TRUST NOTICE:
KIELHORN

TRUST NOTICE
IN THE MATTER
OF THE TRUST:
Larry L. Kielhorn and Carol Lee Kielhorn Revocable Trust U/A Dated July 11, 2024

To all persons regarding Larry L. Kielhorn, deceased, who died on or about September 9, 2026. You are hereby notified that the Trustee listed below is the Trustee of the Larry L. Kielhorn and Carol Lee Kielhorn Revocable Trust U/A Dated on July 11, 2024. Any action to contest the validity of the trust must be brought in the District Court of Ida County, Iowa, within the later to occur of four (4) months from the date of second publication of this notice or thirty (30) days from the date of mailing this notice to the spouse of the decedent settlor, and to all heirs of the decedent settlor whose identities are reasonably ascertainable. Any suit not filed within this period shall be forever barred.

Notice is further given that any person or entity possessing a claim against the trust must mail proof of the claim to the trustee at the address listed below via certified mail, return receipt requested, by the later to occur of four (4) months from the second publication of this notice or thirty (30) days from the date of mailing this notice if required or the claim shall be forever barred unless paid or otherwise satisfied.

Dated on September 24, 2026.
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PUBLIC NOTICE:
NOTICE OF ELECTION

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Notice is hereby given to the eligible electors and qualified voters of the County of Ida, State of Iowa, that the General Election will be held on Tuesday, November 3, 2026. The polls will open at 7:00am and close at 8:00pm.

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: 1) have the voter's identity/residence attested to by another registered voter in the precinct (only for new voters), 2) prove identity and residence using Election Day Registration documents, or 3) cast a provisional ballot and provide proof of identity/residence at the county auditor's office by noon on November 9, 2026. Election Day Registrant attesters 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 712-364-2626.

The polling places are accessible to elderly and disabled voters. 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 712-364-2626.

A public demonstration of the Voting Equipment to be used in this election began at 9:00am on Tuesday October 6th in the Supervisor's Office at the Courthouse, Ida Grove, Iowa as published in the Ida County Courier/Holstein Advance on October 1st.

Precinct 1 Ida Grove Ward 1: Ida Grove Rec Center Community Room
Precinct 2 Ida Grove Ward 2: Ida Grove Rec Center Community Room
Precinct 3 Ida Grove Ward 3 & Corwin & Pt. Grant (sec: 1-6) Twps.: Ida Grove Rec Center Community Room
Precinct 4 City of Arthur; Blaine, Hayes & Silver Creek Twps.: Arthur Community Bldg., 224 S. Main, Arthur, IA
Precinct 5 City of Galva; Galva Twp.: Veteran Legion Hall, 124 S. Main St., Galva, IA
Precinct 6 City of Holstein; Griggs & Pt. Douglas (Sec: all 1-13 & 24, N1/2 14-18) Twps.: Lohff-Schumann Comm. Rm, 301 Lohff-Schumann Dr., Holstein, IA
Precinct 7 City of Battle Creek; Pt. Douglas (Sec: S1/2 14-18, all 19-23, 25-36), Maple, Garfield, Pt. Grant (Sec: 7-36), Battle & Logan Twps.: BC Comm. Building, 115 S Main, Battle Creek, IA

Absentee ballots are available two ways:

1) You may vote in the Auditor's Office Wednesday, October 14 through Monday, November 2, 8:00am-4:30pm and Saturday, October 31st from 9:00am-5:00pm.
2) For mailing, **request early** and allow for mailing time, as the Auditor's mailing window to you with your ballot is only from Wednesday, October 14th through Monday, October 19th. Specify the Election you are requesting, your name with signature, date of birth, DL# or PIN#, and residential address, also include your phone number if we would need to contact you. Mail your request to the **Ida County Auditor, 401 Moorehead St., Ida Grove IA 51445.** If you have questions, please call the Auditor's Office at 712-364-2626. **Absentee Request Forms are also found on the Secretary of State website www.sos.iowa.gov**

NOTICE: All absentee ballots must be returned to the Auditor's Office by 8:00pm, the close of election day.

Candidates are listed as follows:

Federal and State Offices: (vote for no more than 1)
U.S. Senator: Ashley Hinson-Republican, Josh Turek-Democratic, Thomas Laehn-Libertarian
U.S. Rep. Dist. 4: Chris McGowan-Republican, Dave Dawson-Democratic
Governor/Lt. Governor: Zach Lahn/Derek Wulf-Republican, Rob Sand/Dave Muhlbauer-Democratic
Secretary of State: Paul D. Pate-Republican, Ryan Peterman-Democratic
Auditor of State: Chris Cournoyer-Republican, Taylor Wettach-Democratic
Treasurer of State: Roby Smith-Republican, John Norwood-Democratic
Secretary of Agriculture: Mike Naig-Republican, Chris Jones-Democratic
Attorney General: Brenna Bird-Republican, Nate Willems-Democratic
State Rep. Dist. #12: Steven Holt-Republican, Dustin Durbin-Democratic

County Offices: (vote for no more than 1)
County Supervisor Dist. 3 (Precincts 1, 2 & 3 only): Devlun Whiteing-Republican, No Candidate-Democratic
County Treasurer: Traci Riessen-Republican, No Candidate-Democratic
County Recorder: Marcus Prell-Republican, No Candidate-Democratic
County Attorney: No Candidate-Republican, Meghann Cosgrove Whitmer-Democratic

County Non-Partisan Offices:

Township: (vote for no more than 1)

Battle:
Clerk – Melissa Butcher
Trustee – No Candidate

Blaine:
Clerk – Jay W Hemer
Trustee – Eric Hemer

Corwin:
Clerk – Linda Burk
Trustee – Arthur L Witten
Trustee Vacancy – John L Burk

Douglas:
Clerk – Trudie Volkert
Trustee – No Candidate

Galva:
Clerk – Maureen Andresen
Trustee – Jeff Naslund

Garfield:
Clerk – Rick McBride
Trustee – Chester S Lee

Griggs:
Clerk – Keith J Leonard
Trustee – Francene Leonard
Trustee Vacancy – Kent Dittmer

Hayes:
Clerk – Barb Knudsen
Trustee – Billy Bergman

Logan:
Clerk – Trisha Hoffman
Trustee – David Thorborg

Maple:
Clerk – Madison Goettsch
Trustee – Rusty Sadler

Silver Creek:
Clerk – Jeff Stevenson
Trustee – Dennis R Bennett
Trustee Vacancy – Pam Cobb

Grant: appointed

Soil & Water Conservation: (vote for no more than 2) Roger Bumann
Ag Extension Council: (vote for no more than 5)
Elliott Parker Joseph Bengford, Teresa Sohm-McMillen, Denise Van Dusen, Layne Todd, Barbara Knudsen
The following to be retained in office: (vote Yes or No)
Court of Appeals Judge: Sharon Soorholtz Greer, John M. Sandy, Julie A. Schumacher
District Court Judge 3B: Zachary S. Hindman, Tod J. Deck
District Associate Juvenile Judge 3B: John C. Nelson, Daniel P. Vakulskas, Melinda Wicks, Mark C. Cord

Statewide Public Measure 1:

Shall the following amendment to the Constitution be Adopted? (vote Yes or No) 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.

Dated at Ida Grove, Iowa; this 15th day of October 2026.
/s/ Kristy Gilbert, Commissioner of Elections

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