

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given to the eligible electors and qualified voters of the County of Ida, State of Iowa, that the General Election will be held on Tuesday, November 3, 2026. The polls will open at 7:00am and close at 8:00pm.

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 (only for new voters), 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 noon on November 9, 2026. 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 712-364-2626.

The polling places are accessible to elderly and disabled voters. Any voter who is physically unable to enter a polling place has the right to vote in the voter’s vehicle. For further information, please contact the County Auditor’s Office 712-364-2626.

A public demonstration of the Voting Equipment to be used in this election began at 9:00am on Tuesday October 6th in the Supervisor’s Office at the Courthouse, Ida Grove, Iowa as published in the Ida County Courier/Holstein Advance on October 1st.

Precinct 1 Ida Grove Ward 1: Ida Grove Rec Center Community Room
Precinct 2 Ida Grove Ward 2: Ida Grove Rec Center Community Room
Precinct 3 Ida Grove Ward 3 & Corwin & Pt. Grant (sec: 1-6) Twps.: Ida Grove Rec Center Community Room
Precinct 4 City of Arthur; Blaine, Hayes & Silver Creek Twps.: Arthur Community Bldg., 224 S. Main Arthur IA
Precinct 5 City of Galva; Galva Twp., Veteran Legion Hall, 124 S. Main St., Galva IA
Precinct 6 City of Holstein; Griggs & Pt. Douglas (Sec: all 1-13 & 24, N1/2 14-18) Twps., Lohff Schumann Comm. Rm, 301 Lohff Schumann Dr., Holstein IA
Precinct 7 City of Battle Creek; Pt. Douglas (Sec: S1/2 14-18, all 19-23, 25-36), Maple, Garfield, Pt. Grant (Sec: 7-36), Battle & Logan Twps.: BC Comm. Building, 115 S Main, Battle Creek IA

Absentee ballots are available two ways:

- 1) You may vote in the Auditor’s Office Wednesday, October 14 through Monday, November 2, 8:00am-4:30pm and Saturday, October 31st from 9:00am-5:00pm.
- 2) For mailing, **request early** and allow for mailing time, as the Auditor’s mailing window to you with your ballot is only from Wednesday, October 14th through Monday, October 19th. Specify the Election you are requesting, your name with signature, date of birth, DL# or PIN#, and residential address, also include your phone number if we would need to contact you. Mail your request to the **Ida County Auditor, 401 Moorehead St., Ida Grove IA 51445**. If you have questions, please call the Auditor’s Office at 712-364-2626. **Absentee Request Forms are also found on the Secretary of State website www.sos.iowa.gov**

NOTICE: All absentee ballots must be returned to the Auditor’s Office by 8:00pm, the close of election day.

Candidates are listed as follows:
Federal and State Offices: (vote for no more than 1)
U.S. Senator: Ashley Hinson-Republican, Josh Turek-Democratic, Thomas Laehn-Libertarian
U.S. Rep. Dist. 4: Chris McGowan-Republican, Dave Dawson-Democratic
Governor/Lt. Governor: Zach Lahn/Derek Wulf-Republican, Rob Sand/Dave Muhlbauer-Democratic
Secretary of State: Paul D. Pate-Republican, Ryan Peterman-Democratic
Auditor of State: Chris Cournoyer- Republican, Taylor Wettach-Democratic
Treasurer of State: Roby Smith-Republican, John Norwood-Democratic
Secretary of Agriculture: Mike Naig-Republican, Chris Jones-Democratic
Attorney General: Brenna Bird-Republican, Nate Willems-Democratic
State Rep. Dist. #12: Steven Holt-Republican, Dustin Durbin-Democratic

County Offices: (vote for no more than 1)
County Supervisor Dist. 3 (Precincts 1, 2 & 3 only): Devlun Whiteing-Republican, No Candidate-Democratic
County Treasurer: Traci Riessen-Republican, No Candidate-Democratic
County Recorder: Marcus Prell-Republican, No Candidate-Democratic
County Attorney: No Candidate-Republican, Meghann Cosgrove Whitmer-Democratic

County Non-Partisan Offices:
Township: (vote for no more than 1)

Battle: Clerk – Melissa Butcher Trustee – No Candidate	Blaine: Clerk – Jay W Hemer Trustee – Eric Hemer	Corwin: Clerk – Linda Burk Trustee – Arthur L Witten Trustee Vacancy – John L Burk
Douglas: Clerk - Trudie Volkert Trustee – No Candidate	Galva: Clerk – Maureen Andresen Trustee – Jeff Naslund	Garfield: Clerk – Rick McBride Trustee – Chester S Lee
Griggs: Clerk – Keith J Leonard Trustee – Francene Leonard Trustee Vacancy – Kent Dittmer	Haves: Clerk – Barb Knudsen Trustee – Billy Bergman	Logan: Clerk – Trisha Hoffman Trustee – David Thorborg
Maple: Clerk – Madison Goettsch Trustee – Rusty Sadler	Silver Creek: Clerk – Jeff Stevenson Trustee – Dennis R Bennett Trustee Vacancy – Pam Cobb	Grant: appointed

Soil & Water Conservation: (vote for no more than 2) Roger Bumann
Ag Extension Council: (vote for no more than 5)
Elliott Parker Joseph Bengford, Teresa Sohm-McMillen, Denise Van Dusen, Layne Todd, Barbara Knudsen

The following to be retained in office: (vote Yes or No)
Court of Appeals Judge: Sharon Soorholtz Greer, John M. Sandy, Julie A. Schumacher
District Court Judge 3B: Zachary S. Hindman, Tod J. Deck
District Associate Juvenile Judge 3B: John C. Nelson, Daniel P. Vakulskas, Melinda Wicks, Mark C. Cord

Statewide Public Measure 1:

Shall the following amendment to the Constitution be Adopted? (vote Yes or No) 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.