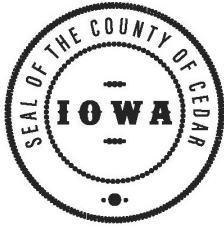


OFFICIAL GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT

Cedar County, State of Iowa

Official Ballot
General Election
November 3, 2026



INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTER

1. **Voting Mark.** To vote, fill in the oval next to your choice.
- ☐ Candidate Name
☒ Candidate Name
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 fill in the oval next to it.
3. **Use only a black or blue ink pen.**
4. **Do not cross out.** If you change your mind, exchange your ballot for a new one.
5. **Where to find the judicial retention questions:** on the back of this ballot.
6. **Where to find the Constitutional Amendment question:** on the back of this ballot.

FEDERAL OFFICES

United States Senator
Vote for no more than one

- ☐ Josh Turek Democratic
- ☐ Ashley Hinson Republican
- ☐ Thomas Laehn Libertarian
- ☐ (Write-in vote, if any)

United States Representative
District 1
Vote for no more than one

- ☐ Christina Bohannon Democratic
- ☐ Mariannette Miller-Meeks Republican
- ☐ Michael Bridgford
- ☐ (Write-in vote, if any)

STATE OFFICES

Governor
& Lt. Governor
Vote for no more than one team

- ☐ Rob Sand Democratic
- ☐ Dave Muhlbauer
- ☐ Zach Lahn Republican
- ☐ Derek Wulf
- ☐ (Write-in vote for Governor, if any)
- ☐ (Write-in vote for Lieutenant Governor, if any)

Gower-Springdale
Springdale Township

STATE OFFICES

Secretary of State
Vote for no more than one

- ☐ Ryan Peterman Democratic
- ☐ Paul D. Pate Republican
- ☐ (Write-in vote, if any)

Auditor of State
Vote for no more than one

- ☐ Taylor Wettach Democratic
- ☐ Chris Cournoyer Republican
- ☐ (Write-in vote, if any)

Treasurer of State
Vote for no more than one

- ☐ John Norwood Democratic
- ☐ Roby Smith Republican
- ☐ (Write-in vote, if any)

Secretary of Agriculture
Vote for no more than one

- ☐ Chris Jones Democratic
- ☐ Mike Naig Republican
- ☐ (Write-in vote, if any)

Attorney General
Vote for no more than one

- ☐ Nate Willems Democratic
- ☐ Brenna Bird Republican
- ☐ (Write-in vote, if any)

State Senator
District 41
Vote for no more than one

- ☐ Tom Wieck Democratic
- ☐ Kerry Gruenhagen Republican
- ☐ (Write-in vote, if any)

State Representative
District 82
Vote for no more than one

- ☐ James Behrmann Democratic
- ☐ Bobby Kaufmann Republican
- ☐ (Write-in vote, if any)

Precinct Official's Initials

COUNTY OFFICES

County Board of Supervisors
Vote for no more than two

- ☐ Michael Bixler Republican
- ☐ Warren Wethington Republican
- ☐ (Write-in vote, if any)
- ☐ (Write-in vote, if any)

County Treasurer
Vote for no more than one

- ☐ Sandra Delaney Democratic
- ☐ (Write-in vote, if any)

County Recorder
Vote for no more than one

- ☐ Melissa Bahnsen Republican
- ☐ (Write-in vote, if any)

County Attorney
Vote for no more than one

- ☐ Adam Blank Republican
- ☐ (Write-in vote, if any)

NONPARTISAN OFFICES

Springdale Township Trustee
Vote for no more than one

- ☐ Mike Lodge
- ☐ (Write-in vote, if any)

Springdale Township Clerk
Vote for no more than one

- ☐ Trent Hansen
- ☐ (Write-in vote, if any)

Soil and Water Conservation District
Vote for no more than two

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

Soil and Water Conservation District
To Fill Vacancy
Vote for no more than one

- ☐ James Pelzer
- ☐ (Write-in vote, if any)

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NONPARTISAN OFFICES	PUBLIC MEASURES
County Agricultural Extension Vote for no more than five	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 any question, fill in the oval in front of the word No.
☐ Jeffrey T. Lafrenz ☐ Alan Beyer ☐ Finn Bendixen ☐ Katerina Storjohann ☐ (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)	Constitutional Amendment Shall the following amendment to the Constitution be adopted? 1 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
JUDICIAL BALLOT	
NOTICE TO VOTERS: Vote on all names by filling in the appropriate oval below each name.	
COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE Shall the following Judges for the Court of Appeals be retained in office?	
Julie A. Schumacher	
☐ Yes ☐ No	
Sharon Soorholtz Greer	
☐ Yes ☐ No	
John M. Sandy	
☐ Yes ☐ No	
DISTRICT 7 JUDGE Shall the following Judges of the District Court be retained in office?	
Joel William Barrows	
☐ Yes ☐ No	
Henry William Latham II	
☐ Yes ☐ No	
Mark Ray Lawson	
☐ Yes ☐ No	
Patrick A. McElyea	
☐ Yes ☐ No	
Tamra J. Roberts	
☐ Yes ☐ No	
Jeffrey McDaniel	
☐ Yes ☐ No	
Elizabeth O'Donnell	
☐ Yes ☐ No	
DISTRICT 7 ASSOCIATE JUDGE Shall the following Associate Judge of the District Court be retained in office?	
Cheryl E. Traum	
☐ Yes ☐ No	

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