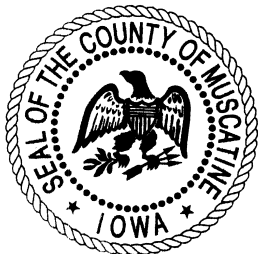


# OFFICIAL GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT

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.

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)

STATE OFFICES

FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 96

Vote For No More Than One

☐ Nick Salazar  
Democratic Party

☐ Mark Cisneros  
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)

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)

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)

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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FR2 TWP

Precinct Official's Initials

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| NONPARTISAN OFFICES                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | JUDICIAL BALLOT                                                                                                                                                                                               | PUBLIC MEASURE                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
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| <b>FOR FRUITLAND TOWNSHIP CLERK</b><br>Vote For No More Than One<br><div><div><div><div></div></div><div>David B. Carstens</div></div><div><div><div></div></div><div></div></div></div> <div><div></div><div>(Write-in vote, if any)</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".                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | <b>COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE</b><br>Shall the following judges of the Court of Appeals be retained in office?                                                                                                    | <b>Constitutional Amendment 1</b><br><br>Shall the following amendment to the Constitution be adopted?<br><br>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.<br><br>Full Text:<br><br>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. <div><div><div></div></div><div>Yes</div></div> <div><div><div></div></div><div>No</div></div> |
| <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>(Write-in vote, if any)</div></div><div><div></div><div>(Write-in vote, if any)</div></div></div>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Julie A. Schumacher<br><div><div><div></div></div><div>Yes</div></div> <div><div><div></div></div><div>No</div></div>                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
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| <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>(Write-in vote, if any)</div></div><div><div></div><div>(Write-in vote, if any)</div></div><div><div></div><div>(Write-in vote, if any)</div></div><div><div></div><div>(Write-in vote, if any)</div></div><div><div></div><div>(Write-in vote, if any)</div></div></div> | John M. Sandy<br><div><div><div></div></div><div>Yes</div></div> <div><div><div></div></div><div>No</div></div>                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
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