


Precinct Official's  
Initials

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**OFFICIAL BALLOT  
GENERAL ELECTION  
MARION COUNTY, IOWA  
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2008  
UNION 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.

**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)

**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)

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

- Tom Harkin (DEM)
- Christopher Reed (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)

**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 71**  
(Vote for no more than one)

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

**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 County Auditor**  
(Vote for no more than one)

- Jake Grandia (REP)
- \_\_\_\_\_  
(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**

**JUDICIAL BALLOT**

**PUBLIC MEASURE**

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

**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."

**Union Township**  
**For Township Trustee**  
 (Vote for no more than two)

Frank Schumacher

Henry Bensink

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

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 (Write-in vote, if any)

**Supreme Court**

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

**Daryl L. Hecht**

Yes

No

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

Jack Bensink

Janet Petty

Vernon Boot

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

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 (Write-in vote, if any)

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

**Brent Appel**

Yes

No

**Mark S. Cady**

Yes

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

**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)

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 (Write-in vote, if any)

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 (Write-in vote, if any)

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 (Write-in vote, if any)

**Court of Appeals**

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

**Rosemary Shaw Sackett**

Yes

No

**Larry J. Eisenhower**

Yes

No

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

Mark Drost

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

**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

**TURN THE BALLOT OVER**