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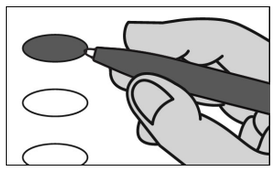
Official Ballot
2026 General Election
November 3, 2026
County of Johnson, State of Iowa
NL07/MD.85

Ballot Style 71

1. Voting Mark. To vote, completely fill in the oval next to your choice.
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 completely fill in the oval next to it.
3. Use a blue or black ballpoint pen to mark your ballot.
4. Do not cross out. If you change your mind, exchange your ballot for a new one.
5. 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".
6. Judges and Iowa Constitutional Amendment can be found on the back of the ballot.



Federal Offices

For U.S. 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 U.S. Representative, District 1
Vote for no more than ONE

- Christina Bohannan — Democratic Party
- Mariannette Miller-Meeks — Republican Party
- Michael Bridgford
- Write-in vote, if any

State Offices

For Governor and Lt. Governor
Vote for no more than ONE team

- 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 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 State Senator, District 43
Vote for no more than ONE

- Meghann Foster — Democratic Party
- Write-in vote, if any

For State Representative, District 85
Vote for no more than ONE

- Amy Nielsen — Democratic Party
- Write-in vote, if any

County Offices

For Board of Supervisors, District 1
Vote for no more than ONE

- Lisa Green-Douglass — Democratic Party
- Greg Erceg — Republican Party
- Write-in vote, if any

For Treasurer
Vote for no more than ONE

- Scott Finlayson — Democratic Party
- Write-in vote, if any

County Offices

For Recorder
Vote for no more than ONE

- Kim Painter — Democratic Party
- Write-in vote, if any

For County Attorney
Vote for no more than ONE

- Rachel Zimmermann Smith — Democratic Party
- Write-in vote, if any

Nonpartisan Offices

For Soil & Water Conservation District Commissioner
Vote for no more than TWO

- Travis Spevacek
- Alexander Schmidt
- Corey Johnson
- Write-in vote, if any
- Write-in vote, if any

For County Agricultural Extension Council Member
Vote for no more than FIVE

- Tanner Stutsman
- Elsa Schmidt
- Kristine Burns
- Dylan Schrock
- Katherine Ciecior
- Write-in vote, if any
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Judicial Ballot

Notice to voters. Vote on all names by completely filling in the appropriate oval below each name.

Court of Appeals
Shall the following judges of the Court of Appeals be retained in office?

Julie A. Schumacher

- ⬭ YES
- ⬭ NO

Sharon Soorholtz Greer

- ⬭ YES
- ⬭ NO

John M. Sandy

- ⬭ YES
- ⬭ NO

District Court
Shall the following judges of the District Court be retained in office?

Mark Fisher

- ⬭ YES
- ⬭ NO

Jason D. Besler

- ⬭ YES
- ⬭ NO

Michael Harris

- ⬭ YES
- ⬭ NO

Shall the following associate judges of the District Court be retained in office?

Casey D. Jones

- ⬭ YES
- ⬭ NO

Angie Johnston

- ⬭ YES
- ⬭ NO

Kristin Schneider

- ⬭ YES
- ⬭ NO

Public Measures

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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

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Shall the following public measure be adopted?

Shall the County of Johnson, State of Iowa, issue its general obligation bonds in an amount not exceeding the amount of $94,500,000 for the purpose of acquiring land and constructing, equipping and furnishing a new sheriff's office and jail facility?

- ⬭ YES
- ⬭ NO

Public Measures

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Shall the following public measure be adopted?

Shall Kirkwood Community College (Merged Area X) in the Counties of Benton, Black Hawk, Buchanan, Cedar, Clinton, Delaware, Dubuque, Iowa, Jackson, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Keokuk, Linn, Louisa, Poweshiek, Tama, and Washington, be authorized to renovate, improve, erect, and equip facilities to modernize learning spaces with an emphasis on health sciences, industrial technologies, agricultural sciences, and business and information technology, contract indebtedness therefor, and issue General Obligation Bonds in an amount not exceeding $88,000,000 for those purposes?

- ⬭ YES
- ⬭ NO

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