

Precinct Official's Initials

OFFICIAL BALLOT
General Election
Cass County, Iowa
Tuesday, November 5, 2024
Benton Twp/Franklin Twp/Wiota
00702



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 may be located on the front of this ballot in the right column and continuing to the back of the ballot in the left column on some ballots.
The Constitutional Amendments are located on the back of this ballot in the left and middle column.
Political Organizations
Democratic Party (DEM)
Republican Party (REP)
Libertarian Party (LIB)
Party for Socialism and Liberation (PSL)
Socialist Party USA (SOC)
We The People (WTP)

Federal Offices

For United States Representative District 3

Vote for no more than One
Lanon Baccam DEM
Zach Nunn REP
(Write-in vote, if any)

State Offices

For State Representative District 18

Vote for no more than One
Tripp Narup DEM
Thomas Jay Moore REP
(Write-in vote, if any)

County Offices

For Supervisor District 5

Vote for no more than One
Phyllis Stakey DEM
Bernard Pettinger REP
(Write-in vote, if any)

For County Auditor

Vote for no more than One
Kathy Somers REP
(Write-in vote, if any)

For County Sheriff

Vote for no more than One
John Westering REP
(Write-in vote, if any)

Non Partisan Offices

For Hospital Board Trustee

Vote for no more than Three
Leanne Pellett
Ned Brown
Linda L Pelzer
(Write-in vote, if any)

Non Partisan Offices

For Soil and Water Conservation District Commissioner

Vote for no more than Three
Curt Behrends
Terry Langan
Chris P Witzman
Chase Wheatley
(Write-in vote, if any)

For County Agricultural Extension Council

Vote for no more than Four
Tony Orstad
Sue Riggs
John G Bierbaum
Marcy J Dorsey
(Write-in vote, if any)

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

Samuel Langholz
YES
NO

Mary Ellen Tabor
YES
NO

Tyler J. Buller
YES
NO

Mary Elizabeth Chicchelly
YES
NO

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
Kamala D. Harris Tim Walz DEM
Donald J. Trump JD Vance REP
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)

District 4 Court Judge

**Eric John Nelson**

YES

NO

**Jennifer Benson Bahr**

YES

NO

District 4 Associate Judge

**David W. Brooks**

YES

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

**County of Cass  
Public Measure A**

Shall the following public measure be adopted?

Shall the Cass County Board of Supervisors, upon recommendation by the Cass County EMS Advisory Council, for the purpose of funding emergency medical services in Cass County, including, but not limited to, ambulance service, personnel, and equipment, be authorized, for a period of 15 years, to 1) levy and impose a local option income surtax of one percent upon the state individual income tax of each individual taxpayer who is a resident of Cass County on December 31 for each calendar year commencing with the calendar year 2025, and 2) levy and impose an ad valorem tax not exceeding seventy-five cents per one thousand dollars of assessed valuation on all taxable property within Cass County commencing with the levy of property taxes for collection in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026?

YES

NO

**Iowa Western Community College  
(Merged Area XIII)  
Public Measure SB**

Shall the following public measure be adopted?

Shall the Board of Directors of the Iowa Western Community College (Merged Area XIII) in the Counties of Adair, Adams, Audubon, Cass, Crawford, Fremont, Harrison, Mills, Monona, Montgomery, Page, Pottawattamie and Shelby, State of Iowa, be authorized to contract indebtedness and issue General Obligation Bonds in an amount not to exceed \$55,000,000 to provide funds to construct, furnish, and equip a new academic building and renovate, remodel, and improve existing buildings within the Merged Area XIII?

YES

NO