

Precinct Official's  
Initials

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# OFFICIAL BALLOT GENERAL ELECTION MARION COUNTY, IOWA TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2008 LIBERTY TOWNSHIP

## 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

- For President and Vice President**  
(Vote for no more than one team)
- Barack Obama**, of Illinois (DEM)  
**Joe Biden**, of Delaware
  - John McCain**, of Arizona (REP)  
**Sarah Palin**, of Alaska
  - Chuck Baldwin**, of Florida (CON)  
**Darrell L. Castle**, of Tennessee
  - Cynthia McKinney**, of California (GRN)  
**Rosa Clemente**, of North Carolina
  - Bob Barr**, of Georgia (LIB)  
**Wayne A. Root**, of Nevada
  - Gloria La Riva**, of California (PSL)  
**Robert Moses**, of Maryland
  - Ralph Nader**, of Connecticut (PAF)  
**Matt Gonzalez**, of California
  - Brian Moore**, of Florida (SPU)  
**Stewart A. Alexander**, of California
  - James Harris**, of California (SWP)  
**Alyson Kennedy**, of New Jersey
  - \_\_\_\_\_  
(Write-in vote for President, if any)
  - \_\_\_\_\_  
(Write-in vote for Vice President, if any)

### STATE OFFICES

- For State Senator**  
**District 36**  
(Vote for no more than one)
- Deb Ballalatak** (DEM)
  - Paul McKinley** (REP)
  - \_\_\_\_\_  
(Write-in vote, if any)
- For State Representative**  
**District 72**  
(Vote for no more than one)
- James Demichelis Jr.** (DEM)
  - Richard D. Arnold** (REP)
  - \_\_\_\_\_  
(Write-in vote, if any)

### PARTISAN OFFICES

**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.

- Straight Party Voting**  
(Vote for no more than one)
- Democratic Party (DEM)**
  - Republican Party (REP)**
  - Socialist Workers Party (SWP)**

**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)**

### COUNTY OFFICES

- For Board of Supervisors**  
**At Large**  
(Vote for no more than two)
- Paul Kockler** (DEM)
  - Jerry James Weldon Sr.** (DEM)
  - Jim Kingery** (REP)
  - Sam L Nichols** (REP)
  - \_\_\_\_\_  
(Write-in vote, if any)
  - \_\_\_\_\_  
(Write-in vote, if any)

- For United States Senator**  
(Vote for no more than one)
- Tom Harkin** (DEM)
  - Christopher Reed** (REP)
  - \_\_\_\_\_  
(Write-in vote, if any)

- For County Auditor**  
(Vote for no more than one)
- Jake Grandia** (REP)
  - \_\_\_\_\_  
(Write-in vote, if any)

- For United States Representative**  
**Third District**  
(Vote for no more than one)
- Leonard L. Boswell** (DEM)
  - Kim Schmett** (REP)
  - Frank V Forrestal** (SWP)
  - \_\_\_\_\_  
(Write-in vote, if any)

- For County Sheriff**  
(Vote for no more than one)
- Tim Cox** (DEM)
  - Ronald Goemaat** (REP)
  - \_\_\_\_\_  
(Write-in vote, if any)

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## NON PARTISAN OFFICES

### Liberty Township For Township Trustee (Vote for no more than two)

- Bob Smith
- \_\_\_\_\_  
(Write-in vote, if any)
- \_\_\_\_\_  
(Write-in vote, if any)

### 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

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