

Precinct Official's Initials

OFFICIAL BALLOT
General Election
Jackson County, Iowa
Tuesday, November 3, 2026
Otter Creek Township
00304



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.

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

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

Federal Offices

For United States Senator

Vote for no more than One

☐ Ashley Hinson REP

☐ Josh Turek DEM

☐ Thomas Laehn LIB

☐

(Write-in vote, if any)

For United States Representative District 1

Vote for no more than One

☐ Mariannette Miller-Meeks REP

☐ Christina Bohannon DEM

☐ Michael Bridgford

☐

(Write-in vote, if any)

State Offices

For Governor / Lieutenant Governor

Vote for no more than One Team

☐ Zach Lahn REP
Derek Wulf

☐ Rob Sand DEM
Dave Muhlbauer

☐

(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

☐ Paul D. Pate REP

☐ Ryan Peterman DEM

☐

(Write-in vote, if any)

State Offices

For Auditor of State

Vote for no more than One

☐ Chris Cournoyer REP

☐ Taylor Wettach DEM

☐

(Write-in vote, if any)

For Treasurer of State

Vote for no more than One

☐ Roby Smith REP

☐ John Norwood DEM

☐

(Write-in vote, if any)

For Secretary of Agriculture

Vote for no more than One

☐ Mike Naig REP

☐ Chris Jones DEM

☐

(Write-in vote, if any)

For Attorney General

Vote for no more than One

☐ Brenna Bird REP

☐ Nate Willems DEM

☐

(Write-in vote, if any)

For State Senator District 33

Vote for no more than One

☐ Carrie Koelker REP

☐ Mary Unga-Sogaard DEM

☐

(Write-in vote, if any)

For State Representative District 66

Vote for no more than One

☐ Steven Bradley REP

☐ Matt English DEM

☐

(Write-in vote, if any)

County Offices

For County Board of Supervisor District 2

Vote for no more than One

☐ Joe Kettmann REP

☐

(Write-in vote, if any)

For County Board of Supervisor District 3

Vote for no more than One

☐ Donald L. Schwenker REP

☐

(Write-in vote, if any)

County Offices

For County Treasurer

Vote for no more than One

☐ Beth Gerlach REP

☐

(Write-in vote, if any)

For County Recorder

Vote for no more than One

☐ Jennifer Phillips Jones REP

☐

(Write-in vote, if any)

For County Attorney

Vote for no more than One

☐ John L. Kies REP

☐

(Write-in vote, if any)

Non Partisan Offices

For Otter Creek Township Trustee

Vote for no more than One

☐ John Gansen

☐

(Write-in vote, if any)

For Otter Creek Township Clerk

Vote for no more than One

☐ Mary Gansen

☐

(Write-in vote, if any)

For County Hospital Trustees

Vote for no more than Four

☐ Kevin L Burns

☐ Matthew C. Osterhaus

☐ William Schwenker

☐

(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

☐ Terri McCulley

☐ William Bevan

☐

(Write-in vote, if any)

☐

(Write-in vote, if any)

For Soil and Water Conservation District Commissioner To Fill Vacancy

Vote for no more than One

☐ Michelle Turner

☐

(Write-in vote, if any)

Non Partisan Offices	
For County Agricultural Extension Council Member	
Vote for no more than Five	
☐	Jebidiah Miller
☐	Karen L. Till
☐	Kathy Kunde
☐	Brandt Moore
☐	John C Stender
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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)

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	
Julie A. Schumacher	
☐	YES
☐	NO
Sharon Soorholtz Greer	
☐	YES
☐	NO
John M. Sandy	
☐	YES
☐	NO
District 7 Court Judge	
Mark Ray Lawson	
☐	YES
☐	NO
Patrick A. McElyea	
☐	YES
☐	NO
Tamra J. Roberts	
☐	YES
☐	NO
Jeffrey McDaniel	
☐	YES
☐	NO
Elizabeth O'Donnell	
☐	YES
☐	NO
Joel William Barrows	
☐	YES
☐	NO
Henry William Latham II	
☐	YES
☐	NO
District 7 Associate Judge	
Cheryl E. Traum	
☐	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