

Notice of Partisan Primary and Sample Ballots August 11, 2026

Office of the IOWA COUNTY Clerk

To the voters of IOWA County:

Notice is hereby given of a partisan primary to be held in IOWA County on August 11, 2026, at which the nominees for the offices named below shall be chosen. The names of the candidates for each office, whose nominations have been certified to or filed in this office, are given under the title of the office under the appropriate party, each in its proper column, together with the questions submitted to a vote, if any, in the sample ballot below.

Information to Voters

Upon entering the polling place and before being permitted to vote, a voter shall:

- state their name and address
- show an acceptable form of photo identification*
- sign the poll book**

***If a voter does not have acceptable photo identification, the voter may obtain a free photo ID for voting from the Division of Motor Vehicles.**

****If the voter is unable to sign the poll book due to disability, a poll worker may write the word “exempt.”**

If a voter is not registered to vote, they may register to vote at the polling place serving their residence if the voter provides proof of residence.

Where ballots are distributed to voters, the initials of two inspectors must appear on the ballot.

Upon being permitted to vote, the voter shall enter a voting booth or go to a machine and cast their ballot. The vote should not be cast in any manner other than specified here. Sample ballots or other materials to assist the voter in marking their ballot may be taken into the booth and copied. The sample ballot shall not be shown to anyone so as to reveal how the ballot is marked.

A voter who is a parent or guardian may be accompanied by the voter's minor child or minor ward.

An election official may inform the voter of the proper manner for casting a vote but the official may not advise or indicate a particular voting choice.

Assistance for Voting

A voter may select an individual to assist in casting their vote if the voter declares to the presiding official that they are unable to read, have difficulty reading, writing, or understanding English, or that due to disability are unable to cast their ballot. The selected individual rendering assistance may not be the voter's employer or an agent of that employer or an officer or agent of a labor organization which represents the voter. If a voter is unable to state their name and address, an assistant may also do so for the voter.

At the partisan primary, the voter shall select the party of their choice. Voting for candidates of more than one party may invalidate the ballot. The voter must cast a vote for individual candidates.

Where Optical Scan Voting is used

- If a party preference is designated, and votes are cast for ballot candidates of another party or write-in votes are cast in another party, only votes cast in the designated party will count.
- If a party preference is not designated, and votes are cast for candidates (or write-in votes are cast) in more than one party, no votes will be counted

Within the party of their choice, the voter shall fill in the oval or connect the arrow next to the name of the candidate of their choice for each office for which they intend to vote. To vote for a person whose name does not appear on the ballot, the voter shall write in the name of the person of their choice in the space provided for a write-in vote and fill in the oval or connect the arrow next to the write-in line. On referendum questions, the voter shall fill in the oval or connect the arrow next to "yes" if in favor of the question, or the voter shall fill in the oval or connect the arrow next to "no" if opposed to the question.

When using an *electronic ballot marking device* ("Automark," *Express Vote*," "Clear Access" or "ImageCast Evolution (ICE)" to mark an **optical scan** ballot, the voter shall touch the screen or use the tactile pad to select the party of their choice. The voter shall then touch the screen at the name of the candidate of their

choice for each office for which they intend to vote. To vote for a person whose name does not appear on the ballot, the voter shall type in the name of the person of their choice in the space provided for a write-in vote. On referendum questions, the voter shall touch the screen at "yes" if in favor of the question, or the voter shall touch the screen at "no" if opposed to the question.

Spoiled Ballots

If a voter spoils an **optical scan** ballot, they shall return it to an election official who shall issue another ballot in its place, but not more than three ballots shall be issued to any one voter. If the ballot has not been initialed by two inspectors or is defective in any other way, the voter shall return it to the election official, who shall issue a proper ballot in its place.

After Voting the Ballot

After an official **optical scan** ballot is marked, it may be inserted in the security sleeve, so the marks do not show. The voter shall then insert the ballot in the voting device and discard the sleeve or deliver the ballot to an inspector for deposit. If a central count system is used, the voter shall insert the ballot in the ballot box and discard the sleeve or deliver the ballot to an inspector for deposit. The voter shall leave the polling place promptly.

Megan Currie, County Clerk

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The following is a sample of the official ballot:

2026 Partisan Primary

Tuesday, August 11, 2026

This is a Partisan Primary election. You may only vote within one political party. You will be able to vote in non-partisan contests.

- ☐ Republican ☐ Democratic ☐ Constitution
☐ Libertarian ☐ Wisconsin Green

Sample Ballot for My Next Election

Governor - Republican

**Vote For
One**

- ☐ Tom Tiffany (Republican)
☐ Andy Manske (Republican)
☐ Write In

Lieutenant Governor - Republican

Vote For One	☐ David Varnam (Republican) ☐ Will Martin (Republican) ☐ Write In
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Attorney General - Republican

Vote For One	☐ Eric Toney (Republican) ☐ Write In
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Secretary Of State - Republican

Vote For One	☐ Jay Schroeder (Republican) ☐ Brayden Myer (Republican) ☐ Nate Pollnow (Republican) ☐ Cindy Werner (Republican) ☐ Write In
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State Treasurer - Republican

Vote For One	☐ John S. Leiber (Republican) ☐ Write In
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Representative In Congress District 2 - Republican

Vote For One	☐ Write In
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State Senator District 17 - Republican

Vote For One	☐ Howard Marklein (Republican) ☐ Write In
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Representative To The Assembly District 51 - Republican

Vote For One	☐ Todd Novak (Republican) ☐ Write In
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Iowa County Sheriff - Republican

Vote For One	☐ Michael W. Peterson (Republican) ☐ Write In
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Iowa County Coroner - Republican

Vote For One	☐ Wendell F. Hamlin (Republican) ☐ Write In
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Iowa County Clerk Of Circuit Court - Republican

Vote For One	☐ Lia N. Leahy (Republican) ☐ Write In
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Governor - Democratic

Vote For One	☐ David Crowley (Democratic) ☐ Sara Rodriguez (Democratic) ☐ Joel Brennan (Democratic) ☐ Francesca Hong (Democratic) ☐ Kelda Roys (Democratic)
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	☐ Missy Hughes (Democratic) ☐ Mandela Barnes (Democratic) ☐ Write In
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Lieutenant Governor - Democratic

Vote For One	☐ Sarah Godlewski (Democratic) ☐ Write In
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Attorney General - Democratic

Vote For One	☐ Josh Kaul (Democratic) ☐ Write In
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Secretary Of State - Democratic

Vote For One	☐ JoCasta Zamarripa (Democratic) ☐ Write In
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State Treasurer - Democratic

Vote For One

- ☐ Yee Leng Xiong (Democratic)
- ☐ Dylan Ray Helmenstine (Democratic)
- ☐ Write In

Representative In Congress District 2 - Democratic

Vote For One

- ☐ Douglas Alexander (Democratic)
- ☐ Mark Pocan (Democratic)
- ☐ Write In

State Senator District 17 - Democratic

Vote For One

- ☐ Jenna Jacobson (Democratic)
- ☐ Corrine Hendrickson (Democratic)
- ☐ Lisa Rose White (Democratic)
- ☐ Write In

Representative To The Assembly District 51 - Democratic

Vote For One

- ☐ Ben Gruber (Democratic)
- ☐ Write In

Iowa County Sheriff - Democratic

Vote For One

- ☐ Write In

Iowa County Coroner - Democratic

Vote For One

- ☐ Write In

Iowa County Clerk Of Circuit Court - Democratic

Vote For One

- ☐ Write In

Governor - Constitution

Vote For One	☐ Write In
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Lieutenant Governor - Constitution

Vote For One	☐ Write In
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Attorney General - Constitution

Vote For One	☐ Write In
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Secretary Of State - Constitution

Vote For One	☐ Write In
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State Treasurer - Constitution

Vote For One	☐ Write In
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Representative In Congress District 2 - Constitution

Vote For One

☐

Write In

State Senator District 17 - Constitution

Vote For One

☐

Write In

Representative To The Assembly District 51 - Constitution

Vote For One

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Write In

Iowa County Sheriff - Constitution

Vote For One

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Write In

Iowa County Coroner - Constitution

Vote For One	☐ Write In
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Iowa County Clerk Of Circuit Court - Constitution

Vote For One	☐ Write In
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Governor - Libertarian

Vote For One	☐ Write In
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Lieutenant Governor - Libertarian

Vote For One	☐ Write In
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Attorney General - Libertarian

Vote For One	☐ Write In
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Secretary Of State - Libertarian

**Vote For
One**

☐ Write In

State Treasurer - Libertarian

**Vote For
One**

☐ Write In

**Representative In Congress District 2 -
Libertarian**

**Vote For
One**

☐ Write In

State Senator District 17 - Libertarian

**Vote For
One**

☐ Write In

**Representative To The Assembly District 51 -
Libertarian**

Vote For One	☐ Write In
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Iowa County Sheriff - Libertarian

Vote For One	☐ Write In
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Iowa County Coroner - Libertarian

Vote For One	☐ Write In
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Iowa County Clerk Of Circuit Court - Libertarian

Vote For One	☐ Write In
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Governor - Wisconsin Green

Vote For One	☐ Write In
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Lieutenant Governor - Wisconsin Green

**Vote For
One**

☐ Write In

Attorney General - Wisconsin Green

**Vote For
One**

☐ Write In

Secretary Of State - Wisconsin Green

**Vote For
One**

☐ Pete Karas (Wisconsin Green)

☐ Write In

State Treasurer - Wisconsin Green

**Vote For
One**

☐ Write In

Representative In Congress District 2 - Wisconsin Green

Vote For One	☐ Write In
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State Senator District 17 - Wisconsin Green

Vote For One	☐ Write In
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Representative To The Assembly District 51 - Wisconsin Green

Vote For One	☐ Write In
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Iowa County Sheriff - Wisconsin Green

Vote For One	☐ Write In
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Iowa County Coroner - Wisconsin Green

Vote For One	☐ Write In
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Iowa County Clerk Of Circuit Court - Wisconsin
Green

Vote For
One

☐ Write In