

Precinct Official's Initials

OFFICIAL BALLOT  
General Election  
Jackson County, Iowa  
Tuesday, November 3, 2026  
Van Buren Township  
00703



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)

State Offices

For Auditor of State

Vote for no more than One

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Chris Cournoyer

REP

☐

Taylor Wettach

DEM

☐(Write-in vote, if any)

For Treasurer of State

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Roby Smith

REP

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DEM

☐(Write-in vote, if any)

For Secretary of Agriculture

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Mike Naig

REP

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DEM

☐(Write-in vote, if any)

For Attorney General

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Brenna Bird

REP

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DEM

☐(Write-in vote, if any)

For State Senator District 33

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Carrie Koelker

REP

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DEM

☐(Write-in vote, if any)

For State Representative District 66

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Steven Bradley

REP

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DEM

☐(Write-in vote, if any)

County Offices

For County Board of Supervisor District 2

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Joe Kettmann

REP

☐(Write-in vote, if any)

For County Board of Supervisor District 3

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Donald L. Schwenker

REP

☐(Write-in vote, if any)

County Offices

For County Treasurer

Vote for no more than One

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Beth Gerlach

REP

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(Write-in vote, if any)

For County Recorder

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Jennifer Phillips Jones

REP

☐(Write-in vote, if any)

For County Attorney

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John L. Kies

REP

☐(Write-in vote, if any)

Non Partisan Offices

For Van Buren Township Trustee

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Warren Moeller☐(Write-in vote, if any)

For Van Buren Township Clerk

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Carolyn A. Grant☐(Write-in vote, if any)

For County Hospital Trustees

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Kevin L Burns☐☐☐(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

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Terri McCulley☐☐(Write-in vote, if any)

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(Write-in vote, if any)

For Soil and Water Conservation District Commissioner To Fill Vacancy

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Michelle Turner☐(Write-in vote, if any)

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| Non Partisan Offices                             |                         |
| For County Agricultural Extension Council Member |                         |
| Vote for no more than Five                       |                         |
| <input type="radio"/>                            | Jebidiah Miller         |
| <input type="radio"/>                            | Karen L. Till           |
| <input type="radio"/>                            | Kathy Kunde             |
| <input type="radio"/>                            | Brandt Moore            |
| <input type="radio"/>                            | John C Stender          |
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| 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                                                                     |     |
| <input type="radio"/>                                                                   | YES |
| <input type="radio"/>                                                                   | NO  |
| Sharon Soorholtz Greer                                                                  |     |
| <input type="radio"/>                                                                   | YES |
| <input type="radio"/>                                                                   | NO  |
| John M. Sandy                                                                           |     |
| <input type="radio"/>                                                                   | YES |
| <input type="radio"/>                                                                   | NO  |
| District 7 Court Judge                                                                  |     |
| Mark Ray Lawson                                                                         |     |
| <input type="radio"/>                                                                   | YES |
| <input type="radio"/>                                                                   | NO  |
| Patrick A. McElyea                                                                      |     |
| <input type="radio"/>                                                                   | YES |
| <input type="radio"/>                                                                   | NO  |
| Tamra J. Roberts                                                                        |     |
| <input type="radio"/>                                                                   | YES |
| <input type="radio"/>                                                                   | NO  |
| Jeffrey McDaniel                                                                        |     |
| <input type="radio"/>                                                                   | YES |
| <input type="radio"/>                                                                   | NO  |
| Elizabeth O'Donnell                                                                     |     |
| <input type="radio"/>                                                                   | YES |
| <input type="radio"/>                                                                   | NO  |
| Joel William Barrows                                                                    |     |
| <input type="radio"/>                                                                   | YES |
| <input type="radio"/>                                                                   | NO  |
| Henry William Latham II                                                                 |     |
| <input type="radio"/>                                                                   | YES |
| <input type="radio"/>                                                                   | NO  |
| District 7 Associate Judge                                                              |     |
| Cheryl E. Traum                                                                         |     |
| <input type="radio"/>                                                                   | YES |
| <input type="radio"/>                                                                   | NO  |

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| 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. |
| <input type="radio"/> YES                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <input type="radio"/> NO                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Easton Valley Community School District Public Measure LJ                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Shall the following Public Measure be adopted?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Shall the Board of Directors of the Easton Valley Community School District, in the Counties of Clinton and Jackson, State of Iowa, be authorized to contract indebtedness and issue general obligation bonds in an amount not exceeding \$7,500,000 for the purposes of acquiring, furnishing, equipping, constructing, and improving the School District's school buildings to include a new gymnasium and new locker room facilities that include a FEMA-rated storm shelter, performing arts upgrades to the existing gym, ADA updates, and other related building, site and land improvements?                                                                                                                                      |
| <input type="radio"/> YES                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <input type="radio"/> NO                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |