

PUBLIC NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION

Information Provided by Cass County Auditor

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The General Election in Cass County, IA will be Tuesday, November 3, 2026. Polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Election Day Voting

Pre-registered voters must show an approved ID at the polls to receive a ballot, including Iowa driver's license or non-operator ID, U.S. passport, U.S. military or veteran ID, tribal ID card/document, or Iowa voter ID card.

Voters who are not pre-registered, including those changing precincts, must provide proof of identity and residence at the polls. If they cannot, they may:

- Have a registered voter from their precinct attest to their identity and residence; or
- Cast a provisional ballot and bring proof of identity and residence to the Cass County Auditor's Office by 12:00 p.m. Monday, November 9, 2026.

A list of Election Day Registration documents may be found at <https://sos.iowa.gov/elections/voterinformation/edr.html>.

Absentee Voting

- **In-person absentee voting:** at the Cass County Auditor's Office
 - October 14–November 2 from 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
 - October 19, October 30, October 31 from 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
- **Vote by mail:** Submit an absentee ballot request form to the County Auditor's Office by 5:00 p.m. October 19.
 - Request forms are available at <https://sos.iowa.gov/elections/electioninfo/absenteeinfo.html> or the County Auditor's Office.
 - Completed absentee ballots must be returned to the County Auditor's Office by 8:00 p.m. on Election Day.

Accessibility

A voter who is unable to enter a polling place because of a disability has the right to vote in the voter's vehicle. For more information, contact the County Auditor's Office at 712-243-4570, or email auditor@casscoia.us. For TTY access, dial 711 + 712-243-4570.

Election Security and Audit

- Voting equipment will be used to tabulate the election results.
- The public test of election equipment will be Tuesday, October 27 at 9:00 a.m. at 601 Walnut St., Atlantic.

Sample Ballots

Sample ballots may be viewed on the county's website: <https://www.casscountyyia.gov/county-government/elections/>.

Precincts and Polling Locations

Precincts with a permanent polling place change are indicated with an asterisk (*).

- Atlantic Ward 1.....Zion Lutheran Church (811 Oak St)
- Atlantic Ward 2.....Atlantic Public Library (507 Poplar St)
- Atlantic Ward 3.....Cass County Community Building (805 W 10th St)
- Atlantic Ward 4.....United Church of Christ (1607 Hazel St)
- Atlantic Ward 5.....Heritage House (1200 Brookridge Circle)
- Bear Grove/Cass/City of Lewis.....Lewis Community Center (400 W Main St)
- Benton/Franklin/Grant/Lincoln/City of Anita/City of Wiota.....Anita Community Center (805 Main St)
- Brighton/Grove/Pymosa/Washington/City of Marne.....Cass County Community Building (805 W 10th St)
- Noble/Pleasant/City of Griswold.....Griswold Community Center (601 2nd St)
- Union/City of Cumberland.....Cumberland Community Center (200 W 2nd St)
- Edna/Victoria/East Massena Township*.....Massena Community Building (116 Main St)
- West Massena Township/City of Massena*..... Massena Community Building (116 Main St)

Candidates

FEDERAL OFFICES

United States Senator - Vote for 1

Ashley Hinson
Josh Turek
Thomas Laehn

United States Representative District 3 – Vote for 1

Zach Nunn
Sarah Trone Garriott

STATE OFFICES

Governor/Lieutenant Governor – Vote for 1 Team

Zach Lahn/Derek Wulf
Rob Sand/Dave Muhlbauer

Secretary of State – Vote for 1

Paul D. Pate
Ryan Peterman

Auditor of State – Vote for 1

Chris Cournoyer
Taylor Wettach

Treasurer of State – Vote for 1

Roby Smith
John Norwood

Secretary of Agriculture – Vote for 1

Mike Naig
Chris Jones

Attorney General – Vote for 1

Brenna Bird
Nate Willems

State Senator District 9 – Vote for 1

Steve Baier
James Uhlenkamp

State Representative District 18 – Vote for 1

Thomas Jay Moore
Tripp Narup

COUNTY OFFICES

Supervisor District 2 – Vote for 1

Mark T. O'Brien

Supervisors District 3 – Vote for 1

Wendy Richter

County Treasurer – Vote for 1

Tracey J Marshall

County Recorder – Vote for 1

Mary Ward

County Attorney – Vote for 1

Vanessa Strazdas

NON-PARTISAN OFFICES

Edna Township Trustee – Vote for 2

(No candidates listed on ballot)

Edna Township Clerk – Vote for 1

(No candidates listed on ballot)

Union Township Trustee – Vote for 2

(No candidates listed on ballot)

Union Township Clerk – Vote for 1

(No candidates listed on ballot)

Hospital Board Trustee – Vote for 4

Mary Strong
Julie Pollock
Joanne Lorence
Mike Klocke

Soil and Water Conservation Dist. Commissioner – Vote for 2

John J. Hansen
Gregory D Zellmer

County Agricultural Extension Council – Vote for 5

Kim Tibken
Chad Becker
Beth Ann McDermott
Coleen Babe
Michelle Behrends
Todd M. Wepler

JUDICIAL BALLOT – Vote Yes or No for each name

Court of Appeal Judge

John M. Sandy
Julie A. Schumacher
Sharon Soorholtz Greer

District 4 Court Judge

Michael Donn Hooper
Margaret J. Reyes
Amy L. Zacharias
Justin R. Wyatt
Donna Bothwell
Craig Michael Dreismeier

District 4 Associate Judge

Ashley N. West-Joons
Matthew A. Schuling
Scott Strait

State Constitutional Amendment – Vote Yes or No

Shall the following amendment to the Constitution be adopted?

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.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kathy Somers
Cass County Auditor and Commissioner of Elections