

Precinct Official's Initials

OFFICIAL BALLOT
General Election
Keokuk County, Iowa
Tuesday, November 3, 2026
BENTON TOWNSHIP
00201



INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

Using blue or black ink, completely fill in the oval next to your choice like this: ☐

Write-in: To vote for a valid write-in candidate, write the person's name on the line provided and darken the oval.

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".

Do not cross out. If you change your mind, exchange your ballot for a new one.

The Judicial Ballot is located on the back of this ballot in the middle column and continues to the right column.

The Constitutional Amendment is located on the back of this ballot in the right column.

Political Organizations
Democratic Party (DEM)
Republican Party (REP)
Libertarian Party (LIB)

Federal Offices

For United States Senator

Vote for no more than One

☐ Josh Turek DEM

☐ Ashley Hinson REP

☐ Thomas Laehn LIB

☐

(Write-in vote, if any)

For United States Representative District 1

Vote for no more than One

☐ Christina Bohannon DEM

☐ Mariannette Miller-Meeks REP

☐ Michael Bridgford

☐

(Write-in vote, if any)

State Offices

For Governor / Lieutenant Governor

Vote for no more than One Team

☐ Rob Sand DEM
Dave Muhlbauer

☐ Zach Lahn REP
Derek Wulf

☐

(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 DEM

☐ Paul D. Pate REP

☐

(Write-in vote, if any)

For Auditor of State

Vote for no more than One

☐ Taylor Wettach DEM

☐ Chris Cournoyer REP

☐

(Write-in vote, if any)

For Treasurer of State

Vote for no more than One

☐ John Norwood DEM

☐ Roby Smith REP

☐

(Write-in vote, if any)

For Secretary of Agriculture

Vote for no more than One

☐ Chris Jones DEM

☐ Mike Naig REP

☐

(Write-in vote, if any)

For Attorney General

Vote for no more than One

☐ Nate Willems DEM

☐ Brenna Bird REP

☐

(Write-in vote, if any)

State Offices

For State Representative District 88

Vote for no more than One

☐ Helena Hayes REP

☐

(Write-in vote, if any)

County Offices

For County Board of Supervisors

Vote for no more than Two

☐ Daryl Wood REP

☐ Bryan Coffman REP

☐

(Write-in vote, if any)

☐

(Write-in vote, if any)

For County Treasurer

Vote for no more than One

☐ Christine Edmundson Long REP

☐

(Write-in vote, if any)

For County Recorder

Vote for no more than One

☐ Dawn T. Goldman REP

☐

(Write-in vote, if any)

For County Attorney

Vote for no more than One

☐ Maddison A.E. Denny REP

☐

(Write-in vote, if any)

Non Partisan Offices

For Benton Township Trustee

Vote for no more than Two

☐ Rick Abel

☐

(Write-in vote, if any)

☐

(Write-in vote, if any)

For Benton Township Clerk

Vote for no more than One

☐ Linda Abel

☐

(Write-in vote, if any)

Non Partisan Offices	
For County Hospital Trustee	
Vote for no more than Five	
☐	Ron Kurtz
☐	Allison Pence
☐	Judy Striegel
☐	Alan Sellers
☐	Dustin R. Bensmiller
☐	Jodi Greiner
☐	Terry Fogle
☐	Kathy Utterback
☐	Candy Breon
☐	John Dumont
☐	David J. Peterson
☐	
	(Write-in vote, if any)
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	(Write-in vote, if any)
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	(Write-in vote, if any)
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	(Write-in vote, if any)
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	(Write-in vote, if any)
For Soil and Water Conservation District Commissioner	
Vote for no more than Two	
☐	Joel Millikin
☐	Dan Striegel
☐	
	(Write-in vote, if any)
☐	
	(Write-in vote, if any)

Non Partisan Offices	
For County Agricultural Extension Council	
Vote for no more than Five	
☐	Clinton Mikesell
☐	Michael Bensmiller
☐	Carla Dumont
☐	Heather Bombei
☐	Janis Collins
☐	
	(Write-in vote, if any)
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	(Write-in vote, if any)
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	(Write-in vote, if any)
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	(Write-in vote, if any)
JUDICIAL BALLOT	
Notice to Voters: Vote on all names by filling in the appropriate oval below each name.	
Shall the following Justices/Judges be retained in office?	
Court of Appeals Judge	
John M. Sandy	
☐	Yes
☐	No
Julie A. Schumacher	
☐	Yes
☐	No
Sharon Soorholtz Greer	
☐	Yes
☐	No
District 8A Court Judge	
Dustin Hite	
☐	Yes
☐	No
Amber L. Thompson	
☐	Yes
☐	No

District 8A Associate Judge
Susan Cole
☐ Yes
☐ No
Jennifer Nicole Jensen
☐ Yes
☐ No
Constitutional Amendment
Shall the following amendment to the Constitution be adopted?
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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.
☐ YES
☐ NO