Precinct Official's Initials

OFFICIAL BALLOT
General Election
Hardin County, Iowa
Tuesday, November 3, 2026
Hardin/Ellis/Jackson Twps
00602

OFFICIAL SEAL — HARDIN COUNTY, IOWA

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 left column.

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

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

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 2
Vote for no more than One
- ⬭ Lindsay James — DEM
- ⬭ Joe Mitchell — REP
- ⬭ Rick Stewart — LIB
- ⬭ Dave Bushaw
- ⬭
(Write-in vote, if any)

State Offices

For Governor / Lieutenant Governor
Vote for no more than One Team
- ⬭ Rob Sand / Dave Muhlbauer — DEM
- ⬭ Zach Lahn / Derek Wulf — REP
- ⬭
(Write-in vote for Governor, if any)
(Write-in vote for Lt. Governor, if any)

State Offices

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)

For State Senator District 27
Vote for no more than One
- ⬭ Annette Sweeney — REP
- ⬭
(Write-in vote, if any)

For State Representative District 54
Vote for no more than One
- ⬭ Leila Ann Staton — DEM
- ⬭ Joshua Meggers — REP
- ⬭
(Write-in vote, if any)

County Offices

For County Supervisor At Large
Vote for no more than Two
- ⬭ Lisa Lawler — DEM
- ⬭ Roger Sutton — REP
- ⬭ Lance A. Granzow — REP
- ⬭ Thomas A Craighton — IND
- ⬭
(Write-in vote, if any)
- ⬭
(Write-in vote, if any)

County Offices

For County Treasurer At Large
Vote for no more than One
- ⬭ Jessica Wright — REP
- ⬭
(Write-in vote, if any)

For County Recorder At Large
Vote for no more than One
- ⬭ Cheryl A. Lawrence — REP
- ⬭
(Write-in vote, if any)

For County Attorney
Vote for no more than One
- ⬭ Darrell G. Meyer — REP
- ⬭
(Write-in vote, if any)

Non Partisan Offices

For Soil and Water Conservation District Commissioner
Vote for no more than Two
- ⬭ Jo Duncan
- ⬭ John Everly
- ⬭
(Write-in vote, if any)
- ⬭
(Write-in vote, if any)

For County Agricultural Extension Council
Vote for no more than Five
- ⬭ Paige Granzow
- ⬭ Natalie Mosch
- ⬭ Melanie Kinsinger
- ⬭ Korey DeBerg
- ⬭
(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)

SAMPLE BALLOT

COUNTY COMMISSIONER OF ELECTIONS
HARDIN COUNTY AUDITOR

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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

John M. Sandy
- YES
- NO

Julie A. Schumacher
- YES
- NO

Sharon Soorholtz Greer
- YES
- NO

District 2B Court Judge

Bethany J. Currie
- YES
- NO

Angela L. Doyle
- YES
- NO

Amy Moore
- YES
- NO

Christopher Polking
- YES
- NO

Ashley Sparks
- YES
- NO

District 2B Associate Judge

Joseph L. Tofilon
- YES
- NO

Stephen A. Owen
- 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

County of Hardin
Public Measure JN

SHALL THE FOLLOWING PUBLIC MEASURE BE ADOPTED?

The Board of Supervisors in the County of Hardin, State of Iowa, for the purpose of raising $1,200,000 annually to support Emergency Medical Services in the county pursuant to Iowa Code Chapter 422D, for a period of seven (7) years, shall impose an Emergency Medical Services ad valorem property tax levy annually in an amount not to exceed One Dollar ($1.00) per One Thousand Dollars ($1,000) of assessed valuation on all taxable property within the county, beginning the first fiscal year after the fiscal year in which the election was held; Hardin County shall establish an emergency medical services trust fund into which revenues received from the taxes shall be deposited; the resulting revenues collected by Hardin County from each township and city in the county, respectively, shall be distributed by Hardin County to each township and city in the county, respectively, to be expended by each township and city in the county, respectively, as determined by each township and city in the county for purposes authorized under Iowa Code Chapter 422D.

- YES
- NO

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