

Precinct Official's  
Initials

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# OFFICIAL BALLOT GENERAL ELECTION MARION COUNTY, IOWA TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2008 KNOXVILLE FOUR

## INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

To vote, darken the oval(s) completely next to your choice, like this: .  
**Write-In:** To vote for a write-in candidate, write the person's name on the line provided and darken the oval.

**Where to find the judges and proposed amendment to the Iowa Constitution:**  
**Judges:** on the back of this ballot, beginning in the center column.  
**Constitutional Amendment:** on the back of this ballot, beginning in the right hand column.

### FEDERAL OFFICES

### STATE OFFICES

### PARTISAN OFFICES

#### For President and Vice President (Vote for no more than one team)

#### For State Senator District 36 (Vote for no more than one)

#### STRAIGHT PARTY VOTING

**Straight party voting.** To vote for all candidates from a single party, fill in the oval in front of the party name. Not all parties have nominated candidates for all offices. Marking a straight party vote does not include votes for nonpartisan offices, judges or questions.

**Barack Obama**, of Illinois (DEM)  
**Joe Biden**, of Delaware

**Deb Ballalatak** (DEM)  
 **Paul McKinley** (REP)  
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(Write-in vote, if any)

**Straight Party Voting**  
(Vote for no more than one)

**John McCain**, of Arizona (REP)  
**Sarah Palin**, of Alaska

#### For State Representative District 71 (Vote for no more than one)

- Democratic Party (DEM)**
- Republican Party (REP)**
- Socialist Workers Party (SWP)**

**Chuck Baldwin**, of Florida (CON)  
**Darrell L. Castle**, of Tennessee

**Pat Van Zante** (DEM)  
 **Jim Van Engelenhoven** (REP)  
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(Write-in vote, if any)

#### OTHER POLITICAL ORGANIZATIONS

The following organizations have nominated candidates for only one office:

- Constitution Party (CON)**
- Green Party (GRN)**
- Libertarian (LIB)**
- Party for Socialism and Liberation (PSL)**
- Peace and Freedom (PAF)**
- Socialist Party USA (SPU)**

**Cynthia McKinney**, of California (GRN)  
**Rosa Clemente**, of North Carolina

### COUNTY OFFICES

**Bob Barr**, of Georgia (LIB)  
**Wayne A. Root**, of Nevada

**Gloria La Riva**, of California (PSL)  
**Robert Moses**, of Maryland

#### For Board of Supervisors At Large (Vote for no more than two)

**Ralph Nader**, of Connecticut (PAF)  
**Matt Gonzalez**, of California

**Brian Moore**, of Florida (SPU)  
**Stewart A. Alexander**, of California

**Paul Kockler** (DEM)  
 **Jerry James Weldon Sr.** (DEM)  
 **Jim Kingery** (REP)  
 **Sam L Nichols** (REP)  
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(Write-in vote, if any)

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(Write-in vote for President, if any)

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(Write-in vote for Vice President, if any)

#### For United States Senator (Vote for no more than one)

#### For County Auditor (Vote for no more than one)

**Tom Harkin** (DEM)

**Jake Grandia** (REP)  
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(Write-in vote, if any)

**Christopher Reed** (REP)  
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(Write-in vote, if any)

#### For United States Representative Third District (Vote for no more than one)

#### For County Sheriff (Vote for no more than one)

**Leonard L. Boswell** (DEM)

**Tim Cox** (DEM)  
 **Ronald Goemaat** (REP)  
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(Write-in vote, if any)

**Kim Schmett** (REP)

**Frank V Forrestal** (SWP)  
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(Write-in vote, if any)

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**NON PARTISAN OFFICES**

**For Soil & Water Conservation  
District Commissioner**  
(Vote for no more than three)

- Jack Bensink
- Janet Petty
- Vernon Boot
- \_\_\_\_\_  
(Write-in vote, if any)
- \_\_\_\_\_  
(Write-in vote, if any)
- \_\_\_\_\_  
(Write-in vote, if any)

**For County Agricultural Extension Council**  
(Vote for no more than four)

- Craig Greene
- Kisha Jahner
- Nancy Harsin
- Karen M. Ackley
- Cindi Dale
- \_\_\_\_\_  
(Write-in vote, if any)
- \_\_\_\_\_  
(Write-in vote, if any)
- \_\_\_\_\_  
(Write-in vote, if any)
- \_\_\_\_\_  
(Write-in vote, if any)

**For County Agricultural Extension Council  
To Fill Vacancy**  
(Vote for no more than one)

- Mark Drost
- \_\_\_\_\_  
(Write-in vote, if any)

**JUDICIAL BALLOT**

**Notice to voters:** Vote on all names by filling in the appropriate oval in front of each name.

**Supreme Court**

Shall the following judges of the Supreme Court be retained in office?

**Daryl L. Hecht**

- Yes
- No

**Brent Appel**

- Yes
- No

**Mark S. Cady**

- Yes
- No

**Court of Appeals**

Shall the following judges of the Court of Appeals be retained in office?

**Rosemary Shaw Sackett**

- Yes
- No

**Larry J. Eisenhauer**

- Yes
- No

**Terry L. Huitink**

- Yes
- No

**District 5A Court**

Shall the following judges of the District 5A Court be retained in office?

**Dale B. Hagen**

- Yes
- No

**William H. Joy**

- Yes
- No

**PUBLIC MEASURE**

**Notice to voters:** For an affirmative vote upon any question submitted upon this ballot fill in the oval in front of the word "YES." For a negative vote fill in the oval in front of the word "NO."

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**Shall the following amendment to the Constitution be adopted?**

**Summary:** Changes the language that describes a person who cannot legally vote from "idiot or insane person" to "a person adjudged mentally incompetent to vote."

Section 5 of Article II of the Constitution of the State of Iowa is repealed and the following adopted in lieu thereof:  
**DISQUALIFIED PERSONS. SEC. 5.** A person adjudged mentally incompetent to vote or a person convicted of any infamous crime shall not be entitled to the privilege of an elector.

- Yes
- No

**TURN THE BALLOT OVER**