



Ballot Style 16

Precinct Official's Initials

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**OFFICIAL BALLOT  
GENERAL ELECTION  
SCOTT COUNTY, IOWA  
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2008  
(BF) CITY OF BUFFALO**

**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)

**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)**
- Socialist Workers Party (SWP)**
- Nominated By Petition (NBP)**

**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 District 1**

(Vote for no more than one)

- Bruce Braley** (DEM)
- David Hartsuch** (REP)
- \_\_\_\_\_  
(Write-in vote, if any)

**STATE OFFICES**

**For State Senator District 42**

(Vote for no more than one)

- Frank B. Wood** (DEM)
- Shawn Hamerlinck** (REP)
- \_\_\_\_\_  
(Write-in vote, if any)

**For Iowa State Representative District 84**

(Vote for no more than one)

- Elesha Gayman** (DEM)
- Ross C. Paustian** (REP)
- \_\_\_\_\_  
(Write-in vote, if any)

**COUNTY OFFICES**

**For Board of Supervisors At Large**

(Vote for no more than two)

- Jim Hancock** (DEM)
- Jeff Liske** (DEM)
- Tom Sunderbruch** (REP)
- \_\_\_\_\_  
(Write-in vote, if any)
- \_\_\_\_\_  
(Write-in vote, if any)

**For County Auditor To Fill Vacancy**

(Vote for no more than one)

- Roxanna Moritz** (DEM)
- Steve Ahrens** (REP)
- Michael D. Elliott** (NBP)
- \_\_\_\_\_  
(Write-in vote, if any)

**For County Sheriff**

(Vote for no more than one)

- Dennis Conard** (REP)
- \_\_\_\_\_  
(Write-in vote, if any)

**For County Attorney To Fill Vacancy**

(Vote for no more than one)

- Mike Walton** (DEM)
- Hugh Pries** (REP)
- \_\_\_\_\_  
(Write-in vote, if any)

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**NONPARTISAN OFFICES**

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

- Kathy Henningsen
- Jane A. Weber
- Molly Regan
- \_\_\_\_\_  
(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)

- Michael Ryan
- Jane A. Weber
- Bonnie L. Beechum
- Suzy VenHorst
- \_\_\_\_\_  
(Write-in vote, if any)
- \_\_\_\_\_  
(Write-in vote, if any)
- \_\_\_\_\_  
(Write-in vote, if any)
- \_\_\_\_\_  
(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?

**Brent Appel**

- Yes
- No

**Mark S. Cady**

- Yes
- No

**Daryl L. Hecht**

- Yes
- No

**Court of Appeals**

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

**Larry J. Eisenhower**

- Yes
- No

**Terry L. Huitink**

- Yes
- No

**Rosemary Shaw Sackett**

- Yes
- No

**District 7 Court**

Shall the following judges of the District 7 Court be retained in office?

**J. Hobart Darbyshire**

- Yes
- No

**Marlita A. Greve**

- Yes
- No

**Mary E. Howes**

- Yes
- No

**Gary D. McKenrick**

- Yes
- No

Shall the following associate judge of the District 7 Court be retained in office?

**Christine Dalton Ploof**

- 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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