



State Court Administration

Iowa Judicial Branch Building
1111 East Court Avenue
Des Moines, IA 50319

District Judicial Nominating Commission
Election: 01/28/2026
Election Results
Iowa Code § 46.9(5)

Winners indicated by "*"

1A Judicial Election District

Attorneys eligible to vote in the 1A Judicial Election District: 239

Candidate	Number of Votes
* Jeffrey Earl Hiatt	39
* Alyssa Mae Carlson	36

1B Judicial Election District

Attorneys eligible to vote in the 1B Judicial Election District: 239

Candidate	Number of Votes
* Erin Patrick Lyons	27
* Teri Jo Schmitz	20
Henry J. Bevel	1

2A Judicial Election District

Attorneys eligible to vote in the 2A Judicial Election District: 169

Candidate	Number of Votes
* Renee L. Strahan	21
* Michael Joseph Moeller	19
Timothy A. Casperson	1
Jeremy Gray	1
Nicholas Tyler Larson	1
James Allen Wetterling	1

2B Judicial Election District

Attorneys eligible to vote in the 2B Judicial Election District: 352

Candidate	Number of Votes
* Shawn Smith	52
* John David Jordan	51
Neven Jay Conrad	1
Ronald F. Eich	1
Julie Greteman Mayhall	1
Paul W. Rounds	1

3A Judicial Election District

Attorneys eligible to vote in the 3A Judicial Election District: 184

Candidate	Number of Votes
* Kevin Ray Sander	25
* Jack Bjorn Bjornstad	1 (Voting resulted in a tie vote. Winner determined by lot)
Scott Glenn Buchanan	1
Sarah Kathryn Haack	1
Tisha Marie Halverson	1
Michael H. Johnson	1
Conrad F. Meis	1
Anne J. Quail	1
Christopher Daniel Sandy	1
Kerry Anne Self	1
David J. Stein JR.	1
Melanie Sue Summers Bauler	1
Kristine K. Willrett	1
Jennifer Lyn Wippert	1
Amy Elizabeth Zenor	1

3B Judicial Election District

Attorneys eligible to vote in the 3B Judicial Election District: 283

Candidate	Number of Votes
* Diane Murphy Smith	35
* Deborah J. Morris	28
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4th Judicial Election District

Attorneys eligible to vote in the 4th Judicial Election District: 215

Candidate	Number of Votes
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* Jennifer V. Mumm	18
* Jailey Renee Simpson	11
Tyler Jon Grevengeod	1
Marcus F. Gross JR.	1
Amanda J. Heims	1
Katie Elizabeth Johnson	1

5A Judicial Election District

Attorneys eligible to vote in the 5A Judicial Election District: 921

Candidate	Number of Votes
* Gary G. Mattson	59
* Ryan J. Ellis	47
Susan Renee' Krisko	33
Eric H. Wessan	2
Daniel Anthony Herting	1
Amos Emmanuel Hill	1
Andrew Michael Phillips	1
Abigail Shepley	1
Andrea Michelle Smook	1

5B Judicial Election District

Attorneys eligible to vote in the 5B Judicial Election District: 55

Candidate	Number of Votes
* Rodney K. Maharry	5
* Amanda May Demichelis	4
Jenna Kaye Lain	3
Lisa Jo Hynden-Jeanes	1
Brandon Jon Shelton	1

5C Judicial Election District

Attorneys eligible to vote in the 5C Judicial Election District: 2558

Candidate	Number of Votes
* Gina Marie Christensen Messamer	232
* Rebecca Saffin Parrish-Sams	180
Lora L. McCollom	127
Clara Rose Avenarius	1
Morgan Rae Todd Borron	1
Kevin Dean Hathaway	1
Peter Joseph Ickes	1
Alexander Michael Johnson	1

Sarah Marie Kouri	1
Sean P. Moore	1
Olubunmi Ayodele Salami	1
Kayla Lianne Sproul	1
Christina I Thompson	1
	1

6th Judicial Election District

Attorneys eligible to vote in the 6th Judicial Election District: 1065

Candidate	Number of Votes
* Michael Hayes Biderman	127
* Julia Catherine Zalenski	121
Molly Kathleen Edwards	69
Matthew Lee Kishinami	2
Sean Richard Berry	1
Peter Eugene Deegan	1
Patricia Lea Hoffman-Simanek	1
Jonathan David Jansen	1
Cameron "Des" Copper Leehey	1
Tatiana C. Lowell-Campbell	1
Shannon Moore Powers	1
Timothy Lawrence Vavricek	1

7th Judicial Election District

Attorneys eligible to vote in the 7th Judicial Election District: 479

Candidate	Number of Votes
* Jenny Leann Juehring	73
* Jason Patrick Butt	58
Beau Alvin Bergmann	1
Arthur L. Buzzell	1
Garth Matthew Carlson	1
Amy Jo Hering	1
Micah Paul Johnson	1
Justin Ari Teitle	1

8A Judicial Election District

Attorneys eligible to vote in the 8A Judicial Election District: 177

Candidate	Number of Votes
* Carly Schomaker	18
* Diane G. Crookham-Johnson	16

8B Judicial Election District

Attorneys eligible to vote in the 8B Judicial Election District: 120

Candidate	Number of Votes
* William Tyler Logan	8
* Abbie Ann Liechty	7
Gary Lee Hoyer	5
Michael C. Vance	1

Dated this 05th day of February 2026.



Robert Gast
State Court Administrator