

PRIMARY ELECTION NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the qualified electors of the County of Benton, State of Iowa, that the Primary Election will be held on Tuesday, the 2nd day of June, 2026. The polls for said election shall be open from 7:00 A.M. until 8:00 P.M.

For said election Benton County will be divided into eighteen precincts. The precincts and polling places are as follows:

PRECINCT NAME

Belle Plaine I
Belle Plaine II
Belle Plaine III
Benton-Canton-Shellsburg
Big Grove-Union-Van Horne
***Bruce-Cedar-Monroe-Mt. Auburn**
Eden-Harrison-Taylor-Jackson-Garrison
Eldorado-Newhall
Florence-St. Clair-Norway
Fremont-Atkins
Iowa-Leroy-Luzerne-Blairstown
Homer-Kane-Keystone
Polk-Urbana
Vinton I
Vinton II
Vinton III
Vinton IV
Walford

PLACE OF VOTING

Belle Plaine Community Center, RSVP Room
Belle Plaine Community Center, Dining Room
Belle Plaine Fire Station
Shellsburg Legion Hall
Van Horne Community Center
***Cedar Hall**
Benton County Courthouse, Center Hall
Newhall City Hall
St. Michael's Parish Center
Atkins City Hall/Library
Blairstown City Hall/Community Center
Keystone City Hall
Urbana City Hall/Community Center
Vinton Skate & Activity Center
Vinton Skate & Activity Center
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Vinton Skate & Activity Center
Walford City Hall/Community Center

***Indicates change in polling place**

VOTER ID REQUIREMENTS: Pre-registered voters are required to provide an approved form of identification at the polling place before receiving and casting a regular ballot. Voters who are not pre-registered – such as voters registering to vote on election day – and voters changing precincts must also provide proof of residence. A voter who is unable to provide an approved form of identification (or prove residence if required) may 1) have the voter's identity/residence attested to by another registered voter in the precinct, 2) prove identity and residence using Election Day Registration documents, or 3) cast a provisional ballot and provide proof of identity/residence at the county auditor's office by June 8, 2026 12:00 p.m. (noon). Election Day Registrant attestors must provide an approved form of identification. For additional information about providing proof of identity and/or residence visit:

<https://sos.iowa.gov/voterid> or phone 319-472-2365.

Returning Absentee Ballots:

- **The only people who may return a voted absentee ballot other than the voter are:**
 - Someone living in the voter's household
 - An immediate family member
 - The two special precinct election officials who deliver a ballot to the resident of a health care facility, dementia-specific assisted living program or hospital
 - Voters unable to return a ballot due to blindness or other disability may use a "delivery agent" to deliver their ballots.

ABSENTEE BALLOTS CANNOT BE PLACED IN THE DROP BOX OUTSIDE OF THE COURTHOUSE!!!

Any voter who is physically unable to enter a polling place has the right to vote in the voter's vehicle. (There is a reserved parking spot for curbside voting at each polling place.) Curbside voting is also available for absentee voters at the Courthouse, reserved parking spot is located North of the Courthouse. For further information, please contact the county auditor's office at the telephone or E-mail address listed below.

Telephone: 319-472-2365 Email address: bcauditor@bentoncountyiowa.gov For TTY access, dial 711+319-472-2365

THE FOLLOWING OFFICES WILL APPEAR ON THEIR RESPECTIVE BALLOTS.

Attention voters: In order to comply with Section 49.31 of the code of Iowa, candidates names are published in the first rotation, or alphabetical order. They may appear in a different order in other precincts.

DEMOCRATIC BALLOT

US Senator: Josh Turek, Zach Wahls

US Representative District 2: Kathy Dolter, Lindsay James, Clint Twedt-Ball

Governor: Rob Sand

Secretary of State: Ryan Peterman

Auditor of State: Taylor Wettach

Treasurer of State: John Norwood

Secretary of Agriculture: Chris Jones

Attorney General: Nate Willems

State Representative District 76: Calvin Horn

State Representative District 84: Polly Denison

Board of Supervisor District 2: No Candidate

Treasurer: *No Candidate*
Recorder: Allison Hicks
County Attorney: *No Candidate*

REPUBLICAN BALLOT

US Senator: Jim Carlin, Ashley Hinson
US Representative District 2: Charlie McClintock, Joe Mitchell
Governor: Eddie Andrews, Randy Feenstra, Zach Lahn, Brad Sherman, Adam Steen
Secretary of State: Paul D. Pate
Auditor of State: Chris Cournoyer, Abigail Maas
Treasurer of State: Roby Smith
Secretary of Agriculture: Mike Naig
Attorney General: Brenna Bird
State Representative District 76: Derek Wulf
State Representative District 84: Thomas Gerhold
Board of Supervisor District 2: Tim Bird, Bethany Hantz, Tracy Seeman
Treasurer: Melinda Schoettmer, Joy Wieditz
Recorder: Lexa S. Speidel
County Attorney: Ray Lough

All voters are advised of the requirements of voter's registration in order to be eligible to vote at said election. This notice is given pursuant to Section 49.53, Code of Iowa, 2024, as amended, and by order of Benton County Commissioner of Elections this 13th day of May 2026.

HAYLEY RIPPEL
Benton County Auditor/ Commissioner of Elections