

Precinct Official's
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OFFICIAL BALLOT
General Election - Mitchell County, Iowa
Tuesday, November 3, 2026
Precinct #5-West Lincoln Township



Instructions to Voters: To vote, fill in the oval(s) completely next to your choice, like this: ● To cast a write-in vote, you must fill in the oval completely and write the name of your candidate on the line provided. If you make a mistake, do not cross out; exchange your ballot for a new one. **Where to find the Judges:** On the back of this ballot in the first column. **Where to find the Constitutional Amendment:** On the back of this ballot in the third column.

Partisan Offices	State Offices	County Offices
Federal Offices	For Treasurer of State (Vote for no more than one)	For County Attorney (Vote for no more than one)
For United States Senator (Vote for no more than one)	☐ John Norwood, Democratic Party	☐ Aaron R. Murphy
☐ Josh Turek, Democratic Party	☐ Roby Smith, Republican Party	☐ (Write-in vote, if any)
☐ Ashley Hinson, Republican Party	☐ (Write-in vote, if any)	For County Sheriff To Fill a Vacancy (Vote for no more than one)
☐ Thomas Laehn, Libertarian Party	For Secretary of Agriculture (Vote for no more than one)	☐ Justin Trees, Republican Party
☐ (Write-in vote, if any)	☐ Chris Jones, Democratic Party	☐ (Write-in vote, if any)
For United States Representative District 2 (Vote for no more than one)	☐ Mike Naig, Republican Party	Nonpartisan Offices
☐ Lindsay James, Democratic Party	☐ (Write-in vote, if any)	For West Lincoln Township Trustees (Vote for no more than two)
☐ Joe Mitchell, Republican Party	For Attorney General (Vote for no more than one)	☐ Michael Stricker
☐ Rick Stewart, Libertarian Party	☐ Nate Willems, Democratic Party	☐ Dwight Meerdink
☐ Dave Bushaw	☐ Brenna Bird, Republican Party	☐ (Write-in vote, if any)
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State Offices	For State Representative District 60 (Vote for no more than one)	For West Lincoln Township Clerk (Vote for no more than one)
For Governor and Lt. Governor (Vote for no more than one team)	☐ Alexander Schmidt, Democratic Party	☐ Pat Rogers
☐ Rob Sand, Democratic Party	☐ Dani Ollenburg, Republican Party	☐ (Write-in vote, if any)
☐ Dave Muhlbauer	☐ (Write-in vote, if any)	For County Public Hospital Trustees (Vote for no more than four)
☐ Zach Lahn, Republican Party	County Offices	☐ Jean A. Brumm
☐ Derek Wulf	For County Board of Supervisor District 3 (Vote for no more than one)	☐ Neil Hernan
☐ (Write-in vote for Governor, if any)	☐ Nathan Hale, Republican Party	☐ Corrina Follmuth
☐ (Write-in vote for LL Governor, if any)	☐ (Write-in vote, if any)	☐ Betty McCarthy
For Secretary of State (Vote for no more than one)	For County Treasurer (Vote for no more than one)	☐ (Write-in vote, if any)
☐ Ryan Peterman, Democratic Party	☐ Shannon Dee Paulus, Republican Party	☐ (Write-in vote, if any)
☐ Paul D. Pate, Republican Party	☐ (Write-in vote, if any)	☐ (Write-in vote, if any)
☐ (Write-in vote, if any)	For County Recorder (Vote for no more than one)	☐ (Write-in vote, if any)
For Auditor of State (Vote for no more than one)	☐ Hannah Elliott, Republican Party	☐ (Write-in vote, if any)
☐ Taylor Wettach, Democratic Party	☐ (Write-in vote, if any)	
☐ Chris Cournoyer, Republican Party		
☐ (Write-in vote, if any)		

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Nonpartisan Offices	JUDICIAL BALLOT	Constitutional Amendments
For Soil and Water Conservation Commissioners (Vote for no more than two) ☐ Dana Norby ☐ _____ (Write-in vote, if any) ☐ _____ (Write-in vote, if any)	Instructions: To vote to retain a judge in office, fill in the oval to the left of the word "Yes". To vote against retaining a judge in office, fill in the oval to the left of the word "No". Shall the following Judges be retained in office?	Notice to voters: To vote to approve any question(s) on this ballot, fill in the oval to the left of the word "Yes". To vote against any question(s) on this ballot, fill in the oval to the left of the word "No". 1
For County Agricultural Extension Council Members (Vote for no more than five) ☐ Kirk W. Phelps ☐ Sydney Eastman ☐ Keith Meitner ☐ Jason Rice ☐ Mary Klaes ☐ _____ (Write-in vote, if any) ☐ _____ (Write-in vote, if any) ☐ _____ (Write-in vote, if any) ☐ _____ (Write-in vote, if any)	District 2A Court Judges Christopher Foy ☐ Yes ☐ No Gregg R. Rosenblatt ☐ Yes ☐ No District 2A Associate Judges Karen Kaufman Salic ☐ Yes ☐ No Adam Sauer ☐ Yes ☐ No Mark Milder ☐ Yes ☐ No	Shall the following amendment to the Constitution be adopted? Summary: Provides that any bill to increase 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 legislature for passage. Further, the two-thirds majority vote requirement applies to the passage of a bill to establish a new tax on any type of income or legal and special reserves imposed by the state. The requirement excludes taxes imposed at the option of a local government. A lawsuit challenging the proper enactment of a bill under this section must be filed no later than one year following the enactment. 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. ☐ Yes ☐ No
JUDICIAL BALLOT Instructions: To vote to retain a judge in office, fill in the oval to the left of the word "Yes". To vote against retaining a judge in office, fill in the oval to the left of the word "No". Shall the following Judges be retained in office?		
Court of Appeals Judges John M. Sandy ☐ Yes ☐ No Julie A. Schumacher ☐ Yes ☐ No Sharon Soorholtz Greer ☐ Yes ☐ No		
District 2A Court Judges DeDra Schroeder ☐ Yes ☐ No Colleen D. Weiland ☐ Yes ☐ No		