

Precinct Official's Initials

OFFICIAL BALLOT
General Election
Taylor County, Iowa
Tuesday, November 3, 2026
P2 BEDFORD
00201



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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 3

Vote for no more than One

- ☐ Zach Nunn REP
☐ Sarah Trone Garriott DEM
☐

(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)

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)

State Offices

For State Senator
District 9

Vote for no more than One

- ☐ Steve Baier REP
☐ James Uhlenkamp DEM
☐

(Write-in vote, if any)

For State Representative
District 17

Vote for no more than One

- ☐ Devon Wood REP
☐

(Write-in vote, if any)

County Offices

For County Treasurer

Vote for no more than One

- ☐ Dana Davis REP
☐

(Write-in vote, if any)

For County Recorder

Vote for no more than One

- ☐ Janel Irvin REP
☐

(Write-in vote, if any)

For County Attorney

Vote for no more than One

- ☐

(Write-in vote, if any)

Non Partisan Offices

For Bedford Township Trustee

Vote for no more than One

- ☐ Dennis White
☐

(Write-in vote, if any)

For Bedford Township Clerk

Vote for no more than One

- ☐ James Donald Offenbacher
☐

(Write-in vote, if any)

TURN BALLOT OVER

Non Partisan Offices

For Soil and Water Conservation District Commissioner

Vote for no more than Two

☐ Steve Wright

☐

(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

☐ Bailie Walters

☐

(Write-in vote, if any)

For County Agricultural Extension Council

Vote for no more than Five

☐ Tina McMillin

☐ Aleigh Beaman

☐ Kerri Sargent

☐ Tiana McKee

☐ Aubrey Norris

☐ Ryan Wilson

☐ Trisha Moore

☐ Lynn Stamps

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John M. Sandy

☐ Yes

☐ No

Julie A. Schumacher

☐ Yes

☐ No

Sharon Soorholtz Greer

☐ Yes

☐ No

District 5B Court Judge

Elisabeth S. Reynoldson

☐ Yes

☐ No

District 5B Associate Court Judge

Andrew Zimmerman

☐ Yes

☐ No

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☐ YES

☐ NO

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00202



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Vote for no more than One

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☐

(Write-in vote, if any)

County Offices

For County Treasurer

Vote for no more than One

☐ Dana Davis REP

☐

(Write-in vote, if any)

For County Recorder

Vote for no more than One

☐ Janel Irvin REP

☐

(Write-in vote, if any)

For County Attorney

Vote for no more than One

☐

(Write-in vote, if any)

Non Partisan Offices

For Benton Township Trustee

Vote for no more than One

☐

(Write-in vote, if any)

For Benton Township Clerk

Vote for no more than One

☐

(Write-in vote, if any)

TURN BALLOT OVER

**For Soil and Water Conservation
District Commissioner**

☐ **Steve Wright**

(Write-in vote, if any)

Bailie Walters

(Write-in vote, if any)

- ☐ Tina McMillin
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☐ YES

☐ NO

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☐ Josh Turek DEM
☐ Thomas Laehn LIB

(Write-in vote, if any)

For United States Representative
District 3

Vote for no more than One

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☐ Sarah Trone Garriott DEM

(Write-in vote, if any)

State Offices

For Governor / Lieutenant Governor

Vote for no more than One Team

- ☐ Zach Lahn REP
Derek Wulf
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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)

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)

State Offices

For State Senator
District 9

Vote for no more than One

- ☐ Steve Baier REP
☐ James Uhlenkamp DEM

(Write-in vote, if any)

For State Representative
District 17

Vote for no more than One

- ☐ Devon Wood REP

(Write-in vote, if any)

County Offices

For County Treasurer

Vote for no more than One

- ☐ Dana Davis REP

(Write-in vote, if any)

For County Recorder

Vote for no more than One

- ☐ Janel Irvin REP

(Write-in vote, if any)

For County Attorney

Vote for no more than One

- ☐

(Write-in vote, if any)

Non Partisan Offices

For Soil and Water Conservation
District Commissioner

Vote for no more than Two

- ☐ Steve Wright

(Write-in vote, if any)

- ☐

(Write-in vote, if any)

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P2 CLAYTON
00204



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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 3

Vote for no more than One

- ☐ Zach Nunn REP
☐ Sarah Trone Garriott DEM

(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)

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)

State Offices

For State Senator

District 9

Vote for no more than One

- ☐ Steve Baier REP
☐ James Uhlenkamp DEM

(Write-in vote, if any)

For State Representative
District 17

Vote for no more than One

- ☐ Devon Wood REP

(Write-in vote, if any)

County Offices

For County Treasurer

Vote for no more than One

- ☐ Dana Davis REP

(Write-in vote, if any)

For County Recorder

Vote for no more than One

- ☐ Janel Irvin REP

(Write-in vote, if any)

For County Attorney

Vote for no more than One

- ☐

(Write-in vote, if any)

Non Partisan Offices

For Clayton Township Trustee

Vote for no more than One

- ☐ Garry Dean Rankin

(Write-in vote, if any)

For Clayton Township Clerk

Vote for no more than One

- ☐ Patty Rankin

(Write-in vote, if any)

TURN BALLOT OVER

Non Partisan Offices

For Soil and Water Conservation District Commissioner

Vote for no more than Two

Steve Wright

(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

Bailie Walters

(Write-in vote, if any)

For County Agricultural Extension Council

Vote for no more than Five

Tina McMillin

Aleigh Beaman

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Tiana McKee

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Lynn Stamps

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Yes

No

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Yes

No

District 5B Court Judge

Elisabeth S. Reynoldson

Yes

No

District 5B Associate Court Judge

Andrew Zimmerman

Yes

No

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YES

NO

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P2 GAY
00205



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Vote for no more than One

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☐ Thomas Laehn LIB

☐

(Write-in vote, if any)

For United States Representative District 3

Vote for no more than One

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State Offices

For Governor / Lieutenant Governor

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For Secretary of State

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(Write-in vote, if any)

For County Attorney

Vote for no more than One

☐

(Write-in vote, if any)

Non Partisan Offices

For Gay Township Trustee

Vote for no more than One

☐

(Write-in vote, if any)

For Gay Township Clerk

Vote for no more than One

☐

(Write-in vote, if any)

TURN BALLOT OVER

Non Partisan Offices

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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)

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)

State Offices

For State Senator

District 9

Vote for no more than One

☐ Steve Baier REP

☐ James Uhlenkamp DEM

☐

(Write-in vote, if any)

For State Representative

District 17

Vote for no more than One

☐ Devon Wood REP

☐

(Write-in vote, if any)

County Offices

For County Treasurer

Vote for no more than One

☐ Dana Davis REP

☐

(Write-in vote, if any)

For County Recorder

Vote for no more than One

☐ Janel Irvin REP

☐

(Write-in vote, if any)

For County Attorney

Vote for no more than One

☐

(Write-in vote, if any)

Non Partisan Offices

For Jefferson Township Trustee

Vote for no more than One

☐ G. Charles Kreitlow

☐

(Write-in vote, if any)

For Jefferson Township Clerk

Vote for no more than One

☐ David L. Loutzenhiser

☐

(Write-in vote, if any)

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Non Partisan Offices

For Soil and Water Conservation District Commissioner

Vote for no more than Two

Steve Wright

(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

Bailie Walters

(Write-in vote, if any)

For County Agricultural Extension Council

Vote for no more than Five

Tina McMillin

Aleigh Beaman

Kerri Sargent

Tiana McKee

Aubrey Norris

Ryan Wilson

Trisha Moore

Lynn Stamps

(Write-in vote, if any)

(Write-in vote, if any)

(Write-in vote, if any)

(Write-in vote, if any)

(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 5B Court Judge

Elisabeth S. Reynoldson

Yes

No

District 5B Associate Court Judge

Andrew Zimmerman

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.

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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