

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**General Election Tuesday, November 8, 2022**

**NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION**  
**Tuesday, November 8, 2022**

I, Betty Ellis, Commissioner of Elections in Wright County, Iowa, do hereby proclaim that the General Election in Wright County, Iowa will be held on Tuesday, November 8, 2022, from 7:00 a.m. (seven o'clock a.m.) until 8:00 p.m. (eight o'clock p.m.), Central Standard Time. All qualified electors will elect certain federal, state, county, and township officers and also act upon retention of certain judges in office.

**YOUR POLLING PLACE MAY HAVE CHANGED. PLEASE READ BELOW CLOSELY.**

**THE POLLING PLACES:**

**Belmond City Hall**  
112 2nd Ave. NE  
Belmond, IA 50421  
**Wright County Courthouse**  
115 N Main Street  
Clarion, IA 50525  
**Dows Convention Center/City Hall**  
119 E. Ellsworth  
Dows, IA 50071  
**Goldfield Fire Station**  
515 N. Main  
Goldfield, IA 50542  
**Memorial Hall**  
200 South Park Ave.  
Eagle Grove, IA 50533

**IF YOU LIVE:**

**City: Belmond & Rowan**  
Townships of: Belmond, Pleasant & Iowa.  
**City: Clarion**  
Townships of: Norway, Lake, Grant, & Dayton.  
**City: Dows, Galt, & Woolstock**  
Townships of: Blaine, Lincoln, Woolstock, Wall Lake, & Vernon  
**City: Goldfield**  
Townships of: Boone & Liberty  
  
**City: Eagle Grove**  
Townships of: Troy & Eagle Grove

If you are still unsure of where to vote, please call the Auditor's office at 515-532-2771

Testing of the election equipment will be held on October 26<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m.

**IDENTIFICATION**

All voters are required to provide an approved form of identification at the polling place before receiving and casting a ballot. Voters who are not pre-registered – such as voters registering to vote on Election Day – and voters who have moved precincts will also be required

to provide proof of residence. A voter who cannot provide proof of identification may have their identity attested to by another voter registered in the precinct who has an approved form of identification. For additional information about voter identification visit <https://sos.iowa.gov/voterid> or phone 515-532-2771.

**VOTER ACCESSIBILITY**

All voting sites are fully accessible to persons with physical disabilities. Each site also has a voter assist ballot marking device which allows persons with sight disabilities to

vote independently. 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. If you have any questions about the voter accessibility at a polling site, please feel free to call the Auditor's office at 515-532-2771 for more information.  
Betty Ellis  
Wright County Auditor and Commissioner of Elections

**OFFICIAL BALLOT**  
**General Election**  
**Wright County, Iowa**  
**Tuesday, November 8, 2022**



**SAMPLE BALLOT**

**INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS**

Using blue or black ink, completely fill in the oval next to your choice like this:

**Write-in:** To vote for a valid write-in candidate, write the person's name on the line provided and darken the oval.

**Notice to voters:** To vote to approve any question on this ballot, fill in the oval in front of the word "Yes". To vote against a question, fill in the oval in front of the word "No".

Do not cross out. If you change your mind, exchange your ballot for a new one.

The Judicial Ballot is located on the back of this ballot, beginning in the middle column.

The Constitutional Amendment is located on the back of this ballot in the right column.

**Political Organizations**  
Democratic Party (DEM)  
Republican Party (REP)  
Libertarian Party (LIB)  
Liberty Caucus (LBC)

**Federal Offices**

**For United States Senator**

Vote for no more than One  
 Michael Franken  
 Chuck Grassley  
  
(Write-in vote, if any)

**For United States Representative District 4**

Vote for no more than One  
 Ryan Melton  
 Randy Feenstra  
 Bryan Jack Holder  
  
(Write-in vote, if any)

**State Offices**

**For Governor / Lieutenant Governor**

Vote for no more than One team  
  
 Deidre DeJear  
Eric Van Lancker  
  
 Kim Reynolds  
Adam Gregg  
  
 Rick Stewart  
Marco Battaglia  
  
(Write-in vote for Governor, if any)  
(Write-in vote for Lt. Governor, if any)

**For Secretary of State**

Vote for no more than One  
 Joel Miller  
 Paul D. Pate  
  
(Write-in vote, if any)

**For Auditor of State**

Vote for no more than One  
 Rob Sand  
 Todd Halbur  
  
(Write-in vote, if any)

**For Treasurer of State**

Vote for no more than One  
 Michael L. Fitzgerald  
 Roby Smith  
  
(Write-in vote, if any)

**For Secretary of Agriculture**

Vote for no more than One  
 John Norwood  
 Mike Naig  
  
(Write-in vote, if any)

**For Attorney General**

Vote for no more than One  
 Tom Miller  
 Brenna Bird  
  
(Write-in vote, if any)

**For State Representative District 56**

Vote for no more than One  
 Mark Thompson  
 Charles Aldrich  
  
(Write-in vote, if any)

**County Offices**

**For County Board of Supervisors District 2**

Vote for no more than One  
 Dean Kluss  
  
(Write-in vote, if any)

**For County Treasurer**

Vote for no more than One  
 Peggy Schluttenhofer  
  
(Write-in vote, if any)

**For County Recorder**

Vote for no more than One  
 Denise D. Baker  
  
(Write-in vote, if any)

**For County Attorney**

Vote for no more than One  
 Eric R. Simonson  
  
(Write-in vote, if any)

**Non-Partisan Offices**

**For Soil and Water Conservation District Commissioner**

Vote for no more than Two  
 Josh Nelson  
 James Radke  
  
(Write-in vote, if any)

**For Agricultural Extension Council**

Vote for no more than Five  
 Abbey Canon  
 Paige Grandgeorge  
 Kevin L. Hadley  
 Breanna Wagner  
 Molly Wilson  
  
(Write-in vote, if any)

**JUDICIAL BALLOT**

Notice to Voters: Vote on all names by filling in the appropriate oval below each name.

Shall the following Judges be retained in office?

**Supreme Court Justice**  
Matthew McDermott  
 YES  
 NO

Dana L. Oxley  
 YES  
 NO

**Court of Appeals Judge**  
Paul B. Ahlers  
 YES  
 NO

Gina Badding  
 YES  
 NO

**District 2B Judge**  
John R. Flynn  
 YES  
 NO

John J. Haney  
 YES  
 NO

Jennifer A. Miller  
 YES  
 NO

**District 2B Associate Judge**  
Steven Van Marel  
 YES  
 NO

**Constitutional Amendment**

Shall the following amendment to the Constitution be adopted?

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Summary: Provides that the right of the people of Iowa to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed. The sovereign state of Iowa affirms and recognizes the right to keep and bear arms as a fundamental right. Any and all restrictions of this right shall be subject to strict scrutiny.

Full Text:  
Article I of the Constitution of the State of Iowa is amended by adding the following new section: Right to keep and bear arms. Sec. 1A. The right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed. The sovereign state of Iowa affirms and recognizes this right to be a fundamental individual right. Any and all restrictions of this right shall be subject to strict scrutiny.

YES  
 NO

**Public Measure A**

SHALL THE FOLLOWING PUBLIC MEASURE BE ADOPTED?

Shall the membership of the Wright County Board of Supervisors be increased from three (3) to five (5) members

YES  
 NO

**SAMPLE BALLOT**

**Township Trustees**

Will only show up on these township ballots

**IOWA TOWNSHIP**

Iowa Township Trustee  
Vote for One  
\* Alvin Bailey  
  
Iowa Township Clerk  
Vote for One  
\* Aimee J. Frohling

**WALL LAKE TOWNSHIP**

Wall Lake Township Trustee  
Vote for One  
\* Brittany Howieson  
  
Wall Lake Township Clerk  
Vote for One  
\* Emily Cook

**WOOLSTOCK TOWNSHIP**

Woolstock Township Trustee  
Vote for One  
\* Bryan L. Claude  
  
Woolstock Township Clerk  
Vote for One  
\* Tamie J. Harrison

**Dows Convention Center Precinct**

For State Representative District #55  
Vote for One  
\* Shannon Latham

**ELECTION DATES TO REMEMBER**

- Absentee ballots for those citizens that have requested one will be mailed out on October 19th and the last day that we can process absentee ballot requests by mail will be October 24th.
- You may vote in the Auditor's office starting October 19th until November 7th from 8:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday and also Saturday, November 5th from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Mailed voter registration forms which are postmarked on or before October 24th are considered on time to be pre-registered for the General Election. This also applies to registration in person at the Auditor's office. After October 24th, a person may register to vote at the auditor's office and vote an absentee ballot. The process is the same as for registering to vote on election day with the requirement of showing current ID and proof of residency.

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