



Precinct Official's Initials

**SAMPLE BALLOT**  
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*Jodie K. Mastals*  
AUDITOR, LUCAS COUNTY

OFFICIAL BALLOT  
General Election - Lucas County, Iowa  
Tuesday, November 3, 2026  
Precinct #4-Ottercreek Township



**Instructions to Voters:** To vote, fill in the oval(s) completely next to your choice, like this: ● To cast a write-in vote, you must fill in the oval completely and write the name of your candidate on the line provided. If you make a mistake, do not cross out; exchange your ballot for a new one. **Where to find the Judges:** On the back of this ballot in the first column. **Where to find the Constitutional Amendment:** On the back of this ballot in the second column.

| Partisan Offices<br>Federal Offices                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Partisan Offices<br>State Offices                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Partisan Offices<br>County Offices                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
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| <b>For United States Senator</b><br>(Vote for no more than one)<br><br><input type="radio"/> Ashley Hinson, Republican Party<br><input type="radio"/> Josh Turek, Democratic Party<br><input type="radio"/> Thomas Laehn, Libertarian Party<br><input type="radio"/> (Write-in vote, if any)                                            | <b>For Treasurer of State</b><br>(Vote for no more than one)<br><br><input type="radio"/> Roby Smith, Republican Party<br><input type="radio"/> John Norwood, Democratic Party<br><input type="radio"/> (Write-in vote, if any)               | <b>For County Attorney</b><br>(Vote for no more than one)<br><br><input type="radio"/> Brandon Shelton, Republican Party<br><input type="radio"/> (Write-in vote, if any)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>For United States Representative District 3</b><br>(Vote for no more than one)<br><br><input type="radio"/> Zach Nunn, Republican Party<br><input type="radio"/> Sarah Trone Garriott, Democratic Party<br><input type="radio"/> (Write-in vote, if any)                                                                             | <b>For Secretary of Agriculture</b><br>(Vote for no more than one)<br><br><input type="radio"/> Mike Naig, Republican Party<br><input type="radio"/> Chris Jones, Democratic Party<br><input type="radio"/> (Write-in vote, if any)           | <b>Nonpartisan Offices</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>State Offices</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | <b>For Attorney General</b><br>(Vote for no more than one)<br><br><input type="radio"/> Brenna Bird, Republican Party<br><input type="radio"/> Nate Willems, Democratic Party<br><input type="radio"/> (Write-in vote, if any)                | <b>For Ottercreek Township Trustees</b><br>(Vote for no more than one)<br><br><input type="radio"/> Harold Pennington<br><input type="radio"/> (Write-in vote, if any)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>For Governor and Lt. Governor</b><br>(Vote for no more than one team)<br><br><input type="radio"/> Zach Lahn, Republican Party<br>Derek Wulf<br><br><input type="radio"/> Rob Sand, Democratic Party<br>Dave Muhlbauer<br><br><input type="radio"/> (Write-in vote for Governor, if any)<br>(Write-in vote for Lt. Governor, if any) | <b>For State Representative District 24</b><br>(Vote for no more than one)<br><br><input type="radio"/> Sam Wengryn, Republican Party<br><input type="radio"/> Sonya Hicks, Democratic Party<br><input type="radio"/> (Write-in vote, if any) | <b>For Ottercreek Township Clerk</b><br>(Vote for no more than one)<br><br><input type="radio"/> Juli Pennington<br><input type="radio"/> (Write-in vote, if any)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>For Secretary of State</b><br>(Vote for no more than one)<br><br><input type="radio"/> Paul D. Pate, Republican Party<br><input type="radio"/> Ryan Peterman, Democratic Party<br><input type="radio"/> (Write-in vote, if any)                                                                                                      | <b>County Offices</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | <b>For County Public Hospital Trustees</b><br>(Vote for no more than four)<br><br><input type="radio"/> Lana Kuball<br><input type="radio"/> John Curran<br><input type="radio"/> Natalie McGee<br><input type="radio"/> Sheila Laing<br><input type="radio"/> (Write-in vote, if any)<br><input type="radio"/> (Write-in vote, if any)<br><input type="radio"/> (Write-in vote, if any)<br><input type="radio"/> (Write-in vote, if any) |
| <b>For Auditor of State</b><br>(Vote for no more than one)<br><br><input type="radio"/> Chris Cournoyer, Republican Party<br><input type="radio"/> Taylor Wettach, Democratic Party<br><input type="radio"/> (Write-in vote, if any)                                                                                                    | <b>For County Board of Supervisor</b><br>(Vote for no more than one)<br><br><input type="radio"/> Larry Davis, Republican Party<br><input type="radio"/> (Write-in vote, if any)                                                              | <b>For Soil and Water Conservation Commissioners</b><br>(Vote for no more than two)<br><br><input type="radio"/> Richard Arnold<br><input type="radio"/> (Write-in vote, if any)<br><input type="radio"/> (Write-in vote, if any)                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | <b>For County Treasurer</b><br>(Vote for no more than one)<br><br><input type="radio"/> Hanna Gwinn, Republican Party<br><input type="radio"/> (Write-in vote, if any)                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
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Turn the ballot over

Nonpartisan Offices

For County Agricultural  
Extension  
Council Members  
(Vote for no more than five)

- ☐ Branigan Head
- ☐ Amber Hall
- ☐ Kimberly Head
- ☐ Krista LaFollette
- ☐ (Write-in vote, if any)
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**JUDICIAL BALLOT**  
**Instructions:** To vote to retain a judge in office, fill in the oval to the left of the word "Yes". To vote against retaining a judge in office, fill in the oval to the left of the word "No".

Shall the following Judges be retained in office?

Court of Appeals Judges

Sharon Soorholtz Greer

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

John M. Sandy

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Julie A. Schumacher

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

District 5B Court Judges

Elisabeth S. Reynoldson

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

District 5B Associate Judges

Andrew Zimmerman

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Constitutional Amendments

**Notice to voters:** To vote to approve any question(s) on this ballot, fill in the oval to the left of the word "Yes". To vote against any question(s) on this ballot, fill in the oval to the left of the word "No".

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**Shall the following amendment to the Constitution be adopted?**

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 one-year 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

