



Voter Guide · General Election

Tuesday, November 3, 2026

November 3rd Polls open: 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. Bring your ID — a photo ID is required to cast a regular ballot.

Vote early in person at the Pottawattamie County Auditor's Office, 227 S. 6th St., Council Bluffs, IA 51501, through Monday, November 2. Hours are 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. on weekdays and 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 31.

Bring your driver's license or non-operator ID number, or your four-digit voter PIN.

[🔗 View your sample ballot](#) · [🔗 Find your polling place](#) · [🔗 Register to vote](#)

This guide lists our recommendations for selected federal, state, county, judicial, and public-measure contests. Links to Iowa Faith & Freedom, Iowa Right to Life, and other outside sources provide background information only. Use your precinct's sample ballot to confirm the races and local offices that apply to you.

Recommendations

Federal

- U.S. Senator — Ashley Hinson · [🔗 Iowa Faith & Freedom candidate information](#)
- U.S. Representative, District 4 — Chris McGowan · [🔗 Iowa Faith & Freedom candidate information](#)

State

- Governor / Lt. Governor — Zach Lahn & Derek Wulf · [🔗 Iowa Faith & Freedom candidate information](#)
- Secretary of State — Paul D. Pate
- Auditor of State — Chris Cournoyer
- Treasurer of State — Roby Smith
- Secretary of Agriculture — Mike Naig
- Attorney General — Brenna Bird · [🔗 Iowa Faith & Freedom candidate information](#)
- State Representative — Your district depends on your precinct. Check your sample ballot, then match your district to the recommendation: District 11 — Craig Williams; District 15 — Jason Sherer; District 16 — David A. Sieck; District 19 — Brent Siegrist; District 20 — Keith Jones.

County

- Board of Supervisors (vote for 3) — Jeff Jorgensen, Susan M. Miller, Mark Shoemaker
- County Treasurer — Lea A. Voss
- County Recorder — Andrew Moats
- County Attorney — Matthew D. Wilber

Public measure — vote YES

The measure would require a two-thirds vote of the Iowa Legislature to raise income tax rates or create a new state income tax. It would not affect local taxes. [🔗 https://maketaxhikesharder.com/](https://maketaxhikesharder.com/)



Judges — Our recommendations

Judges appear on the back of your ballot, in the middle column, under the same three court headings shown below. Vote YES on the names marked. Where we make no recommendation, those names are listed on a separate line.

Court of Appeals Judge — Vote YES: Julie A. Schumacher · John M. Sandy

No recommendation: Sharon Soorholtz Greer (Democrat)

District 4 Judge — Vote YES: Craig M. Dreismeier · Margaret J. Reyes · Michael Donn Hooper · Amy L. Zacharias · Justin R. Wyatt · Donna K. Bothwell

District 4 Associate Judge — No Recommendation: Scott D. Strait (Democrat) · Ashley N. West-Joons (No Party) · Matthew A. Schuling (No Party)

The Iowa Right to Life 2026 judges guide identifies all eight recommended district 4 judges as registered Republicans. All eight were appointed by Gov. Kim Reynolds. The three District 4 associate judges were appointed by the district's judges rather than by the governor.

[🔗 Read the full Iowa Right to Life 2026 judges guide](#)

Also on the ballot (nonpartisan)

Soil & Water District (vote for 2) — Your sample ballot will show the applicable district: East — Terry Gleaves, Kami Willett; West — Dolores Bristol, Don Dilts.

Agricultural Extension (vote for 5) — Your sample ballot will show the applicable district: East — Carrie Bane, Nick Bates, Connie Haines, Lori L. Nisley; West — Melissa Head, Austin Hively, Courtney Kay, Sarah Y. McGrath, Annie Peterson, Shane Schaaf.

Confirm the races and local offices on your ballot

Your precinct's sample ballot shows your state representative race and any local township offices. [🔗 Find your precinct on the County Auditor's page.](#)

For printed copies, type these addresses into a web browser:

Sample ballots and county election information — pottcounty-ia.gov/elections/2026_general_election_2026_11_03/

Find your polling place — apps.sos.iowa.gov/elections/voterreg/pollingplace/search.aspx

Register to vote — pottcounty-ia.gov/auditor/register_to_vote/

Iowa Faith & Freedom candidate guides — ffciowa.com

Iowa Right to Life judges guide — iowartl.org

Election hours, precincts and sample ballots are maintained by the Pottawattamie County Auditor.