

SAMPLE

OFFICIAL GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT

Jasper County, State of Iowa

Official Ballot
General Election
November 3, 2026



INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTER

- 1. Voting Mark.** To vote, fill in the oval next to your choice.
☐ Candidate Name
☐ Candidate Name
- 2. Write-in Votes.** To vote for a person whose name is not on the ballot, write the name on the write-in line below the list of candidates and fill in the oval next to it.
- 3. Use only the pen or pencil provided.**
- 4. Do not cross out.** If you change your mind, exchange your ballot for a new one.
- 5. Where to find the judicial retention questions:** on the back of this ballot in the middle.
- 6. Where to find the public measures:** the public measures are on the back of the ballot in the right hand column.

FEDERAL OFFICES

United States Senator
Vote for no more than One

- ☐ Josh Turek
Democratic
- ☐ Ashley Hinson
Republican
- ☐ Thomas Laehn
Libertarian
- ☐ _____
(Write-in vote, if any)

**United States Representative
District 1**
Vote for no more than One

- ☐ Christina Bohannon
Democratic
- ☐ Mariannette Miller-Meeks
Republican
- ☐ Michael Bridgford
- ☐ _____
(Write-in vote, if any)

STATE OFFICES

Governor
Vote for no more than One

- ☐ Rob Sand
Dave Muhlbauer
Democratic
- ☐ Zach Lahn
Derek Wulf
Republican
- ☐ _____
(Write-in vote for Governor, if any)
- _____
(Write-in vote for Lt. Governor, if any)

STATE OFFICES

Secretary of State
Vote for no more than One

- ☐ Ryan Peterman
Democratic
- ☐ Paul D. Pate
Republican
- ☐ _____
(Write-in vote, if any)

Auditor of State
Vote for no more than One

- ☐ Taylor Wettach
Democratic
- ☐ Chris Courmoyer
Republican
- ☐ _____
(Write-in vote, if any)

Treasurer of State
Vote for no more than One

- ☐ John Norwood
Democratic
- ☐ Roby Smith
Republican
- ☐ _____
(Write-in vote, if any)

Secretary of Agriculture
Vote for no more than One

- ☐ Chris Jones
Democratic
- ☐ Mike Naig
Republican
- ☐ _____
(Write-in vote, if any)

Attorney General
Vote for no more than One

- ☐ Nate Willems
Democratic
- ☐ Brenna Bird
Republican
- ☐ _____
(Write-in vote, if any)

**State Senator
District 19**
Vote for no more than One

- ☐ Zachary Mecham
Democratic
- ☐ Barb Kniff McCulla
Republican
- ☐ _____
(Write-in vote, if any)

**State Representative
District 37**
Vote for no more than One

- ☐ Jason Sandholdt
- ☐ _____
(Write-in vote, if any)

COUNTY OFFICES

County Supervisor
Vote for no more than Two

- ☐ Scott DeVries
Democratic
- ☐ Thad Nearmyer
Republican
- ☐ Brandon Talsma
Republican
- ☐ Randy Lee Ray
- ☐ Alyssa Wilson

(Write-in vote, if any)

(Write-in vote, if any)

County Treasurer
Vote for no more than One

- ☐ Doug Bishop
Democratic
- ☐ _____
(Write-in vote, if any)

County Recorder
Vote for no more than One

- ☐ Michelle Hull
Republican
- ☐ Joe Otto
- ☐ _____
(Write-in vote, if any)

County Attorney
Vote for no more than One

- ☐ Scott W. Nicholson
Democratic
- ☐ _____
(Write-in vote, if any)

NONPARTISAN OFFICES

Des Moines Township Trustee
Vote for no more than Two

- ☐ Tim Charls
- ☐ _____
(Write-in vote, if any)
- ☐ _____
(Write-in vote, if any)

Des Moines Township Clerk
Vote for no more than One

- ☐ Michael W. Adams
- ☐ _____
(Write-in vote, if any)

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PCM Des Moines Twp

____ Precinct Official's Initials

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NONPARTISAN OFFICES		JUDICIAL OFFICES	PUBLIC MEASURE	
Soil & Water Conservation District Commissioner Vote for no more than Two		Notice to voters. This ballot contains the names of judicial officers to be retained in or removed from office at this election. Vote on all names by filling in the appropriate oval below each name.	Shall the following public measure be adopted?	
☐	Joe Otto	COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE Shall the following Judges of the Appeals be retained?	Public Measure DM	
☐	David Van Waus		Shall the Jasper County Board of Supervisors fill the offices of Trustees and Clerk of Des Moines Township by appointment as the terms of office of the incumbent township officers expire?	
☐	(Write-in vote, if any)			
☐	(Write-in vote, if any)		☐ Yes	
Soil & Water Conservation District Commissioner - To Fill A Vacancy Vote for no more than One		☐ No	☐ No	
☐	Deb Wearmouth	John M. Sandy	Public Measure LL	
☐	(Write-in vote, if any)	☐ Yes		Shall the Board of Directors of the PCM Community School District in the Counties of Jasper, Polk, and Marion, State of Iowa, be authorized to contract indebtedness and issue General Obligation Bonds in an amount not to exceed \$14,195,000 to provide funds to remodel, repair, improve, and equip the Monroe campus, including classroom and career and technical education spaces; to build, furnish, and equip an addition to the Monroe campus, including a multipurpose performance gymnasium, support spaces, and site improvements; and to improve the Prairie City campus site, including playgrounds and parking?
		☐ No		
		Julie A. Schumacher		
County Agricultural Extension Council Vote for no more than Five		☐ Yes	☐ Yes	
☐	Lynnette Dunsbergen	☐ No	☐ No	
☐	Stephanie Vos	DISTRICT 5A JUDGE Shall the following Judges of the District Court District 5A be retained in office?	CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT	
☐	Jillian Beukema			Shall the following amendment to the Constitution be adopted?
☐	Tracy Kleinschrodt	Constitutional Amendment 1		
☐	Andrea Frier	Thomas P. Murphy	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.	
☐	(Write-in vote, if any)	☐ Yes		☐ Yes
☐	(Write-in vote, if any)	☐ No	☐ No	
☐	(Write-in vote, if any)	Michael K. Jacobsen	TURN THE BALLOT OVER	
☐	(Write-in vote, if any)	☐ Yes		
☐	(Write-in vote, if any)	☐ No		
☐	(Write-in vote, if any)	Nicholas Bailey		
☐	(Write-in vote, if any)	☐ Yes		
☐	(Write-in vote, if any)	☐ No		
		DISTRICT 5A ASSOCIATE JUDGE Shall the following Associate Judges of the District Court District 5A be retained in office?		
		Steven W. Guiter		
		☐ Yes		
		☐ No		
		Mark F. Schlenker		
		☐ Yes		
		☐ No		