

Precinct Official's
Initials

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**OFFICIAL BALLOT
GENERAL ELECTION
MARION COUNTY, IOWA
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2008
PELLA ONE**

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

- 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)

- 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 71
(Vote for no more than one)
- Pat Van Zante** (DEM)
 - Jim Van Engelenhoven** (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)
- Jerry James Weldon Sr.** (DEM)
 - Paul Kockler** (DEM)
 - Sam L Nichols** (REP)
 - Jim Kingery** (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

**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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