



**SAMPLE BALLOT**  
**GENERAL ELECTION**  
**COUNTY OF POLK, STATE OF IOWA**  
**NOVEMBER 5, 2024**

WEST DES MOINES 113  
 16100

Election Official Initials

INSTRUCTIONS FOR VOTING

To vote for individual candidates on this ballot, fill in the box before your choice like this:  **■**  
 To vote for a candidate not on this ballot, write the candidate's name on the line provided, and fill in the box before your choice like this:  **■**  
 To vote to approve any question on this ballot fill in the box before the word "Yes" like this:  **■**  
 To vote against any question on this ballot fill in the box before the word "No" like this:  **■**

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

**JUDICIAL BALLOT:** Located on the back side of the ballot starting in column one

**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS:** Located on the back side of the ballot starting in column two

**PARTISAN OFFICES**

Notice to voters: 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, if any President & Vice President

**For U.S. Representative District 3**

VOTE FOR NO MORE THAN ONE

- Lanon Baccam DEM
- Zach Nunn REP
- \_\_\_\_\_  
Write-in, if any

**For State Senator District 16**

VOTE FOR NO MORE THAN ONE

- Claire Celsi DEM
- Joshua Smith LIB
- \_\_\_\_\_  
Write-in, if any

**For State Representative District 31**

VOTE FOR NO MORE THAN ONE

- Mary Lee Madison DEM
- \_\_\_\_\_  
Write-in, if any

**For County Auditor**

VOTE FOR NO MORE THAN ONE

- Jamie Fitzgerald DEM
- \_\_\_\_\_  
Write-in, if any

**For County Sheriff**

VOTE FOR NO MORE THAN ONE

- Kevin J. Schneider DEM
- \_\_\_\_\_  
Write-in, if any

**NON-PARTISAN OFFICES**

**For County Hospital Trustee**

VOTE FOR NO MORE THAN TWO

- Kellie Markey
- Dave Miglin
- \_\_\_\_\_  
Write-in, if any
- \_\_\_\_\_  
Write-in, if any

**For Soil & Water Commissioner**

VOTE FOR NO MORE THAN THREE

- Mary Ellen Cory
- Chip Mathis
- Lee S. Tesdell
- \_\_\_\_\_  
Write-in, if any
- \_\_\_\_\_  
Write-in, if any
- \_\_\_\_\_  
Write-in, if any

**For County Agricultural Extension Council**

VOTE FOR NO MORE THAN FOUR

- Deborah Brewer-Cotlar
- Dal Grooms
- Julie McGonegle
- Jorge A. Padilla
- \_\_\_\_\_  
Write-in, if any
- \_\_\_\_\_  
Write-in, if any
- \_\_\_\_\_  
Write-in, if any
- \_\_\_\_\_  
Write-in, if any

**TURN THE BALLOT OVER**

JUDICIAL BALLOT

Shall the following Judges be retained in office?

Supreme Court Justice

David May

YES

NO

Court of Appeals Judges

Tyler J. Buller

YES

NO

Mary Elizabeth Chicchelly

YES

NO

Samuel Langholz

YES

NO

Mary Ellen Tabor

YES

NO

District 5C Judges

Heather L. Lauber

YES

NO

Patrick D. Smith

YES

NO

District 5C Associate Judges

Gregory Brandt

YES

NO

Kristen Formanek

YES

NO

Becky Goettsch

YES

NO

Erik Howe

YES

NO

Rachael E. Seymour

YES

NO

District 5C Associate Probate Judge

Katie Ranes

YES

NO

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

1

Shall the following amendment to the Constitution be adopted?

**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

2

Shall the following amendment to the Constitution be adopted?

**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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