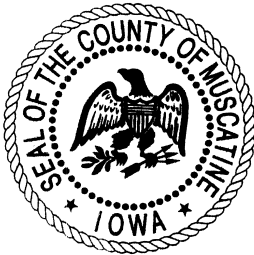


# OFFICIAL GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT

Muscatine 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 a black ink pen.**
- 4. Do not cross out.** If you change your mind, exchange your ballot for a new one.
- 5. Where to find the judges:** the judicial ballot is on the back of this ballot beginning in the middle column.
- 6. Where to find the public measure:** the public measure is on the back of the ballot in the column on the right side.

FEDERAL OFFICES

FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR  
Vote For No More Than One

- ☐ Josh Turek  
Democratic Party
- ☐ Ashley Hinson  
Republican Party
- ☐ Thomas Laehn  
Libertarian Party
- ☐

(Write-in vote, if any)

FOR UNITED STATES  
REPRESENTATIVE  
DISTRICT 1

Vote For No More Than One

- ☐ Christina Bohannon  
Democratic Party
- ☐ Mariannette Miller-Meeks  
Republican Party
- ☐ Michael Bridgford  
Nonpartisan
- ☐

(Write-in vote, if any)

STATE OFFICES

FOR GOVERNOR/LIEUTENANT  
GOVERNOR

Vote For No More Than One

- ☐ Rob Sand  
/Dave Muhlbauer  
Democratic Party
- ☐ Zach Lahn  
/Derek Wulf  
Republican Party
- ☐

(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

- ☐ Ryan Peterman  
Democratic Party
- ☐ Paul D. Pate  
Republican Party
- ☐

(Write-in vote, if any)

FOR AUDITOR OF STATE  
Vote For No More Than One

- ☐ Taylor Wettach  
Democratic Party
- ☐ Chris Cournoyer  
Republican Party
- ☐

(Write-in vote, if any)

FOR TREASURER OF STATE  
Vote For No More Than One

- ☐ John Norwood  
Democratic Party
- ☐ Roby Smith  
Republican Party
- ☐

(Write-in vote, if any)

FOR SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE  
Vote For No More Than One

- ☐ Chris Jones  
Democratic Party
- ☐ Mike Naig  
Republican Party
- ☐

(Write-in vote, if any)

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL  
Vote For No More Than One

- ☐ Nate Willems  
Democratic Party
- ☐ Brenna Bird  
Republican Party
- ☐

(Write-in vote, if any)

STATE OFFICES

FOR STATE SENATOR  
DISTRICT 41

Vote For No More Than One

- ☐ Tom Wieck  
Democratic Party
- ☐ Kerry Gruenhagen  
Republican Party
- ☐

(Write-in vote, if any)

FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE  
DISTRICT 82

Vote For No More Than One

- ☐ James Behrmann  
Democratic Party
- ☐ Bobby Kaufmann  
Republican Party
- ☐

(Write-in vote, if any)

COUNTY OFFICES

FOR BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
DISTRICT 1

Vote For No More Than One

- ☐ Danny Chick Jr.  
Republican Party
- ☐

(Write-in vote, if any)

FOR BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
DISTRICT 2

Vote For No More Than One

- ☐ Kurt Kirchner  
Republican Party
- ☐

(Write-in vote, if any)

FOR BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
DISTRICT 5

Vote For No More Than One

- ☐ Nick Doy  
Republican Party
- ☐

(Write-in vote, if any)

FOR COUNTY TREASURER  
Vote For No More Than One

- ☐ Kim Olson  
Republican Party
- ☐

(Write-in vote, if any)

FOR COUNTY RECORDER  
Vote For No More Than One

- ☐ Sarah Bodman Hearst  
Republican Party
- ☐

(Write-in vote, if any)

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY  
Vote For No More Than One

- ☐ Korie Talkington  
Republican Party
- ☐

(Write-in vote, if any)

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Precinct Official's Initials

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SAMPLE

| NONPARTISAN OFFICES                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | JUDICIAL BALLOT                                                                                                                                                                                               | PUBLIC MEASURE                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
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| <b>FOR SOIL &amp; WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS</b><br>Vote For No More Than Two<br><div><div><div><div></div></div><div>Randall Eichelberger</div></div><div><div><div></div></div><div>Robert L. Beatty</div></div><div><div><div></div></div><div></div></div><div><div><div></div></div><div>(Write-in vote, if any)</div></div><div><div><div></div></div><div></div></div><div><div><div></div></div><div>(Write-in vote, if any)</div></div></div>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | <b>Notice to voters.</b> 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. | <b>Notice to voters:</b> To vote to approve the question, fill in the voting target in front of the word "Yes". To vote against the question, fill in the voting target in front of the word "No".                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
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| John M. Sandy<br><div><div><div></div></div> Yes<div><div><div></div></div> No</div></div>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>DISTRICT 7 JUDGE</b><br>Shall the following judge of District 7 be retained in office?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Patrick A. McElyea<br><div><div><div></div></div> Yes<div><div><div></div></div> No</div></div>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Tamra J. Roberts<br><div><div><div></div></div> Yes<div><div><div></div></div> No</div></div>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Jeffrey McDaniel<br><div><div><div></div></div> Yes<div><div><div></div></div> No</div></div>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Elizabeth O'Donnell<br><div><div><div></div></div> Yes<div><div><div></div></div> No</div></div>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Joel William Barrows<br><div><div><div></div></div> Yes<div><div><div></div></div> No</div></div>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Henry William Latham II<br><div><div><div></div></div> Yes<div><div><div></div></div> No</div></div>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Mark Ray Lawson<br><div><div><div></div></div> Yes<div><div><div></div></div> No</div></div>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>DISTRICT 7 ASSOCIATE JUDGE</b><br>Shall the following associate judge of District 7 be retained in office?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Cheryl E. Traum<br><div><div><div></div></div> Yes<div><div><div></div></div> No</div></div>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>FOR COUNTY AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION COUNCIL MEMBERS</b><br>Vote For No More Than Five<br><div><div><div><div></div></div><div>Kelsey Meyers</div></div><div><div><div></div></div><div>Sara Fitzer-Huston</div></div><div><div><div></div></div><div>Katelyn S. Ellenberg</div></div><div><div><div></div></div><div>Amber Marolf</div></div><div><div><div></div></div><div>Tyler Feldman</div></div><div><div><div></div></div><div>Mary Ann Danner</div></div><div><div><div></div></div><div></div></div><div><div><div></div></div><div>(Write-in vote, if any)</div></div><div><div><div></div></div><div></div></div><div><div><div></div></div><div>(Write-in vote, if any)</div></div><div><div><div></div></div><div></div></div><div><div><div></div></div><div>(Write-in vote, if any)</div></div><div><div><div></div></div><div></div></div><div><div><div></div></div><div>(Write-in vote, if any)</div></div><div><div><div></div></div><div></div></div><div><div><div></div></div><div>(Write-in vote, if any)</div></div></div> | <b>TURN THE BALLOT OVER</b>                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |