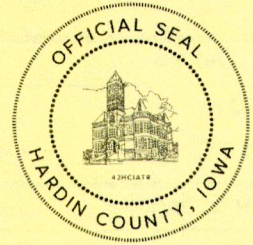


**SAMPLE BALLOT**

Precinct Official's Initials *John Pieters*  
**COUNTY COMMISSIONER OF ELECTIONS**  
**HARDIN COUNTY AUDITOR**

**OFFICIAL BALLOT**  
General Election  
Hardin County, Iowa  
Tuesday, November 5, 2024  
Alden Twp  
00102



**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 is located on the front of this ballot in the right column and continuing to the back of the ballot in the left column.

The Constitutional Amendments are located on the back of this ballot in the left and middle 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 state 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)

**Federal Offices**

**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 Representative District 54**

Vote for no more than One

- Joshua Meggers REP
- 

(Write-in vote, if any)

**County Offices**

**For County Board of Supervisors**

Vote for no more than One

- BJ Hoffman REP
- Lisa Lawler DEM
- 

(Write-in vote, if any)

**For County Auditor**

Vote for no more than One

- Jolene Pieters REP
- 

(Write-in vote, if any)

**For County Sheriff**

Vote for no more than One

- David McDaniel REP
- 

(Write-in vote, if any)

**Non Partisan Offices**

**For Soil and Water Conservation District Commissioner**

Vote for no more than Two

- Allen Kadolph
- Josh Jeske
- 

(Write-in vote, if any)

**For Soil and Water Conservation District Commissioner To Fill a Vacancy**

Vote for no more than One

- Peggy Rash-Daniels
- 

(Write-in vote, if any)

**Non Partisan Offices**

**For County Agricultural Extension Council**

Vote for no more than Four

- Jeff Roll
- Lisa Burns
- Maggie Allen
- Crystal Doering
- 

(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 2B Court Judge**

**Kurt John Stoebe**

- YES
- NO

**Derek Johnson**

- YES
- NO

**Adria Kester**

- YES
- NO

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District 2B Associate Judge

**Hunter Thorpe**

YES

NO

**Kathryn E. Austin**

YES

NO

**Hans Becker**

YES

NO

**Ashley Beisch**

YES

NO

**Paul G. Crawford**

YES

NO

**Joseph B. McCarville**

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

**Unincorporated Area of Hardin County Public Measure JS**

Shall the following Public Measure be adopted?

Shall Hardin County, Iowa be authorized to impose a Local Hotel and Motel Tax at the rate of seven percent (7%) effective January 1, 2025, with at least fifty percent (50%) of the revenues derived from the Local Hotel and Motel Tax to be used for acquisition of sites for, or constructing, improving, enlarging, equipping, repairing, operating, or maintaining of recreation, convention, cultural, or entertainment facilities including but not limited to memorial buildings, halls and monuments, civic center convention buildings, auditoriums, coliseums, and parking areas or facilities located at those recreation, convention, cultural, or entertainment facilities or the payment of principal and interest, when due, on bonds or other evidence of indebtedness issued by the county or city for those recreation, convention, cultural, or entertainment facilities; or for the promotion and encouragement of tourist and convention business in the city or county and surrounding areas; and the remaining revenues derived from the Local Hotel and Motel Tax to be used for all other purposes permitted by Chapter 423A of the Code of Iowa?

YES

NO

**SAMPLE BALLOT**

*John Peters*

COUNTY COMMISSIONER OF ELECTIONS  
HARDIN COUNTY AUDITOR

**TURN BALLOT OVER**