

Precinct Official's  
Initials

**Official Ballot**  
**General Election - Des Moines County, Iowa**  
**Tuesday, November 4, 2014**  
**Benton Twp**

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County Auditor & Commissioner of  
Elections

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

<b>The Judicial Ballot is located on the back of this ballot.</b>	<b>State Offices</b>	<b>State Offices</b>
<b>Partisan Offices</b>	<b>For Governor/Lieutenant Governor</b> Vote for no more than one team.	<b>For Attorney General</b> Vote for no more than one.
<b>Straight Party Voting</b> <b>Straight party voting.</b> To vote for all candidates from a single party, darken 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.	<input type="radio"/> <b>Jack Hatch</b> (DEM) <b>Monica Vernon</b>	<input type="radio"/> <b>Tom Miller</b> (DEM) <input type="radio"/> <b>Adam Gregg</b> (REP) <input type="radio"/> _____ (Write-in vote, if any)
<b>Straight Party Voting</b> Vote for no more than one. <input type="radio"/> <b>Democratic Party (DEM)</b> <input type="radio"/> <b>Republican Party (REP)</b> <input type="radio"/> <b>Libertarian Party (LIB)</b> <input type="radio"/> <b>New Independent Party Iowa (NPI)</b>	<input type="radio"/> <b>Terry E. Branstad</b> (REP) <b>Kim Reynolds</b>	<b>For State Representative District 088</b> Vote for no more than one. <input type="radio"/> <b>Tom Sands</b> (REP) <input type="radio"/> _____ (Write-in vote, if any)
<b>Other Political Organizations</b> The following organizations have nominated candidates for only one office: <b>Bob Quast for Term Limits (BTL)</b> <b>Independent (IND)</b> <b>Iowa Party (IAP)</b>	<input type="radio"/> <b>Jonathan R. Narcisse</b> (IAP) <b>Michael L. Richards</b> <input type="radio"/> <b>Lee Deakins Hieb</b> (LIB) <b>Tim Watson</b> <input type="radio"/> <b>Jim Hennager</b> (NPI) <b>Mary Margaret Krieg</b> <input type="radio"/> _____ (Write-in vote for Governor, if any) <input type="radio"/> _____ (Write-in vote for Lt. Governor, if any)	<b>County Offices</b>
<b>Federal Offices</b>	<b>For Secretary of State</b> Vote for no more than one.	<b>For Board of Supervisors</b> Vote for no more than one. <input type="radio"/> <b>Ann Distelhorst</b> (DEM) <input type="radio"/> <b>Tom Broeker</b> (REP) <input type="radio"/> _____ (Write-in vote, if any)
<b>For United States Senator</b> Vote for no more than one. <input type="radio"/> <b>Bruce Braley</b> (DEM) <input type="radio"/> <b>Joni Ernst</b> (REP) <input type="radio"/> <b>Bob Quast</b> (BTL) <input type="radio"/> <b>Rick Stewart</b> (IND) <input type="radio"/> <b>Douglas Butzier</b> (LIB) <input type="radio"/> <b>Ruth Smith</b> <input type="radio"/> _____ (Write-in vote, if any)	<input type="radio"/> <b>Brad Anderson</b> (DEM) <input type="radio"/> <b>Paul D. Pate</b> (REP) <input type="radio"/> <b>Jake Porter</b> (LIB) <input type="radio"/> <b>Spencer Highland</b> (NPI) <input type="radio"/> _____ (Write-in vote, if any)	<b>For County Treasurer</b> Vote for no more than one. <input type="radio"/> <b>Janelle R Nalley-Londquist</b> (DEM) <input type="radio"/> _____ (Write-in vote, if any)
<b>For United States Representative District 2</b> Vote for no more than one. <input type="radio"/> <b>Dave Loeb sack</b> (DEM) <input type="radio"/> <b>Mariannette Miller-Meeks</b> (REP) <input type="radio"/> _____ (Write-in vote, if any)	<b>For Auditor of State</b> Vote for no more than one. <input type="radio"/> <b>Jonathan Neiderbach</b> (DEM) <input type="radio"/> <b>Mary Mosiman</b> (REP) <input type="radio"/> _____ (Write-in vote, if any)	<b>For County Recorder</b> Vote for no more than one. <input type="radio"/> <b>Lisa L Schreiner</b> (DEM) <input type="radio"/> _____ (Write-in vote, if any)
	<b>For Treasurer of State</b> Vote for no more than one. <input type="radio"/> <b>Michael L. Fitzgerald</b> (DEM) <input type="radio"/> <b>Sam Clovis</b> (REP) <input type="radio"/> <b>Keith A. Laube</b> (LIB) <input type="radio"/> _____ (Write-in vote, if any)	<b>For County Attorney</b> Vote for no more than one. <input type="radio"/> <b>Amy K Beavers</b> (DEM) <input type="radio"/> <b>Trent A Henkelvig</b> (REP) <input type="radio"/> _____ (Write-in vote, if any)
	<b>For Secretary of Agriculture</b> Vote for no more than one. <input type="radio"/> <b>Sherrie Taha</b> (DEM) <input type="radio"/> <b>Bill Northey</b> (REP) <input type="radio"/> <b>Levi Benning</b> (NPI) <input type="radio"/> _____ (Write-in vote, if any)	

**TURN THE BALLOT OVER**

**Township Offices**

**For Benton Township Trustee**  
Vote for no more than one.

- Mark M. Meeker
- \_\_\_\_\_  
(Write-in vote, if any)

**For Benton Township Clerk**  
Vote for no more than one.

- Gary W. Kester
- \_\_\_\_\_  
(Write-in vote, if any)

**Non Partisan Offices**

**For DMCo Soil & Water Conservation  
District Commissioner**  
4-Year Term  
Vote for no more than two.

- Brian A. Messer
- Maureen Hutchcroft
- \_\_\_\_\_  
(Write-in vote, if any)
- \_\_\_\_\_  
(Write-in vote, if any)

**For DMCo Soil & Water Conservation  
District Commissioner**  
To Fill a Vacancy 2-Year Term  
Vote for no more than one.

- Bob Hinson
- \_\_\_\_\_  
(Write-in vote, if any)

**For DMCo Agricultural Extension Council**  
4-Year Term  
Vote for no more than five.

- Barbara E. Kerr
- Dean Van Ness
- John Dockendorff
- Alan Mohr
- Sandy Krell-Andre
- Brenda Wischmeier
- Daniel Beckman
- \_\_\_\_\_  
(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?**

**Court of Appeals**

Thomas N. Bower

- YES
- NO

Christopher McDonald

- YES
- NO

**District Court**

Mary Ann Brown

- YES
- NO

John G. Linn

- YES
- NO

Michael J. Schilling

- YES
- NO

**District Court Associate Judge**

Emily S. Dean

- YES
- NO

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