

Candidate List

General Election — November 3, 2026 — Cedar County, Iowa

For the Office Of	Party	Ballot Name	Address	Phone	Email	Filing Date
United States Senator	Republican	Ashley Hinson	PO Box 811, Marion, IA 52303	319-382-6636	info@ashleyhinson.com	3/11/2026
	Democratic	Josh Turek	PO Box 1005, Council Bluffs, IA 51503	712-524-4374	Josh@Turek4iowa.com	3/12/2026
	Libertarian	Thomas Laehn	300 S. Maple St. Jefferson, IA 50129	515-370-0061	laehn4iowa@gmail.com	6/2/2026
United States Representative District 1	Democratic	Christina Bohannon	PO Box 722, Iowa City, IA 52244	319-321-5823	cb@bohannonforcongress.com	2/25/2026
	Republican	Mariannette Miller-Meeks	PO Box 33, Ottumwa, IA 52501	563-279-2341	info@drmillermeeks.com	6/23/2026
	No Party	Michael Bridgford	1051 Carriage Place Dr, Bettendorf, IA 52722	309-582-6222	mbridgford@gmail.com	6/1/2026
Governor & Lieutenant Governor	Republican	Zach Lahn	1254 74th St, Belle Plaine, IA 52208	319-444-6328	zach@lahnhq.com	3/13/2026
		Derek Wulf	PO Box 161, Hudson, IA 50643	319-530-3769	WulfforIowa@gmail.com	
	Democratic	Rob Sand	PO Box 8382, Des Moines, IA 50312	515-664-4516	rob@robsand.com	3/9/2026
Secretary of State		Dave Muhlbauer	PO Box 8382, Des Moines, IA 50312	515-669-7587	dave@robsand.com	
	Republican	Paul D. Pate	2030 Diamond Ridge Rd., Cedar Rapids, IA 52403	319-550-9077	info@pateforiowa.com	3/10/2026
	Democratic	Ryan Peterman	PO Box 3501, Davenport, IA 52808	563-690-5973	ryan@petermanforiowa.com	3/11/2026
Auditor of State	Republican	Chris Courmoyer	PO Box 33, LeClaire, IA 52753	563-289-7335	courmoyer4ia@gmail.com	3/6/2026
	Democratic	Taylor Wettach	PO Box 47, Muscatine, IA 52761	563-554-8058	taylor@wettachforiowa.com	3/11/2026
	Republican	Roby Smith	2036 E 48th St., Davenport, IA 52807	563-386-0179	robysmith.com	3/11/2026
Treasurer of State	Democratic	John Norwood	1611 Green Branch Cir, West Des Moines, IA 50265		jmnorwood2@hotmail.com	3/12/2026
	Republican	Mike Naig	PO Box 93851, Des Moines, IA 50393		info@mikenaiig.com	3/5/2026
	Democratic	Chris Jones	538 Kimball Rd, Iowa City, IA 52245	515-250-0368	cj22104@gmail.com	2/24/2026
Attorney General	Republican	Brenna Bird	PO Box 7, Dexter, IA 50070	515-412-0154	info@birdforiowa.com	3/4/2026
	Democratic	Nate Willems	PO Box 151, Mount Vernon, IA 52314	319-929-4543	info@natewillems.com	3/5/2026
State Senator District 41	Democratic	Tom Wieck				3/5/2026
	Republican	Kerry Gruenhagen				3/4/2026
	Democratic	James Behrmann				3/10/2026
State Representative District 082	Republican	Bobby Kaufmann				3/13/2026
	Republican	Michael Bixler	193 Pine Ave Clarence, IA 52216	(563) 357-0364	fabfive@netins.net	3/3/2026
	Republican	Warren Wethington	830 125th Street Mechanicsville, IA 52306	(563) 331-0000		3/2/2026
C.C. Treasurer	Democratic	Sandra Delaney	1731 210th St. Tipton, IA 52772	(563)320-4624	delaney4hawks@hotmail.com	3/19/2026
C.C. Recorder	Republican	Melissa Bahnsen	220 Vermont Ave Clarence, IA 52216	(563) 212-1793	melann724@gmail.com	3/6/2026
C.C. Attorney	Republican	Adam Blank	202 Hidden River Drive Tipton, IA 52772	(563) 340-4124	adamblank4cca@gmail.com	3/13/2026

NON PARTISAN OFFICES

C.C. Extension Council - Vote for 5	Alan Beyer	547 N Oliphant St, West Branch, IA 52358	319-430-7579	iabeyers@aol.com	8/14/2026
	Jeffrey T. Lafrenz	1815 Vermont Ave Wilton, IA 52778	319-560-5690	jeff.lafrenz@pioneer.com	8/26/2026
	Finn Bendixen	400 W 1st St Mechanicsville, IA 52306	563-889-0324	finnjordan12@gmail.com	8/14/2026
	Katerina Storjohann	1950 270th St, Bennett, IA 52721	563-316-1381	kstorjohann97@gmail.com	8/19/2026
Soil & Water Conservation - Vote for 2	no candidate				
Soil & Water Conservation-TFV	James Pelzer	1461 Rose Ave Tipton, IA 52772	563-357-0838		7/2/2026

Township	Office	Ballot Name	Township	Office	Ballot Name
Cass Township	Clerk	Kelly C. Thomas	Linn Township	Clerk	Julie Broulik
Cass Township	Trustee	David F. Swan	Linn Township	Trustee	Russ Cook
Center Township	Clerk	Devalyn Wilson	Massillon Township	Clerk	Brenda Hansen
Center Township	Trustee	William Schwitzer	Massillon Township	Trustee	Penny Vacek
Center Township	Trustee-TFV	Loren Mohr	Pioneer Township	Clerk	Christine Weber
Dayton Township	Clerk	no candidate	Pioneer Township	Trustee	Glen D Weber
Dayton Township	Trustee	no candidate	Rochester Township	Clerk	Terry A. LeDoux
Fairfield Township	Clerk	Duane C. Stonerook	Rochester Township	Trustee	Jacie Thomsen
Fairfield Township	Trustee	Scott Tholen	Rochester Township	Trustee-TFV	Jon L Zobel
Farmington Township	Clerk	Greg Shuger	Red Oak Township	Clerk	Barbara J. Haynes
Farmington Township	Trustee	John Kirkman	Red Oak Township	Trustee	Paul A Urmie
Fremont Township	Clerk	Linda K Coppess	Sugar Creek Township	Clerk	no candidate
Fremont Township	Trustee	Dennis E. Coppess	Sugar Creek Township	Trustee	Matt Bowers
Gower Township	Clerk	Douglas Klein	Springdale Township	Clerk	Trent Hansen
Gower Township	Trustee	Dale R Slach	Springdale Township	Trustee	Mike Lodge
Iowa Township	Clerk	Sara Yoder	Springfield Township	Clerk	Julie Schroeder
Iowa Township	Trustee	no candidate	Springfield Township	Trustee	Bill Urmie
Inland Township	Clerk	Logan Peitscher	Springfield Township	Trustee-TFV	David Niermeyer
Inland Township	Trustee	Lori Dunn			

Judges Standing for Retention — District 7

For the Office of...	Ballot Name
Court of Appeals Judge	Julie A. Schumacher
Court of Appeals Judge	Sharon Soorholtz Greer
Court of Appeals Judge	John M. Sandy
District 7 Associate Judge	Cheryl E. Traum
District 7 Judge	Joel William Barrows
District 7 Judge	Henry William Latham II
District 7 Judge	Mark Ray Lawson
District 7 Judge	Patrick A. McElyea
District 7 Judge	Tamra J. Roberts
District 7 Judge	Jeffrey McDaniel
District 7 Judge	Elizabeth O'Donnell

2026 General Election Ballot Public Measures

Measure	Ballot Language / Summary
	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.
Statewide Public Measure 1 — Constitutional Amendment	
Kirkwood Community College — Public Measure NC	Shall Kirkwood Community College (Merged Area X) in the Counties of Benton, Black Hawk, Buchanan, Cedar, Clinton, Delaware, Dubuque, Iowa, Jackson, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Keokuk, Linn, Louisa, Poweshiek, Tama, and Washington, be authorized to renovate, improve, erect, and equip facilities to modernize learning spaces with an emphasis on health sciences, industrial technologies, agricultural sciences, and business and information technology, contract indebtedness therefor, and issue General Obligation Bonds in an amount not exceeding \$88,000,000 for those purposes?
Tipton Community School District — Public Measure A	Shall the Board of Directors of the Tipton Community School District in the County of Cedar, State of Iowa, be authorized to contract indebtedness and issue General Obligation Bonds in an amount not to exceed \$16,100,000 to provide funds to build, furnish, and equip additions to the high school, including a secure entrance, gymnasium, and commons area; to remodel, repair, improve, and equip the high school, including educational and administrative spaces; and to improve the site, including parking?