Marty Larson</div><div><input type="radio"/> Chad Dexter</div><div><input type="radio"/> Alexandra Dermody</div><div><input type="radio"/></div><div><input type="radio"/> (Write-in vote, if any)</div><div><input type="radio"/></div><div><input type="radio"/> (Write-in vote, if any)</div></div>                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | <div>Shall the following judge of the District Court be retained in office?</div> <div><div>Jeffrey McDaniel</div><div><div><input type="radio"/> Yes</div><div><input type="radio"/> No</div></div></div> <div><div>Elizabeth O'Donnell</div><div><div><input type="radio"/> Yes</div><div><input type="radio"/> No</div></div></div> <div><div>Joel William Barrows</div><div><div><input type="radio"/> Yes</div><div><input type="radio"/> No</div></div></div> <div><div>Henry William Latham II</div><div><div><input type="radio"/> Yes</div><div><input type="radio"/> No</div></div></div> <div><div>Mark Ray Lawson</div><div><div><input type="radio"/> Yes</div><div><input type="radio"/> No</div></div></div> <div><div>Patrick A. McElyea</div><div><div><input type="radio"/> Yes</div><div><input type="radio"/> No</div></div></div> | <div>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".</div> <div><b>Shall the following amendment to the Constitution be adopted?</b></div> <div>1</div> <div>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.</div> <div>Full Text:</div> <div>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.</div> <div><div><input type="radio"/> Yes</div><div><input type="radio"/> No</div></div> |
| <div><b>For County Agricultural Extension Council</b><br/>(Vote For No More Than Five)</div> <div><div><input type="radio"/> Steve Gustafson</div><div><input type="radio"/> Julianne M. Fischer</div><div><input type="radio"/> Tom Monroe</div><div><input type="radio"/> Honey Bedell</div><div><input type="radio"/> Connie Nagel</div><div><input type="radio"/></div><div><input type="radio"/> (Write-in vote, if any)</div><div><input type="radio"/></div><div><input type="radio"/> (Write-in vote, if any)</div><div><input type="radio"/></div><div><input type="radio"/> (Write-in vote, if any)</div><div><input type="radio"/></div><div><input type="radio"/> (Write-in vote, if any)</div></div> | <div><b>ASSOCIATE DISTRICT COURT JUDGES</b></div> <div>Shall the following judge of the Associate District Court be retained in office?</div> <div><div>Cheryl E. Traum</div><div><div><input type="radio"/> Yes</div><div><input type="radio"/> No</div></div></div>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <div><b>For County Agricultural Extension Council To Fill A Vacancy</b><br/>(Vote For No More Than One)</div> <div><div><input type="radio"/> Kathryn Fiscus</div><div><input type="radio"/></div><div><input type="radio"/> (Write-in vote, if any)</div></div>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
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| NOTICE TO VOTERS: Vote on all names by filling in the appropriate oval below each name.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <div><b>COURT OF APPEALS JUDGES</b></div> <div>Shall the following judges of the Court of Appeals be retained in office?</div>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <div>Julie A. Schumacher</div> <div><div><input type="radio"/> Yes</div><div><input type="radio"/> No</div></div>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <div>Sharon Soorholtz Greer</div> <div><div><input type="radio"/> Yes</div><div><input type="radio"/> No</div></div>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <div>John M. Sandy</div> <div><div><input type="radio"/> Yes</div><div><input type="radio"/> No</div></div>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
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| <div>Tamra J. Roberts</div> <div><div><input type="radio"/> Yes</div><div><input type="radio"/> No</div></div>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
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