

Precinct Official's Initials

OFFICIAL BALLOT  
General Election  
Benton County, Iowa  
Tuesday, November 5, 2024  
Shellsburg  
00404



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.

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 Amendments are located on the back of this ballot in the middle and right column.

Political Organizations

- Republican Party (REP)
- Democratic Party (DEM)
- Libertarian Party (LIB)
- Party for Socialism and Liberation (PSL)
- Socialist Party USA (SOC)
- We The People (WTP)

Federal Offices

A ballot cast for the named candidates for president and vice president of the United States is considered to be cast for the slate of presidential electors nominated by the political party, nonparty political organization, or independent candidate.

For President and Vice President

Vote for no more than ONE Team

- Donald J. Trump JD Vance REP
- Kamala D. Harris Tim Walz DEM
- Chase Oliver Mike ter Maat LIB
- Claudia De la Cruz Karina Garcia PSL
- William P. Stodden Stephanie H. Cholensky SOC
- Robert F. Kennedy Jr Nicole Shanahan WTP
- Shiva Ayyadurai Crystal Ellis
- \_\_\_\_\_  
(Write-in vote for President, if any)
- \_\_\_\_\_  
(Write-in vote for Vice President, if any)

For United States Representative District 2

Vote for no more than One

- Ashley Hinson REP
- Sarah Corkery DEM
- Jody Madlom Puffett
- \_\_\_\_\_  
(Write-in vote, if any)

State Offices

For State Senator District 42

Vote for no more than One

- Charlie McClintock REP
- \_\_\_\_\_  
(Write-in vote, if any)

For State Representative District 84

Vote for no more than One

- Thomas Gerhold REP
- Ashley Meredith LIB
- \_\_\_\_\_  
(Write-in vote, if any)

County Offices

For Supervisors District 1

Vote for no more than One

- Ronald J. Tippett REP
- \_\_\_\_\_  
(Write-in vote, if any)

For Supervisors District 3

Vote for no more than One

- Bruce E. Volz REP
- Nicholas Volk DEM
- \_\_\_\_\_  
(Write-in vote, if any)

For County Auditor

Vote for no more than One

- Hayley Rippel REP
- \_\_\_\_\_  
(Write-in vote, if any)

For County Sheriff

Vote for no more than One

- David Benjamin Upah REP
- \_\_\_\_\_  
(Write-in vote, if any)

Non Partisan Offices

For Soil and Water Conservation District Commissioner

Vote for no more than Three

- Mark J. Pingnot
- \_\_\_\_\_  
(Write-in vote, if any)
- \_\_\_\_\_  
(Write-in vote, if any)
- \_\_\_\_\_  
(Write-in vote, if any)

For County Agricultural Extension Council

Vote for no more than Four

- Duane Fisher
- Marleen Patterson
- Greg Svoboda
- Clint Sandburg
- \_\_\_\_\_  
(Write-in vote, if any)
- \_\_\_\_\_  
(Write-in vote, if any)
- \_\_\_\_\_  
(Write-in vote, if any)
- \_\_\_\_\_  
(Write-in vote, if any)

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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?

Supreme Court Justice

**David May**

- YES
- NO

Court of Appeals Judge

**Mary Elizabeth Chicchelly**

- YES
- NO

**Samuel Langholz**

- YES
- NO

**Mary Ellen Tabor**

- YES
- NO

**Tyler J. Buller**

- YES
- NO

District 6 Judge

**Andrew B. Chappell**

- YES
- NO

**David M. Cox**

- YES
- NO

**Elizabeth Dupuich**

- YES
- NO

District 6 Associate Judge

**Joan M. Black**

- YES
- NO

**Brandon L. Schrock**

- YES
- NO

**Nicholas Scott**

- YES
- NO

**Notice to voters:** To vote to approve any question on this ballot, fill in the target in front of the word "Yes". To vote against a question, fill in the target in front of the word "No".

**Constitutional Amendment**

Shall the following amendment to the Constitution be adopted?

1

Summary: Provides for only U.S. citizens aged 18 or older and meeting state and county residency requirements to vote in all elections. Further provides that 17-year-olds who will be 18 years old by the General Election are eligible to vote in the primary election, subject to the same citizenship and residency requirements.

Full Text: Section 1 of Article II of the Constitution of the State of Iowa, as amended by the amendment of 1970, is repealed and the following adopted in lieu thereof:

Section 1. Electors. Only a citizen of the United States of the age of eighteen years, who shall have been a resident of this state for such period of time as shall be provided by law and of the county in which the citizen claims the citizen's vote for such period of time as shall be provided by law, shall be entitled to vote at all elections which are authorized by law. However, for purposes of a primary election, a United States citizen must be at least eighteen years of age as of the next general election following the primary election. The required periods of residence shall not exceed six months in this state and sixty days in the county.

- YES
- NO

**Constitutional Amendment**

Shall the following amendment to the Constitution be adopted?

2

Summary: Provides that the lieutenant governor will act as the governor if there is a temporary disability of the governor. Further provides that the lieutenant governor or lieutenant governor-elect will be the governor or governor-elect in the case of the resignation, death, or permanent disability of the governor or governor-elect thus creating a vacancy in the office of lieutenant governor or lieutenant governor-elect, as appropriate.

Full Text: Section 17 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Iowa is repealed and the following adopted in lieu thereof:

Sec. 17. Lieutenant governor or lieutenant governor-elect to become or act as governor or governor-elect. If there is a temporary disability of the governor, the lieutenant governor shall act as governor until the disability is removed, or the governor dies, resigns, or is removed from office. In case of the death, resignation, or removal from office of the governor, the lieutenant governor shall become governor for the remainder of the term, which shall create a vacancy in the office of lieutenant governor. This section shall also apply, as appropriate, to the governor-elect and the lieutenant governor-elect.

- YES
- NO

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