

GENERAL ELECTION NOTICE
NOVEMBER 3, 2026

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of Grundy County that there will be a General Election in the County of Grundy, State of Iowa, on Tuesday, November 3, 2026, for the purpose of electing candidates for Federal, State, and County offices and, on the back side of the ballot, for the retention of Judges, and for voting on Public Measures for one State Constitutional Amendment, City General Obligation Bonds and School General Obligation Bonds. The polls will open at 7:00 a.m. and will close at 8:00 p.m. The polling places are as follows:

PRECINCT POLLING PLACES — GRUNDY COUNTY

-  Precinct #1 – Conrad Public Library
114 N. Main St., Conrad, IA
-  Precinct #2 and #7 – Community Center
705 F Ave., Grundy Center, IA
-  Precinct #3 – Wellsburg Public Library
411 N. Adams St., Wellsburg, IA
-  Precinct #4 – Holland City Hall
111 Main St, Holland, IA
-  Precinct #5 – Dike Public Library
133 E. Elder St., Dike, IA
-  Precinct #6 – Memorial Building
208 Broad St., Reinbeck, IA

A public test of the vote tabulating equipment will be conducted at the Grundy County Annex beginning on October 26, 2026, at 10:00 a.m., and continuing until completion of the required test.

Grundy County residents who are not registered to vote are encouraged to do so. Residents may register in the office of the County Auditor in person, may obtain a registration form online at www.grundycountyiowa.gov, may request that a registration form be mailed to them, or may register online at www.sos.iowa.gov. The deadline to pre-register to vote for this election is October 19, 2026. With appropriate identification, an eligible elector may also register to vote on election day in the precinct where the person lives.

Pre-registered voters are required to provide an approved form of identification at the polling place before receiving and casting a regular ballot. Voters who are not pre-registered, such as voters registering to vote on election day, and voters changing precincts must also provide proof of residence. A voter who is unable to provide an approved form of identification (or prove residence if required) may cast a provisional ballot and provide proof of identity/residence at the county auditor's office by 12:00 noon November 9, 2026. Election Day Registrants may use an attester from that precinct, but attestors must provide an approved form of identification. For additional information about providing proof of identity and/or residence visit: <https://sos.iowa.gov/voterid> or phone (319) 824-3122.

Voter Accessibility: All voting sites are fully accessible to persons with physical disabilities. Each site also has a voter assist ballot marking device that allows persons with disabilities to vote independently. This device allows voters to make their selections using an audio read-back and touchpad, or touchscreen. The touchscreen option provides magnification and reverse black and white images. Voters unable to see the screen may have the screen turned off and use only the audio read-back and touchpad features. The audio read-back feature provides all ballot instructions, choices, and selections in an audio format using headphones. After making selections with the ballot marking device, via touchpad or touchscreen, the device will mark the voter's paper ballot, and the voter will insert their marked ballot in the regular ballot tabulator used for all other ballots.

Voters may also choose another person to assist them to vote, except their employer, employer's agent, or an officer or agent of the voter's union.

Any voter who is physically unable to enter a polling place has the right to vote in the voter's vehicle. For further information, please contact the county auditor's office at the telephone number or E-mail address listed below. Telephone: (319)-824-3122 Email address: Alan.Tscherter@GrundyCountyIowa.gov. For TTY access, dial 711 + 319-824-3122.

Dated this 16th day of October, 2026.

I, Alan T. Tscherter, hereby certify that these are the correct races and public measures to be voted on at the General Election on November 3, 2026. The following offices, candidates, judges and public measures will appear on the ballots in the various jurisdictions:

FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR
VOTE FOR NO MORE THAN ONE

Josh Turek – Democratic
Ashley Hinson – Republican
Thomas Laehn – Libertarian

FOR UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 2
VOTE FOR NO MORE THAN ONE

Lindsay James – Democratic
Joe Mitchell – Republican
Rick Stewart – Libertarian
Dave Bushaw

FOR GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR
VOTE FOR NO MORE THAN ONE TEAM

Rob Sand / Dave Muhlbauer – Democratic
Zach Lahn / Derek Wulf – Republican

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE
VOTE FOR NO MORE THAN ONE

Ryan Peterman – Democratic
Paul D. Pate – Republican

FOR AUDITOR OF STATE
VOTE FOR NO MORE THAN ONE

Taylor Wettach – Democratic
Chris Cournoyer – Republican

FOR TREASURER OF STATE
VOTE FOR NO MORE THAN ONE
John Norwood – Democratic
Roby Smith – Republican

FOR SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE
VOTE FOR NO MORE THAN ONE
Chris Jones – Democratic
Mike Naig – Republican

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL
VOTE FOR NO MORE THAN ONE
Nate Willems – Democratic
Brenna Bird – Republican

FOR STATE SENATOR DISTRICT 27
VOTE FOR NO MORE THAN ONE
Annette Sweeney – Republican

FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 54
VOTE FOR NO MORE THAN ONE
Leila Ann Staton – Democratic
Joshua Meggers – Republican

FOR BOARD OF SUPERVISORS DISTRICT 2
VOTE FOR NO MORE THAN ONE
Heidi Nederhoff - Republican

FOR BOARD OF SUPERVISORS DISTRICT 4
VOTE FOR NO MORE THAN ONE
Barry Ehrig – Republican

FOR COUNTY TREASURER
VOTE FOR NO MORE THAN ONE
Lori K. Kruse – Republican

FOR COUNTY RECORDER
VOTE FOR NO MORE THAN ONE
Travis Case – Republican

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY
VOTE FOR NO MORE THAN ONE
Erika L. Allen – Republican

FOR SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMISSIONER
VOTE FOR NO MORE THAN TWO
No Candidates

FOR COUNTY AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION COUNCIL
VOTE FOR NO MORE THAN FIVE
Ryan Bakker
Ruth Wilcox
Jacob Triplett
Derek Kruger
Bill Noteboom

SHALL THE FOLLOWING JUDGES BE RETAINED IN OFFICE?

COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE
Sharon Soorholtz Greer
John M. Sandy
Julie A. Schumacher

DISTRICT 1B JUDGE
Joel A. Dalrymple

DISTRICT 1B ASSOCIATE JUDGE
Linnea M.N. Nicol
Michelle Jungers
Patrice Jaye Eichman

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
State Constitutional Amendment – 1

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.

LOCAL PUBLIC MEASURES

**CITY OF DIKE
PUBLIC MEASURE - IO**

Shall the City of Dike, State of Iowa, issue its General Obligation Bonds or Capital Loan Notes in an amount not exceeding the amount of \$1,500,000 for the purpose of paying costs of the acquisition, construction, demolition, reconstruction, enlargement, improvement, and equipping of swimming pool and pool facilities, including parking lot and related site improvements?

**CITY OF REINBECK
PUBLIC MEASURE – IP**

Shall the City of Reinbeck, in Grundy County, State of Iowa, enter into a loan agreement and issue general obligation bonds in an amount not exceeding \$4,000,000 for the purpose of paying the cost, to that extent, of constructing, furnishing and equipping a new municipal fire station?

**AGWSR COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
PUBLIC MEASURE - IR**

Shall the Board of Directors of the AGWSR Community School District in the Counties of Butler, Franklin, Grundy, and Hardin, State of Iowa, be authorized to contract indebtedness and issue General Obligation Bonds in an amount not to exceed \$10,820,000 to provide funds to remodel, repair, improve, and equip the high school, including science and family & consumer science classrooms and heating, ventilation, and air conditioning (HVAC), mechanical, plumbing, electrical, roofing, and site improvements; to build, furnish, and equip a multipurpose activities/recess facility, including site improvements; and to remodel, repair, improve, and equip the middle school locker rooms?