

JUDICIAL
BRANCH



Chapter 3

JUDICIAL BRANCH

The Judicial Branch of the State of Iowa is composed of the Supreme Court, the Court of Appeals, and the Iowa District Court.

Supreme Court

The Supreme Court is the highest court in the state with jurisdiction to review the decisions of all inferior courts. In Iowa, all appeals are filed with the Supreme Court. The Supreme Court retains certain cases to decide itself, and transfers other cases to the Court of Appeals for a decision. A litigant who is dissatisfied with a Court of Appeals decision may seek further review by the Supreme Court. The Supreme Court is also responsible for licensing and disciplining attorneys, promulgating rules of procedure and practice used throughout the state courts, and overseeing the operation of the entire state court system.

Court of Appeals

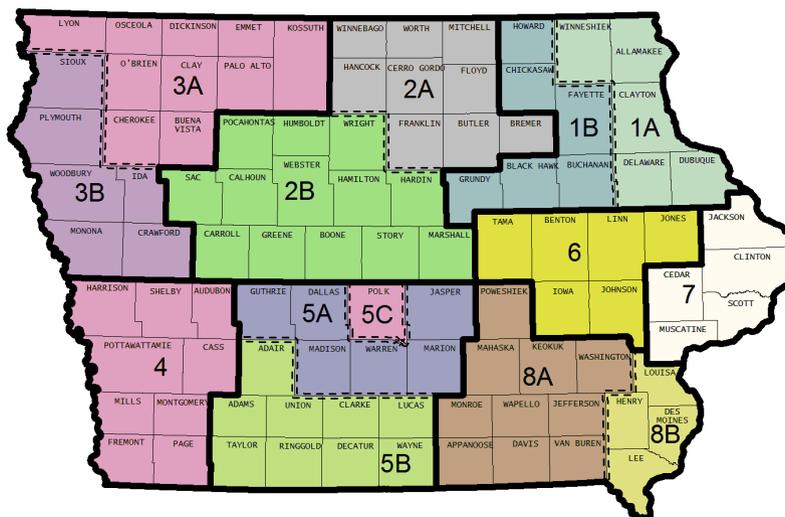
The Court of Appeals is the state’s intermediate appellate court with jurisdiction to hear appealed cases assigned to the Court of Appeals by the Supreme Court.

Iowa District Court

The Iowa District Court was established as a unified trial court, effective July 1, 1973, by the Unified Trial Court Act of 1972, which also abolished all trial courts below the district court such as justice of the peace courts. The district court has general jurisdiction over most all types of cases, such as civil, criminal, juvenile, and probate matters in the state. A district court sits in all county seats in the state.

Judicial Districts

For judicial administration purposes, the 99 counties are organized into eight judicial districts. Five of the eight districts are divided into subdistricts for a total of 14 judicial election districts as shown on the map below. Districts and subdistricts are also used for judicial selection and retention elections purposes.



Judicial Officers

In 1962, Iowa voters approved a constitutional reform that replaced the process of selecting judges by popular vote with a merit selection and retention election process. This reform promotes selection of the best-qualified applicants and ensures that Iowa has fair and impartial judges who are accountable

to the public. At the same time, it eliminates the need for judges to raise money from political parties, special interest groups, and others for an election campaign, an activity that may compromise impartial decision making.

The merit selection system involves a nonpartisan commission that reviews the qualifications of applicants for judicial office. Applicants provide the commission with extensive information about their education, professional career, and qualifications. In addition, the commission conducts interviews of all candidates. Once the commission screens and interviews applicants, it forwards a slate of nominees to the Governor, who makes the final appointment.

Within the district court are six types of judicial officers: district judges, district associate judges, associate juvenile judges, associate probate judges, senior judges, and magistrates.

Statewide, the district courts have 116 district judges, 77 district associate judges, 3 associate juvenile judges, 1 associate probate judge, and 140 part-time judicial magistrates. Retired judges called senior judges may also serve temporarily in the district court.

Judicial Magistrates

Every county is assigned at least one judicial magistrate position although the magistrate may reside in a contiguous county. Magistrates may hear cases in other counties upon order of the chief judge of the district. Magistrates serve four-year terms and are appointed by the County Magistrate Appointing Commission; they are not subject to retention elections. Magistrates are required to be attorneys and have jurisdiction over simple misdemeanors, including scheduled violations, county and municipal infractions, small claims, evictions, and certain involuntary commitments. Magistrates have authority to issue search warrants and conduct preliminary hearings.

Associate Juvenile Judges

Associate juvenile judges have authority to issue orders, findings, and decisions in juvenile cases, including cases that involve juvenile delinquency, children in need of assistance, termination of parental rights, involuntary juvenile commitments, and adoptions. Upon expiration of the initial appointment term, associate juvenile judges serve for six-year terms and are subject to retention elections. They are appointed by the district judges of the judicial district from a slate of nominees screened and selected by the County Magistrate Appointing Commission.

Associate Probate Judges

Associate probate judges have authority to issue orders, findings, and decisions in probate cases, such as will contests, trusts, administering intestate estates, and guardianships and conservatorships. Associate probate judges are appointed by the district judges of the judicial district from a slate of nominees screened and selected by the County Magistrate Appointing Commission. Upon expiration of the initial appointment term, associate probate judges serve for six-year terms and are subject to retention elections.

District Associate Judges

District associate judges have the jurisdiction of judicial magistrates plus authority to hear serious and aggravated misdemeanor cases, class "D" felonies, civil suits in which the amount in controversy is \$10,000 or less, and juvenile cases when the judge is sitting as a juvenile judge. District associate judges are appointed by the district judges of the judicial district from a slate of nominees screened and selected by the County Magistrate Appointing Commission. Upon expiration of the initial appointment term district associate serve for six-year terms and are subject to retention elections.

District Judges

District judges have the authority to hear any type of case within the district court, including those types of cases that may be heard by associate judges or magistrates. District judges typically hear a variety of cases including probate, felony criminal cases, dissolution of marriage, contract disputes, personal injury cases, and other matters. Many district judges travel extensively to make sure all of Iowa's counties have a regular schedule of judicial service. District judges are appointed by the Governor from a slate of nominees chosen by the District Judicial Nominating Commission. Upon expiration of the initial appointment term district judges serve for six-year terms and are subject to retention elections.

Chief Judges of the Judicial Districts

In each judicial district, a chief judge is appointed by the Supreme Court to a two-year term to supervise the work of all trial judges and magistrates in the judicial district.

Iowa Specialty Courts

The Iowa district court also has “specialty” courts, which are courts that are designed to specialize in a particular field to better help in the resolution of certain types of cases.

Iowa Business Specialty Court

Certain complex business disputes may be handled in the Business Specialty Court. While all district courts have the authority to hear these cases, moving them to a designated court allows these cases to move more quickly and at cheaper costs to all parties. It also allows the cases to be heard by a business court judge, who has specialized knowledge in that field of law to draw upon, and allows for greater predictability in court rulings. Additionally, moving these time-consuming complex cases out of the regular district court frees up busy district court dockets to allow more time to handle traditional cases. Currently, Iowa has five judges assigned to the business court.

Treatment Courts

Treatment Courts, formerly known as Problem Solving Courts, are designed to address the underlying substance use disorder and/or mental health disorder that has led to criminal conduct or child abuse or neglect. Instead of following the typical adversarial approach to court proceedings, Treatment Courts follow a nonadversarial multidisciplinary approach designed to bring about long-term behavior change. These courts are a partnership between the court system and the local community and bring together the treatment and ancillary support services needed to treat the underlying conditions. The Treatment Court team is typically made up of a judge, prosecutor, defense attorney, probation officer, treatment provider, law enforcement officer, peer support, and other agency representatives. Through the use of proper treatment, alcohol and other drug testing, and the creation of a pro-social support network, participants in these courts are empowered to enter into a life of recovery.

The Treatment Courts operating in Iowa are: Family Treatment Courts (12), Adult Drug Treatment Courts (15), Juvenile Treatment Courts (4), OWI Courts (1, plus 2 hybrid with ADTC), Veterans Treatment Courts (2), Mental Health Courts (5), and Assisted Outpatient Treatment Courts (1).

Upon successful completion of the court program, participants are acknowledged with a graduation ceremony that celebrates their completion of this rigorous and intensive program. Studies have shown that Treatment Courts have a positive impact by raising family reunification rates, lowering recidivism, decreasing incarceration, and bringing about long-term cost savings.

SUPREME COURT

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The Iowa Supreme Court is composed of seven justices. The justices are appointed by the Governor from a list of three nominees selected by the State Judicial Nominating Commission. Justices must stand for retention in office at the first general election one year after the initial appointment, and every eight years thereafter. The justices select one of their members to serve as chief justice to hold office for a two-year term in which the chief justice is eligible for reselection.

The Supreme Court is required to hold court at the seat of state government and elsewhere as the court orders and at the times the court orders. The Supreme Court has general appellate jurisdiction in both civil and criminal cases and its opinions are binding on all other Iowa state courts. As the constitutional head of the Iowa Judicial Branch, the Supreme Court has the authority to supervise the trial court and all judicial officers and court employees, to prescribe the rules of procedure and practice used throughout Iowa’s entire court system, and the licensing and disciplining all attorneys practicing in Iowa

Under a 1972 constitutional amendment and the provisions of the Iowa Code, a Commission on Judicial Qualifications is established to receive, investigate, and evaluate allegations of judicial

misconduct. The commission can apply to the Supreme Court to retire, discipline, or remove a judge or magistrate. The commission has seven members and is independent from the judicial branch. Four nonlawyer members are appointed by the Governor and are subject to Senate confirmation; three members, a district court judge and two lawyers, are appointed by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.

Summaries of Supreme Court decisions and the full text of the opinions are available on the Judicial Branch internet site at: www.iowacourts.gov/iowa-courts/supreme-court/supreme-court-opinions/.

JUSTICES OF THE SUPREME COURT

Chief Justice Susan K. Christensen



Chief Justice Christensen, Harlan, was appointed to the Supreme Court in 2018. She was born and raised in Harlan and earned her bachelor's degree from Judson University in 1988 and her law degree from Creighton University School of Law in 1991.

Prior to her appointment to the Supreme Court, Justice Christensen was appointed a district associate judge in 2007 and a district court judge in 2015. Before becoming a judge, she practiced law in Harlan for 16 years.

Justice Christensen chairs the Children's Justice State Council. She previously chaired the Family First and Prevention Services Act (FFPSA) Review Task Force, and served on the Supreme Court's Family Law Pro Se Forms Committee, Child Support Guidelines Review Committee, and Parents Representation Standards Committee. She is a member of the Iowa State Bar Association, the American Bar Association, the Southwest Iowa Bar Association, and the Shelby County Bar Association.

Justice Christensen was born in 1962. She is married with five children and nine grandchildren. Her current term expires December 31, 2028.

Justice Thomas D. Waterman



Justice Waterman, Davenport, was appointed to the Supreme Court in 2011.

Justice Waterman, who was born in Davenport, earned his bachelor of arts degree from Dartmouth College in 1981. He graduated Order of the Coif from the University of Iowa College of Law in 1984, and served as associate editor of the law review. He was in private practice at Lane & Waterman LLP in Davenport from 1984 until his appointment.

Before joining the Supreme Court, Justice Waterman was active in numerous organizations including the Jury Instruction Committee of the Iowa State Bar Association, the American College of Trial Lawyers, and the Iowa Academy of Trial Lawyers. He was a member of the State Judicial Nominating Commission from 1999 to 2005. An avid endurance sports enthusiast, he has completed seven Ironman triathlons and several ultra-marathons including the Leadville, Colorado, 100-mile trail run and the Grand Canyon "Rim to Rim to Rim." His volunteer work included serving as board chair for the Scott County Family YMCA and Rivermont Collegiate.

Justice Waterman was born in 1959. He is married and has four daughters and two grandchildren. His current term expires December 31, 2028.



Justice Edward M. Mansfield

Justice Mansfield, Des Moines, was appointed to the Supreme Court in 2011.

Justice Mansfield was born and raised in Massachusetts. He received his undergraduate degree from Harvard in 1978, and his law degree from Yale in 1982. After law school, he clerked for Judge Patrick Higginbotham of the U.S. Court of Appeals, Fifth Circuit.

Justice Mansfield worked as an attorney in private practice until his appointment to the Iowa Court of Appeals in 2009. Justice Mansfield also has been an adjunct professor of law at Drake University since 1997.

Judge Mansfield is a member of the Standing Committee on the Federal Rules of Practice and Procedure. Justice Mansfield is a member of the Iowa State Bar Association, and has served several terms as Chair of the Trade Regulation Section. He also belongs to the Polk County Bar Association and the Iowa Judges Association.

Justice Mansfield was born in 1957. He is married and has three children. His current term expires December 31, 2028.



Justice Christopher L. McDonald

Justice McDonald was born in Bangkok, Thailand, and raised in Des Moines. He graduated from Des Moines Lincoln High School, and he earned his undergraduate degree from Grand View University.

Justice McDonald earned his law degree, with highest distinction, from the University of Iowa College of Law in 2001. At the College of Law, he received the John F. Murray Award given to the class valedictorian and was elected to the Order of the Coif academic honor society.

After graduating from law school, Justice McDonald served as a law clerk to the Honorable David R. Hansen, United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit. Justice McDonald then worked in private practice in central Iowa for a number of years prior to being appointed to serve as a judge of the District Court, Fifth Judicial District of Iowa. In 2013, he was appointed to the Iowa Court of Appeals. In 2019, he was appointed to the Supreme Court.

Justice McDonald has supported and served numerous nonprofit and community organizations in Iowa. He has served on the Board of Directors of Bravo Greater Des Moines, the Iowa Asian Alliance, and the Iowa Foundation for Microenterprise and Community Vitality. Justice McDonald is a recipient of the Governor's Volunteer Award.

Justice McDonald is married. He has three children and one grandchild.

His current term expires December 31, 2028.



Justice Dana L. Oxley

Justice Oxley, Iowa City, was appointed to the Supreme Court in January 2020.

Justice Oxley was born in Neosho, Missouri, and grew up in Greenfield, Iowa. She received her undergraduate degree in accounting from the University of Northern Iowa in 1990 and received her J.D. from the University of Iowa in 1998, graduating Order of the Coif. Following law school, Justice Oxley served as a one-year term clerk for the Honorable David R. Hansen on the Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals and later returned to serve as a career law clerk for Judge Hansen until 2011. Prior to being appointed to the Supreme Court, Justice Oxley practiced with Shuttleworth & Ingersoll PLC in Cedar Rapids.

Justice Oxley has taught as an adjunct professor at the University of Iowa College of Law, is a past president of the Eighth Circuit Bar Association, and is an editor of the Eighth Circuit Appellate Practice Manual. She is a member of the Iowa State Bar Association, the Eighth Circuit Bar Association, and the Linn County Bar Association.

Justice Oxley was born in 1967. She is married and has two children. Her current term expires December 31, 2030.

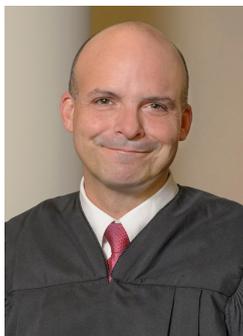


Justice Matthew C. McDermott

Justice McDermott, Des Moines, was appointed to the Supreme Court in April 2020.

Justice McDermott was born and raised in Carroll, Iowa. He graduated from the University of Iowa in 2000. He received his law degree from the University of California, Berkeley, in 2003, where he served as an editor of the California Law Review. Before his appointment, he was a partner at Belin McCormick, PC, where he had a trial and appellate practice in commercial litigation, criminal law, and administrative law. He is a former member of the Iowa State Bar Association's Board of Governors, former chair of its Judicial Administration Committee, and past president of its Young Lawyers Division. Justice McDermott previously served on the board of directors and as board president for Iowa Legal Aid, the Iowa Lottery Authority, the Polk County Homeless Continuum of Care Board, and Central Iowa Shelter and Services. He chairs the Iowa Supreme Court's Access to Justice Commission.

Justice McDermott was born in 1977. He is married and has three children. His current term expires December 31, 2030.

**Justice David N. May**

Justice May, Des Moines, was appointed to the Iowa Supreme Court in July 2022. He was appointed to the Iowa Court of Appeals in April 2019 and appointed as a district judge in Judicial Election District 5C in February 2016. Justice May previously practiced law with Bradshaw, Fowler, Proctor & Fairgrave, P.C., in Des Moines. He received his undergraduate degree from the University of Missouri-Columbia, his Master of Public Health degree from the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center, and his law degree from Drake University Law School.

Judge May was born in 1971. His current term expires December 31, 2032.

COURT OF APPEALS

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In 1976, the General Assembly established the Court of Appeals as a five-member intermediate court of appeals. A sixth judge was added in 1983. In 1999, three additional judges were added, making the Court of Appeals a nine-member court. The judges are appointed by the Governor from a list of three nominees selected by the State Judicial Nominating Commission. To be considered for appointment, a person must be an attorney licensed to practice in Iowa. The judges must stand for retention in office at the first general election one year after the initial appointment, and every six years thereafter. The judges select one of their members every two years to serve as chief.

A party dissatisfied with the final outcome of a case at the trial level may appeal. A party does not always have the right to appeal. In some cases, for example, those involving a simple misdemeanor crime or a small claims action, the party must seek permission from the Supreme Court to file an appeal. Additionally, in limited circumstances, a party may seek an early appeal, or an appeal in advance of final judgment, by obtaining permission from the Supreme Court.

The Court of Appeals is an intermediate appellate court. It reviews appeals from trial court decisions that have been transferred to the Court of Appeals by the Supreme Court.

At the appellate level, the court does not conduct trials or hear new evidence, but rather it determines whether legal errors were committed in the rendering of the lower court's judgment or order. The appellate court can affirm — uphold the decision or order of the lower court; reverse — set aside the decision or order; or remand — send the case back to the lower court with instructions, including instructions to hold a new trial. A decision of the Court of Appeals is final unless reviewed by the Supreme Court on grant of further review.

Summaries of Court of Appeals decisions and the full text of the opinions are available on the Judicial Branch Internet site at:

www.iowacourts.gov/iowa-courts/court-of-appeals/court-of-appeals-court-opinions.

JUDGES OF THE COURT OF APPEALS



Chief Judge Mary E. Tabor

Chief Judge Tabor, Des Moines, was appointed to the Court of Appeals in 2010. She was born in Maquoketa, Iowa, and raised on her family's farm in Jackson County. She earned her bachelor's degree from the University of Iowa in 1985. She graduated from the University of Iowa College of Law in 1991.

Judge Tabor worked as a staff attorney in the Office of General Counsel for the Federal Election Commission in Washington, D.C., from 1991 to 1993. She joined the Iowa Attorney General's office in 1993 and served as director of the Criminal Appeals Division from 1999 to 2010.

Judge Tabor is a member of the Polk County Bar Association, the Iowa State Bar Association, Iowa Judges Association, American Law Institute, and Blackstone Inn of Court.

Judge Tabor was born in 1963. She is married and has two sons and one daughter. Her current term of office expires December 31, 2030.



Judge Paul B. Ahlers

Judge Ahlers, Fort Dodge, was appointed to the Iowa Court of Appeals in 2019. He was appointed to the district associate bench in March 2011.

He graduated from Iowa State University with a finance degree in 1991 and from the University of Iowa College of Law in 1994. From 1994 to 2008, Judge Ahlers practiced in a private law firm. From 2008 to 2011, he served as claim counsel in the Bond and Financial Products Claim Group for the Travelers Companies. Judge Ahlers is a member of the Iowa State Bar Association.

Judge Ahlers was born in 1969. His current term expires December 31, 2028.



Judge Gina C. Badding

Judge Badding, Carroll, was appointed to the Iowa Court of Appeals on July 22, 2021. Judge Badding grew up in Carroll, where she still lives with her husband and their four children. Judge Badding received her bachelor of arts degree in English and Religion with honors from the University of Iowa in 2001, and her J.D. with distinction from the University of Iowa College of Law in 2004. Prior to Judge Badding's appointment to the bench, she was a law clerk for the Sixth Judicial District in Cedar Rapids and an interim law clerk for the Iowa Court of Appeals. After completing that short clerkship, Judge Badding joined Marks Law Firm, P.C. in Des Moines as an associate attorney. She then returned to the Iowa Court of Appeals as a staff attorney. Judge Badding left her position at the Iowa Court of Appeals in 2013 to join the firm of Neu, Minnich, Comito, Halbur, Neu, & Badding, P.C. in Carroll, where she was a partner until her appointment as a district court judge in District 2B on April 1, 2019.

Judge Badding has served on many local boards since she and her family moved back to Carroll in 2010. She is also a member of the Iowa State Bar Association, the Carroll County Bar Association, and the Iowa Judges Association. Judge Badding's current term expires December 31, 2028.



Judge Mary E. Chicchelly

Judge Chicchelly, Cedar Rapids, was appointed to the Iowa Court of Appeals in December 2021. She was born and raised in Cedar Rapids and earned her Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Iowa in 1989 and her J.D. from the University of Iowa College of Law in 1992. Her past work experience includes serving as a judicial clerk for Iowa Judicial District 2A from 1992 to 1993, practicing law in Fort Dodge from 1993 to 1995 and then in Waterloo from 1995 to 1997. She was a partner in the law firm of Seidl & Chicchelly in Cedar Rapids from 1997 until her appointment to the Iowa District Court for Judicial District 6 in March 2013. Judge Chicchelly served in that role until her appointment to the Court of Appeals. She is a member of the American Bar Association, the Iowa State Bar Association, the Linn County Bar Association, and the Judge David R. Hansen American Inn of Court (Emeritus). Judge Chicchelly previously served as a member and past delegate to the ABA National Conference of State Trial Judges, is a past

president of the Iowa Judges Association and current member of the Iowa Judges Association Board. She is married and has two daughters.

Judge Chicchelly was born in 1967. Her current term expires December 31, 2030.



Judge Tyler J. Buller

Judge Buller, Des Moines, was appointed to the Court of Appeals in 2022. He earned his undergraduate degree from Drake University and graduated Order of the Coif from the University of Iowa College of Law. Before his appointment, Judge Buller prosecuted criminal trials and appeals as an Assistant Attorney General in the Iowa Department of Justice.

Judge Buller was born in 1988. His current term expires December 31, 2030.



Judge Samuel P. Langholz

Judge Langholz, Des Moines, was appointed to the Iowa Court of Appeals in August 2023.

Before his appointment, he practiced law in the Executive Branch of state government for nearly thirteen years, serving as Chief Deputy Attorney General, Assistant Solicitor General, Senior Legal Counsel to the Governor, Chief Administrative Law Judge, and State Public Defender. He also previously worked in private practice at a law firm in Des Moines. He began his legal career as a judicial law clerk to Judge Steven M. Colloton on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit.

Judge Langholz earned his law degree from the University of Iowa College of Law with highest distinction and Order of the Coif in 2008 and his undergraduate degree from Washington and Lee University magna cum laude in 2002. He was raised and graduated from high school in Clear Lake.

Judge Langholz was born in 1979. He is married and has two sons. His current term expires December 31, 2030.



Judge John M. Sandy

Judge Sandy, Spirit Lake, was appointed to the Court of Appeals in 2024.

Judge Sandy earned his undergraduate degree with honors from the University of St. Thomas in 2007. He attended the University of St. Thomas School of Law, where he served as editor-in-chief of the Journal of Law & Public Policy and graduated with Dean's honors in 2010. After law school, Judge Sandy served as a First Assistant Public Defender for the State of Minnesota and was a shareholder and managing partner at Sandy Law Firm, P.C. where he maintained a trial practice. In March 2021, he was appointed a district court judge. He was raised and graduated from high school in Spirit Lake.

Judge Sandy is a member of the Iowa and Minnesota State Bar Associations and the Iowa Judges Association. Judge Sandy was born in 1984. His current term expires December 31, 2026.



Judge Sharon Soorholtz Greer

Judge Soorholtz Greer, Marshalltown, was appointed to the Iowa Court of Appeals in April 2019. She received double undergraduate degrees in Psychology and Child Development from Iowa State University and her law degree from the University of Iowa College of Law.

Before her appointment, Judge Soorholtz Greer practiced law with Cartwright, Druker & Ryden in Marshalltown. Judge Soorholtz Greer is co-chair of the Iowa Rules of Civil Procedure Task Force and serves on the Iowa State Bar Association Jury Instruction Committee. She is co-chair of the Iowa Children's Justice Advisory Committee and serves on several work groups examining child representation and data. Judge Soorholtz Greer is also a member of the Iowa Adult Criminal Drug Treatment Court Standards Revision Committee. Previously, she co-chaired the Iowa Rules of Evidence Task Force.

Judge Soorholtz Greer is a fellow in the American College of Trial Attorneys, a member of the American Board of Trial Advocates, and a member of the Iowa Academy of Trial Lawyers. She also holds membership in the Iowa Judges Association, the Marshall County Bar Association, and the Iowa State Bar Association. She is a recipient of the University of Iowa Law Review Distinguished Alumni Award.

Judge Soorholtz Greer was born in 1955 and grew up on the family farm in Marshall County, Iowa. She is married, with two daughters and three granddaughters. Her current term expires December 31, 2026.



Judge Julie A. Schumacher

Judge Schumacher, Schleswig, was appointed to the Iowa Court of Appeals in August 2019. She was raised in rural Sioux County, Iowa. Judge Schumacher earned her bachelor's degree from the University of South Dakota in 1990, with a double major in communications and English. She was awarded her law degree from Creighton University School of Law in 1993.

Judge Schumacher spent nearly 20 years in private practice in Denison, Iowa. She also served as a prosecutor for Crawford County, as an assistant city attorney for Denison, and as a hospitalization referee. She was selected as a district associate judge for the Third Judicial District in December 2012 and appointed to the district court bench in January 2017.

Judge Schumacher is a member of the Business Advisory Committee for the Electronic Document Management System and the chair of the Expedited Rules of Appellate Procedure Task Force. She has previously served on the Iowa Supreme Court Grievance Commission, the Iowa Supreme Court Unauthorized Practice of Law Commission, as a past co-chair of the Judicial Technology Committee, and as a past co-chair of the Family First Task Force. She has served as a faculty member for new judge orientation, as a grade examiner for the Iowa bar exam, and has been a frequent presenter for continuing legal education on the topics of juvenile law, family law, and ethics.

Judge Schumacher is a member of the Crawford County Bar Association, the Iowa Judges Association, and the Iowa State Bar Association.

Judge Schumacher was born in 1967. Her current term expires December 31, 2026.

JUSTICES OF THE SUPREME COURT

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(Judges listed according to seniority)

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending</i>
Thomas D. Waterman	Davenport.....	December 31, 2028
Edward M. Mansfield.....	Des Moines	December 31, 2028
Susan K. Christensen, Chief Justice.....	Harlan.....	December 31, 2028
Christopher L. McDonald.....	Des Moines	December 31, 2028
Dana L. Oxley.....	Iowa City.....	December 31, 2030
Matthew C. McDermott.....	Des Moines	December 31, 2030
David N. May.....	Des Moines	December 31, 2032

JUDGES OF THE COURT OF APPEALS

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<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending</i>
Mary E. Tabor, Chief Judge	Des Moines	December 31, 2030
Sharon Soorholtz Greer.....	Marshalltown	December 31, 2026
Julie A. Schumacher	Denison	December 31, 2026
Paul B. Ahlers.....	Fort Dodge	December 31, 2028
Gina C. Badding.....	Carroll	December 31, 2028
Mary E. Chicchelly	Cedar Rapids.....	December 31, 2030
Tyler J. Buller.....	Des Moines	December 31, 2030
Samuel P. Langholz.....	Des Moines	December 31, 2030
John M. Sandy	Spirit Lake.....	December 31, 2026

JUDGES OF THE DISTRICT COURT

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(Judges listed according to seniority)

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending</i>
<i>Election District 1A</i>		
Monica L. Zrinyi Ackley	Dubuque.....	December 31, 2030
Michael J. Shubatt.....	Dubuque.....	December 31, 2028
Thomas A. Bitter.....	Dubuque.....	December 31, 2030
Alan T. Heavens.....	Elkader	December 31, 2026
Laura J. Parrish	Decorah.....	December 31, 2028
<i>Election District 1B</i>		
Kellyann M. Lekar, Chief Judge.....	Waterloo.....	December 31, 2030
Richard D. Stochl.....	New Hampton	December 31, 2028
David F. Staudt.....	Waterloo.....	December 31, 2030
Andrea J. Dryer.....	Waterloo	December 31, 2030
Joel A. Dalrymple.....	Waterloo	December 31, 2026
David P. Odekirk.....	Waterloo.....	December 31, 2028
Linda M. Fangman.....	Waterloo.....	December 31, 2028
Melissa A. Anderson-Seeber	Waterloo.....	December 31, 2028
John J. Sullivan	Independence	December 31, 2030

Election District 2A

Colleen D. Weiland.....	Mason City.....	December 31, 2026
Christopher C. Foy.....	Waverly.....	December 31, 2026
DeDra L. Schroeder.....	Charles City.....	December 31, 2026
Gregg R. Rosenblatt.....	Mason City.....	December 31, 2026
Blake H. Norman.....	Garner.....	December 31, 2030
Rustin T. Davenport.....	Mason City.....	December 31, 2030

Election District 2B

Kurt J. Stoebe.....	Fort Dodge.....	December 31, 2030
John J. Haney.....	Marshalltown.....	December 31, 2028
Adria A. Kester, Chief Judge.....	Boone.....	December 31, 2030
Bethany J. Currie.....	Marshalltown.....	December 31, 2026
Angela L. Doyle.....	Fort Dodge.....	December 31, 2026
Amy M. Moore.....	Nevada.....	December 31, 2026
Christopher C. Polking.....	Carroll.....	December 31, 2026
John R. Flynn.....	Boone.....	December 31, 2028
Jennifer A. Miller.....	Marshalltown.....	December 31, 2028
Derek J. Johnson.....	Fort Dodge.....	December 31, 2030
Ashley M. Sparks.....	Nevada.....	December 31, 2026

Election District 3A

Carl J. Petersen.....	Spirit Lake.....	December 31, 2026
Charles K. Borth.....	Spencer.....	December 31, 2026
Shayne L. Mayer.....	Rock Rapids.....	December 31, 2028
Andrew J. Smith.....	Storm Lake.....	December 31, 2026
Adam M. Miller.....	Cherokee.....	December 31, 2026

Election District 3B

Jeffrey A. Neary.....	Le Mars.....	December 31, 2028
Patrick H. Tott, Chief Judge.....	Sioux City.....	December 31, 2028
Tod J. Deck.....	Sioux City.....	December 31, 2026
Zachary S. Hindman.....	Sioux City.....	December 31, 2026
Roger L. Sailer.....	Denison.....	December 31, 2028
James Daane II.....	Sioux City.....	December 31, 2026
Robert Tiefenthaler.....	Sioux City.....	December 31, 2030
Steven J. Andreasen.....	Sioux City.....	December 31, 2028

Election District 4

Richard H. Davidson.....	Clarinda.....	December 31, 2028
Craig M. Dreismeier, Chief Judge.....	Council Bluffs.....	December 31, 2026
Margaret J. Reyes.....	Council Bluffs.....	December 31, 2026
Michael D. Hooper.....	Atlantic.....	December 31, 2026
Amy L. Zacharias.....	Logan.....	December 31, 2026
Jennifer A. Benson Bahr.....	Council Bluffs.....	December 31, 2030
Eric J. Nelson.....	Council Bluffs.....	December 31, 2030
Justin Wyatt.....	Council Bluffs.....	December 31, 2026
Donna Bothwell.....	Council Bluffs.....	December 31, 2026

Election District 5A

Bradley McCall.....	Newton.....	December 31, 2030
Thomas P. Murphy.....	Adel.....	December 31, 2026
Michael K. Jacobsen.....	Newton.....	December 31, 2026
Stacy Ritchie.....	Adel.....	December 31, 2028
Charles Sinnard.....	Adel.....	December 31, 2030
David L. Faith.....	Indianola.....	December 31, 2030
Nicholas Bailey.....	Adel.....	December 31, 2026

Election District 5B

Dustria A. Relp	Corydon	December 31, 2028
Patrick W. Greenwood	Leon	December 31, 2030
Elisabeth S. Reynoldson	Osceola	December 31, 2026

Election District 5C

Scott D. Rosenberg	Des Moines	December 31, 2028
Michael D. Huppert, Chief Judge	Des Moines	December 31, 2026
Lawrence P. McLellan	Des Moines	December 31, 2026
Jeffrey D. Farrell	Des Moines	December 31, 2028
Jeanie K. Vaudt	Des Moines	December 31, 2028
Paul D. Scott	Des Moines	December 31, 2028
David M. Porter	Des Moines	December 31, 2028
Heather L. Lauber	Des Moines	December 31, 2030
Samantha J. Gronewald	Des Moines	December 31, 2026
Sarah E. Crane	Des Moines	December 31, 2026
Scott J. Beattie	Des Moines	December 31, 2026
Celene M. Gogerty	Des Moines	December 31, 2026
Joseph W. Seidlin	Des Moines	December 31, 2026
Coleman J. McAllister	Des Moines	December 31, 2026
David W. Nelmark	Des Moines	December 31, 2026
Patrick D. Smith	Des Moines	December 31, 2030
Christopher R. Kemp	Des Moines	December 31, 2026

Election District 6

Ian K. Thornhill	Cedar Rapids	December 31, 2028
Lars G. Anderson, Chief Judge	Iowa City	December 31, 2028
Christopher L. Bruns	Cedar Rapids	December 31, 2028
Chad A. Kepros	Iowa City	December 31, 2028
Kevin McKeever	Iowa City	December 31, 2028
Andrew B. Chappell	Iowa City	December 31, 2030
Jason D. Besler	Cedar Rapids	December 31, 2026
Justin A. Lightfoot	Cedar Rapids	December 31, 2028
Valerie Clay	Cedar Rapids	December 31, 2028
David M. Cox	Iowa City	December 31, 2030
Elizabeth Dupuich	Iowa City	December 31, 2030
Michael J. Harris	Iowa City	December 31, 2026
Mark D. Fisher	Cedar Rapids	December 31, 2026

Election District 7

Thomas G. Reidel	Muscatine	December 31, 2030
Joel W. Barrows	Davenport	December 31, 2026
Mark R. Lawson	Maquoketa	December 31, 2026
Henry W. Latham II, Chief Judge	Davenport	December 31, 2026
Stuart P. Werling	Tipton	December 31, 2028
Patrick A. McElyea	Davenport	December 31, 2026
Mark R. Fowler	Davenport	December 31, 2026
Tamra J. Roberts	Tipton	December 31, 2026
Jeffrey D. Bert	Davenport	December 31, 2028
Meghan K. Corbin	Davenport	December 31, 2028
Jeffrey C. McDaniel	Davenport	December 31, 2026
Elizabeth O'Donnell	Davenport	December 31, 2026

Election District 8A

Joel D. Yates	Sigourney	December 31, 2028
Shawn R. Showers, Chief Judge	Washington	December 31, 2030

Crystal S. Cronk.....	Fairfield.....	December 31, 2030
Michael O. Carpenter.....	Oskaloosa.....	December 31, 2030
Dustin D. Hite.....	Oskaloosa.....	December 31, 2026
Amber L. Thompson.....	Sigourney.....	December 31, 2026

Election District 8B

John M. Wright.....	Fort Madison.....	December 31, 2030
Wyatt P. Peterson.....	Mount Pleasant.....	December 31, 2026
Clinton R. Boddicker.....	Keokuk.....	December 31, 2030
Joshua P. Schier.....	Burlington.....	December 31, 2030
Shane M. Wiley.....	Burlington.....	December 31, 2030

DISTRICT ASSOCIATE JUDGES

Judicial Branch Building, Des Moines 50319; 515.348.4880

(Judges listed according to seniority)

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending</i>
<i>Election District 1A</i>		
Robert J. Richter.....	Dubuque.....	December 31, 2030
Mark T. Hostager.....	Dubuque.....	December 31, 2026
Stephanie C. Rattenborg.....	Manchester.....	December 31, 2026
<i>Election District 1B</i>		
Brook K. Jacobsen.....	Waterloo.....	December 31, 2030
W. Patrick Wegman.....	Waterloo.....	December 31, 2030
Linnea M. Nicol.....	West Union.....	December 31, 2026
Patrice J. Eichman.....	Waterloo.....	December 31, 2026
Michelle Wagner.....	Waterloo.....	December 31, 2028
Michelle Jungers.....	Waterloo.....	December 31, 2026
<i>Election District 2A</i>		
Karen R. Salic.....	Garner.....	December 31, 2026
Adam D. Sauer.....	Mason City.....	December 31, 2026
Elizabeth A. Batey.....	Allison.....	December 31, 2030
Mark Milder.....	Waverly.....	December 31, 2026
<i>Election District 2B</i>		
Stephen A. Owen.....	Nevada.....	December 31, 2026
Paul G. Crawford.....	Marshalltown.....	December 31, 2030
Joseph B. McCarville.....	Fort Dodge.....	December 31, 2030
Joseph L. Tofilon.....	Fort Dodge.....	December 31, 2026
Hans L. Becker.....	Fort Dodge.....	December 31, 2030
Ashley M. Beisch.....	Boone.....	December 31, 2030
Kathryn E. Austin.....	Eldora.....	December 31, 2030
Hunter W. Thorpe.....	Nevada.....	December 31, 2026
<i>Election District 3A</i>		
Shawna Ditsworth.....	Spirit Lake.....	December 31, 2028
Kristal Phillips.....	Cherokee.....	December 31, 2028
Kristi J. Busse.....	Spencer.....	December 31, 2026
Jennifer Bennett Finn.....	Estherville.....	December 31, 2026
<i>Election District 3B</i>		
John C. Nelson.....	Sioux City.....	December 31, 2026
Stephanie S. Forker Parry.....	Sioux City.....	December 31, 2030
Mark C. Cord.....	Sioux City.....	December 31, 2026
Daniel P. Vakulskas.....	Le Mars.....	December 31, 2026

Jessica R. Noll.....	Orange City.....	December 31, 2030
Melinda Wicks.....	Sioux City.....	December 31, 2026
<i>Election District 4</i>		
Charles D. Fagan.....	Council Bluffs.....	December 31, 2028
Scott D. Strait.....	Council Bluffs.....	December 31, 2026
Ashley West-Joons.....	Logan.....	December 31, 2026
Matthew A. Schuling.....	Council Bluffs.....	December 31, 2026
David Brooks.....	Council Bluffs.....	December 31, 2026
<i>Election District 5A</i>		
Virginia P. Cobb.....	Adel.....	December 31, 2030
Erica Crisp.....	Adel.....	December 31, 2028
Kevin A. Parker.....	Indianola.....	December 31, 2030
Steven W. Guter.....	Knoxville.....	December 31, 2026
Mark F. Schlenker.....	Indianola.....	December 31, 2026
Steven J. Holwerda.....	Newton.....	December 31, 2026
<i>Election District 5B</i>		
Andrew J. Zimmerman.....	Corning.....	December 31, 2026
<i>Election District 5C</i>		
Gregory D. Brandt.....	Des Moines.....	December 31, 2030
Rachael E. Seymour.....	Des Moines.....	December 31, 2030
Susan A. Choate Cox.....	Des Moines.....	December 31, 2028
Becky S. Goettsch.....	Des Moines.....	December 31, 2030
Lynn C. Poschner.....	Des Moines.....	December 31, 2026
Brendan E. Greiner.....	Des Moines.....	December 31, 2026
Kimberly Ayotte.....	Des Moines.....	December 31, 2026
Tabitha L. Turner.....	Des Moines.....	December 31, 2026
Brent M. Pattison.....	Des Moines.....	December 31, 2028
Jesse T. Ramirez.....	Des Moines.....	December 31, 2028
Kimberly J. Smith.....	Des Moines.....	December 31, 2028
Kristen Formanek.....	Des Moines.....	December 31, 2030
Erik Howe.....	Des Moines.....	December 31, 2030
Jordan W. Brackey.....	Des Moines.....	December 31, 2026
Ashley C. Stewart.....	Des Moines.....	December 31, 2030
<i>Election District 6</i>		
Russell G. Keast.....	Cedar Rapids.....	December 31, 2026
Casey D. Jones.....	Cedar Rapids.....	December 31, 2026
Angeline M. Johnston.....	Cedar Rapids.....	December 31, 2026
Jason A. Burns.....	Iowa City.....	December 31, 2028
Nicholas L. Scott.....	Cedar Rapids.....	December 31, 2030
Cynthia S. Finley.....	Cedar Rapids.....	December 31, 2026
Carrie K. Bryner.....	Cedar Rapids.....	December 31, 2028
Heidi A. Carmer.....	Cedar Rapids.....	December 31, 2028
Joan M. Black.....	Iowa City.....	December 31, 2030
Brandon Schrock.....	Iowa City.....	December 31, 2030
Kristin L. Schneider.....	Cedar Rapids.....	December 31, 2026
<i>Election District 7</i>		
Gary P. Strausser.....	Muscatine.....	December 31, 2030
Christine Dalton Ploof.....	Davenport.....	December 31, 2026
Cheryl E. Traum.....	Davenport.....	December 31, 2026
Korie L. Talkington.....	Davenport.....	December 31, 2026
Kimberly K. Shepherd.....	Clinton.....	December 31, 2028
Michael E. Motto.....	Davenport.....	December 31, 2028

Election District 8A

Daniel P. Kitchen	Washington	December 31, 2030
Richelle M. Mahaffey	Montezuma	December 31, 2030
Patrick J. McAvan	Fairfield	December 31, 2030
Susan C. Cole	Ottumwa	December 31, 2026
Nicole Jensen	Oskaloosa	December 31, 2026

Election District 8B

Jennifer S. Bailey	Burlington	December 31, 2030
Tyron T. Rogers	Burlington	December 31, 2030
Jonathan M. Stensvaag	Keokuk	December 31, 2030
Emily S. Dean	Burlington	December 31, 2026

ASSOCIATE JUVENILE JUDGE

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Judicial Branch Building, Des Moines 50319; 515.348.4700

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending</i>
Thomas J. Straka	Dubuque	December 31, 2026

ASSOCIATE PROBATE JUDGE

§633.20(3)

Judicial Branch Building, Des Moines 50319; 515.348.4700

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending</i>
Katie L. Ranes	Des Moines	December 31, 2030

SENIOR JUDGES

Judicial Branch Building, Des Moines 50319; 515.348.4880

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>
Gary K. Anderson	Council Bluffs
John J. Bauercamper	Waukon
Craig E. Block	Des Moines
Daniel L. Block	Waterloo
Thomas N. Bower	Des Moines
Mary Ann Brown	Burlington
Mark D. Cleve	Davenport
Richard B. Clogg	Indianola
James D. Coil	Waterloo
Kirk A. Daily	Ottumwa
Richard H. Doyle	Des Moines
James M. Drew	Hampton
James C. Ellefson	Marshalltown
Mark J. Eveloff	Council Bluffs
Patrick R. Grady	Cedar Rapids
James S. Heckerman	Council Bluffs
Todd A. Hensley	Sioux City
Duane E. Hoffmeyer	Sioux City
Timothy T. Jarman	Sioux City
Kathleen A. Kilnoski	Council Bluffs
Mark E. Kruse	Burlington
David C. Larson	Spirit Lake
Jeffrey L. Larson	Harlan

James A. McGlynn	Webster City
Sean W. McPartland.....	Iowa City
Martha L. Mertz.....	Knoxville
Paul D. Miller	Iowa City
Deborah F. Minot.....	Iowa City
Michael R. Mullins	Des Moines
Peter B. Newell.....	Waverly
Gary R. Noneman.....	Keokuk
William S. Owens.....	Ottumwa
Amanda Potterfield.....	Des Moines
Terry R. Rickers.....	Newton
Michael J. Schilling.....	Burlington
Robert E. Sosalla.....	Cedar Rapids
Gregory W. Steensland.....	Council Bluffs
John D. Telleen.....	Davenport
Mitchell E. Turner.....	Cedar Rapids
Gayle N. Vogel.....	Des Moines
Nancy L. Whittenburg.....	Spencer
Kurt L. Wilke.....	Fort Dodge
Daniel P. Wilson.....	Centerville

JUDICIAL MAGISTRATES

Judicial Branch Building, Des Moines 50319; 515.348.4700

(Judges listed alphabetically by county of appointment)

All terms expire July 31, 2027

<i>Name</i>	<i>City of Residence</i>	<i>County of Appointment</i>
Michael D. Maynes.....	Greenfield.....	Adair
Robert J. Engler.....	Corning.....	Adams
Dakota Moore.....	Waukon.....	Allamakee
James R. Underwood.....	Centerville.....	Appanoose
Jonathan Mailander.....	Audubon.....	Audubon
Kevin D. Ahrenholz.....	Vinton.....	Benton
Andrew C. Abbott.....	Waterloo.....	Black Hawk
Heather D. Feldkamp.....	Waterloo.....	Black Hawk
Rick R. Lubben.....	Waterloo.....	Black Hawk
Joseph G. Martin.....	Waterloo.....	Black Hawk
Christina Schriver.....	Waterloo.....	Black Hawk
Arach J. Wilson.....	Boone.....	Boone
Ethan D. Epley.....	Waverly.....	Bremer
Karen L. Thalacker.....	Waverly.....	Bremer
James Katcher.....	Independence.....	Buchanan
Benjamin M. Lange.....	Independence.....	Buchanan
Paul W. Demro.....	Allison.....	Butler
Ricki L. Osborn Stubbs.....	Rockwell City.....	Calhoun
A. Eric Neu.....	Carroll.....	Carroll
Justin D. Hockenberry.....	Atlantic.....	Cass
Katherine Abel.....	Tipton.....	Cedar
Kyle Maurer.....	Tipton.....	Cedar
Katherine S. Evans.....	Mason City.....	Cerro Gordo
William T. Morrison.....	Mason City.....	Cerro Gordo
Ronald J. Wagenaar.....	Mason City.....	Cerro Gordo
Lisa K. Mazurek.....	Cherokee.....	Cherokee
Christine B. Skilton.....	New Hampton.....	Chickasaw
Anita M. Olson-Kiene.....	Osceola.....	Clarke

Abby Walleck.....	Spencer.....	Clay
Justin M. Vorwald.....	Elkader.....	Clayton
Sara Davenport.....	Clinton.....	Clinton
Patricia Rolfstad.....	Clinton.....	Clinton
Elizabeth A. Srp.....	Clinton.....	Clinton
Brad Bonner.....	Denison.....	Crawford
Amy K. Davis.....	Adel.....	Dallas
Jeffrey M. Lipman.....	Adel.....	Dallas
Joseph P. Goedken.....	Bloomfield.....	Davis
Daniel R. Rockhold.....	Leon.....	Decatur
Natalia H. Blaskovich.....	Dubuque.....	Dubuque
Matthew W. Boleyn.....	Dubuque.....	Dubuque
MaryBeth A. Fleming.....	Dubuque.....	Dubuque
Emilie J. Roth Richardson.....	Dubuque.....	Dubuque
David D. Forsyth.....	Estherville.....	Emmet
Ann M. Troge.....	Charles City.....	Floyd
Nellie D. O'Mara.....	Hampton.....	Franklin
Eric A. Checketts.....	Sidney.....	Fremont
Jessica L. Morton.....	Jefferson.....	Greene
Timothy J. Farmer.....	Guthrie Center.....	Guthrie
Justin T. Deppe.....	Webster City.....	Hamilton
Leslie A. Dalen.....	Garner.....	Hancock
Jennie L. Wilson-Moore.....	Eldora.....	Hardin
Jesse A. Render.....	Logan.....	Harrison
Patrick C. Brau.....	Mount Pleasant.....	Henry
Timothy B. Liechty.....	Mount Pleasant.....	Henry
Alex Koenigs.....	Cresco.....	Howard
Neven J. Conrad.....	Dakota City.....	Humboldt
Justin Reininger.....	Ida Grove.....	Ida
Kandyce J. Smolik.....	Marengo.....	Iowa
Sarah E. Oldsen.....	Maquoketa.....	Jackson
Dale Mays.....	Newton.....	Jasper
Phillip W. Parsons.....	Fairfield.....	Jefferson
Christine E. Boyer.....	Iowa City.....	Johnson
Maria Cole.....	Iowa City.....	Johnson
Karen D. Egerton.....	Iowa City.....	Johnson
David Fiester.....	Iowa City.....	Johnson
Christopher J. Foster.....	Iowa City.....	Johnson
Dana Judas.....	Iowa City.....	Johnson
Mark J. Neary.....	Iowa City.....	Johnson
Eric Lam.....	Anamosa.....	Jones
Julian West.....	Wapello.....	Louisa
Shireen L. Carter.....	Chariton.....	Lucas
Kevin J. Huyser.....	Rock Rapids.....	Lyon
Adam D. Hanson.....	Winterset.....	Madison
Lois J. Vroom.....	Oskaloosa.....	Mahaska
Thomas L. Hillers.....	Marshalltown.....	Marshall
Kevin M. O'Hare.....	Marshalltown.....	Marshall
Merrill C. Swartz.....	Marshalltown.....	Marshall
Keith R. Tucker.....	Glenwood.....	Mills
Nicholas T. Larson.....	Osage.....	Mitchell
Angela H. Kayl.....	Onawa.....	Monona
Monte McCoy.....	Albia.....	Monroe
Brian S. Mensen.....	Red Oak.....	Montgomery
Lynne C. Brammeier.....	Muscatine.....	Muscatine
Meenakshi Brandt.....	Muscatine.....	Muscatine

Joel A. Walker.....	Muscatine.....	Muscatine
Tobias A. Cosgrove.....	Sibley.....	Osceola
Ivan E. Miller.....	Clarinda.....	Page
Mark J. Laddusaw.....	Emmetsburg.....	Palo Alto
Mary Lauver.....	Pocahontas.....	Pocahontas
Gina Burress.....	Des Moines.....	Polk
Heather B. Dickinson.....	Des Moines.....	Polk
David Erickson.....	Des Moines.....	Polk
Jeremy Feitelson.....	Des Moines.....	Polk
Justin Gross.....	Des Moines.....	Polk
Arielle Lipman.....	Des Moines.....	Polk
Adnan Mahmutagic.....	Des Moines.....	Polk
Leah D. Patton.....	Des Moines.....	Polk
Beth A. Tigges.....	Des Moines.....	Polk
Sara Benson.....	Council Bluffs.....	Pottawattamie
Aaron W. Rodenburg.....	Council Bluffs.....	Pottawattamie
Robert V. Rodenburg.....	Council Bluffs.....	Pottawattamie
Rebecca L. Petig.....	Montezuma.....	Poweshiek
Meggen L. Weeks.....	Mount Ayr.....	Ringgold
Joshua J. Walsh.....	Sac City.....	Sac
Paul A. Aitken.....	Davenport.....	Scott
Ryan M. Beckenbaugh.....	Davenport.....	Scott
Jennie Clausen.....	Davenport.....	Scott
Robert Cusack.....	Davenport.....	Scott
Christine D. Frederick.....	Davenport.....	Scott
Peter G. Gierut.....	Davenport.....	Scott
Troy Howell.....	Davenport.....	Scott
Jay R. Sommers.....	Davenport.....	Scott
Eric C. Syverud.....	Davenport.....	Scott
Cynthia Z. Taylor.....	Davenport.....	Scott
Richard D. Wells.....	Davenport.....	Scott
William T. Early.....	Harlan.....	Shelby
Kley DeJong.....	Orange City.....	Sioux
Kimberly A. Voss-Orr.....	Nevada.....	Story
Dusty Clements.....	Toledo.....	Tama
Matthew C. Hanson.....	Bedford.....	Taylor
Todd G. Nielsen.....	Creston.....	Union
Steven J. Westercamp.....	Keosauqua.....	Van Buren
Michael S. Fisher.....	Ottumwa.....	Wapello
Ryan Mitchell.....	Ottumwa.....	Wapello
Misty D. White Willis.....	Ottumwa.....	Wapello
Larry J. Brock.....	Washington.....	Washington
Debra George.....	Corydon.....	Wayne
William H. Habhab.....	Fort Dodge.....	Webster
Sara Livingston.....	Fort Dodge.....	Webster
Brandy Lundy.....	Fort Dodge.....	Webster
Timothy A. Casperson.....	Forest City.....	Winnebago
Nathaniel C. Moonen.....	Decorah.....	Winneshiek
Brian E. Buckmeier.....	Sioux City.....	Woodbury
Thomas C. Farrens.....	Sioux City.....	Woodbury
Molly V. Joly.....	Sioux City.....	Woodbury
Douglas A. Krull.....	Northwood.....	Worth
Dani L. Eisentrager.....	Clarion.....	Wright

DISTRICT COURT ADMINISTRATORS

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|-------------------|---|-------------------|---|
| District 1 | Lena Heit
Black Hawk County Courthouse
316 East Fifth Street
Waterloo, IA 50703
319.833.3332 | District 5 | Jenny Webster
Polk County Courthouse
500 Mulberry Street, Room 212
Des Moines, IA 50309
515.993.6863 |
| District 2 | Tina Thomason
Webster County Courthouse
701 Central Avenue
Fort Dodge, IA 50501
515.576.7115 | District 6 | Kellee R. Cortez
Linn County Courthouse
51 Third Avenue Bridge
Cedar Rapids, IA 52401
319.398.3920 ext.1100 |
| District 3 | Peggy Frericks
Woodbury County Courthouse
620 Douglas Room 210
Sioux City, IA 51101
712.279.6608 | District 7 | Andrea Dosland
Scott County Courthouse
400 West Fourth Street
Davenport, IA 52801
563.326.8783 |
| District 4 | Laura Kyndesen
Pottawattamie County Courthouse
227 South Sixth Street
Council Bluffs, IA 51502
712.328.5861 | District 8 | Heidi Baker
Wapello County Courthouse
211 E. 4th Street
Otumwa, IA 52501
641.684.6502 |

JUDICIAL BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

IOWA ACCESS TO JUSTICE COMMISSION

Supreme Court, Judicial Branch Building, Des Moines 50319; 515.348.4700

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending</i>
Matthew C. McDermott, Chair	Des Moines	
Susan Barta	Sioux City	August 31, 2027
Paul Berchenbriter	Cedar Rapids	September 30, 2026
Maria Brownell	West Des Moines	August 31, 2028
Danny Davis	Des Moines	August 31, 2027
Kristin Esche	Johnston	August 31, 2027
David L. Faith	Indianola	August 31, 2027
Karin Gregor	West Des Moines	August 31, 2028
Stephanie Hinz	Cedar Rapids	June 30, 2026
Brynne Howard	West Des Moines	August 31, 2028
Daniel Huitink	Pella	August 31, 2027
Erin Lain	Des Moines	August 31, 2027
Linnea Nicol	West Union	August 31, 2028
Quinn O’Brian	Davenport	August 31, 2027
Colin Pennycooke	Des Moines	August 31, 2027
Beth Perkins-Scheidt	Oelwein	August 31, 2028
Ericka Peterson	Iowa City	August 31, 2028
Suzan Pritchett	Des Moines	August 31, 2028
Frank Tenuta	Sioux City	August 31, 2027
Daniel Van Sant	Des Moines	August 31, 2027
Carissa Vogel	Iowa City	August 31, 2028

Michael WellsHamburgAugust 31, 2027
 Austin Westermann.....Des MoinesAugust 31, 2027

Ex Officio Member

Timothy Eckley, Assistant Counsel to the Chief Justice

ATTORNEY DISCIPLINARY BOARD

Court Rule 34.6

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 Des Moines 50319; 515.348.4680*

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending</i>
Steven Drahozal	Dubuque	June 30, 2026
Carin M. Forbes	Des Moines	June 30, 2028
Jennifer Gerrish-Lampe	Waukee.....	June 30, 2026
René C. Lapiere	Sioux City	June 30, 2028
Robert M. Livingston.....	Council Bluffs.....	June 30, 2026
Andrea McGinn	Van Meter.....	June 30, 2027
Meredith C. Nerem	Boone	June 30, 2028
Brian J. Williams.....	Waterloo	June 30, 2026
Jennifer Zahradnik	Belle Plaine	June 30, 2027

Lay Members

Mary F. Evans	Des Moines	June 30, 2027
Lynn Ross Cope	Johnston	June 30, 2028
M. Rafic Sinno	Dubuque.....	June 30, 2026

Advisory Member

Tara M. van BrederodeDes Moines

CLIENT SECURITY COMMISSION

Court Rule 39.1

*Office of Professional Regulation, Judicial Branch Building,
 Des Moines 50319; 515.348.4670*

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending</i>
Matthew Barnd.....	Cedar Rapids.....	December 31, 2027
Eric Bidwell	Marshalltown	December 31, 2027
Katie Mitchell	Washington	December 31, 2028
Margaret J. Popp Reyes	Council Bluffs.....	December 31, 2026
Abby Walleck.....	Spirit Lake.....	December 31, 2028

Lay Members

Brian Lee.....	Des Moines	December 31, 2026
Eric G. Seeman	Boone	December 31, 2027

COMMISSION ON CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION

Court Rule 41.2

*Office of Professional Regulation, Judicial Branch Building,
 Des Moines 50319; 515.348.4670*

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending</i>
Joann L. Barten	Ames	June 30, 2027
Julie Foster	Council Bluffs.....	June 30, 2026
Leah Patton	Des Moines	June 30, 2028
Jesse Ramirez.....	Des Moines	June 30, 2028
Robert R. Rigg	Des Moines	June 30, 2027
Siobhan Schneider	West Des Moines	June 30, 2028

Kristymarie Shipley	Cedar Rapids.....	June 30, 2026
Paul G. Thelen	Iowa City.....	June 30, 2027
Brandon Underwood.....	Des Moines	June 30, 2026
Chaney Yeast.....	Des Moines	June 30, 2028

Lay Members

D. Suzanne Buffalo.....	Tama.....	June 30, 2027
Heather Young	Iowa City.....	June 30, 2026

STATE COURT ADMINISTRATOR

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Judicial Branch Building, Des Moines 50319; 515.348.4880

Robert Gast, State Court Administrator..... Serves at Pleasure of Supreme Court
 Ross Loder, Deputy State Court Administrator

STATE JUDICIAL NOMINATING COMMISSION

§46.1, 46.2, 46.6

*State Court Administrator, Judicial Branch Building,
 Des Moines 50319; 515.348.4880*

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending</i>
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Appointed Members

Joshua Boyer.....	Muscatine.....	April 30, 2030
Isaac DeFord.....	Cedar Falls	April 30, 2030
Dustin Graber.....	Ankeny.....	April 30, 2030
Cheryl Hanson	Fayette.....	April 30, 2026
Brad Hartkopf.....	Ankeny.....	April 30, 2026
Nancy Henderson.....	Pella	April 30, 2026
Ashley Hoegh.....	Hawarden	April 30, 2026
Garrett Pıklapp.....	Huxley.....	April 30, 2026
Brett Roberts	Des Moines	April 30, 2028

Elected Members

Jennifer L. Chase	Waterloo	June 30, 2027
Robert Hanso	West Des Moines	June 30, 2031
Rosalynd Koob.....	Sioux City.....	June 30, 2031
Kelsey A. W. Marquard	Bettendorf	June 30, 2029
Alfredo Parrish.....	Des Moines	June 30, 2027
Ian Russell.....	Bettendorf	June 30, 2031
Jerry Schnurr III.....	Fort Dodge	June 30, 2029
Timothy S. Semelroth	Cedar Rapids.....	June 30, 2029

DISTRICT JUDICIAL NOMINATING COMMISSIONS

§46.3, 46.4, 46.6

Judicial Branch Building, Des Moines 50319; 515.725.8029

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending</i>
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Election District 1A

Monica L. Zrinyi Ackley, Chair.....Dubuque

Appointed Members

Debi Butler.....	Dubuque.....	January 31, 2028
Lamont Davidson.....	Delhi.....	January 31, 2026
Duane Smith	Waukon	January 31, 2030

Elected Members

Benjamin Bartels.....	Cascade	January 31, 2028
Stephanie Rose Fueger.....	Dubuque	January 31, 2026
Bridget Goldbeck.....	Dubuque	January 31, 2030
Jonathan Specht	Decorah	January 31, 2030
Samuel Aaron Wooden	Dubuque	January 31, 2026

Election District 1B

Kellyann M. Lekar, Chair

Appointed Members

Todd Geer.....	Grundy Center.....	January 31, 2030
Teresa Haberman	Fairbank	January 31, 2030
Jaclyne Hamlett Heller.....	Cedar Falls	January 31, 2028
Darin Rulapaugh	Oelwein.....	January 31, 2026

Elected Members

Adam R. Junaid.....	Waterloo	January 31, 2030
Teri Schmitz	Cedar Falls	January 31, 2026
Jordan Talsma	Hudson	January 31, 2028
Eashaan Vajpeyi.....	Waterloo.....	January 31, 2026
Virginia Wilber.....	Waterloo.....	January 31, 2030

Election District 2A

Colleen D. Weiland, Chair

Appointed Members

Tom Detamore	Aplington	January 31, 2030
Diane Gasteiger.....	St. Ansgar	January 31, 2028
Emily Schmitt	Clear Lake.....	January 31, 2026
Diane C. Thompson	Forest City.....	January 31, 2030

Elected Members

Danielle Ellingson.....	Mason City.....	January 31, 2028
Crystal Leann Ely	Mason City.....	January 31, 2026
Andrew Johnston	Mason City.....	January 31, 2026
John Lander.....	Mason City.....	January 31, 2030
Heather Prendergast.....	Denver.....	January 31, 2030

Election District 2B

Adria Kester, Chair

Appointed Members

Mary Lauver.....	Lake City.....	January 31, 2028
Becky McKibben	Marshalltown	January 31, 2026
Gary L. Nystrom	Boone	January 31, 2030
Kate Stucky.....	Fort Dodge	January 31, 2028

Elected Members

Aaron Ahrendsen	Manning	January 31, 2026
Jane Chang	Ames	January 31, 2026
Zachary Chizek	Webster City.....	January 31, 2030
Nicole Facio.....	Ames	January 31, 2030
Angelina Thomas.....	Ames	January 31, 2028

Election District 3A

Carl J. Petersen, Chair.....

Appointed Members

Lois Clark.....	Spirit Lake.....	January 31, 2030
Jodie Greig.....	Estherville	January 31, 2030
Megan Sankey.....	Alta.....	January 31, 2028

George SchneidermannRock RapidsJanuary 31, 2026
 Diane YoungCherokeeJanuary 31, 2028

Elected Members

Matthew T.E. EarlySpirit LakeJanuary 31, 2030
 John LoughlinCherokeeJanuary 31, 2026
 Anne QuailSpencerJanuary 31, 2030
 Brett Redenbaugh.....Storm Lake.....January 31, 2028
 Pamela Wingert.....Spirit Lake.....January 31, 2026

Election District 3B

Jeffrey A. Neary, ChairLe Mars

Appointed Members

Tammy J. BramleyUte.....January 31, 2026
 Rick FranckDenisonJanuary 31, 2028
 Chuck HolstAnthonJanuary 31, 2028
 Teresa PaulsrudDanburyJanuary 31, 2030
 Deb Rensink.....Sioux CenterJanuary 31, 2030

Elected Members

Rosalynd J. KoobSioux CityJanuary 31, 2026
 Colby Lessmann.....Sioux CityJanuary 31, 2030
 Patrick PhippsMerville.....January 31, 2028
 Frank TenutaSioux CityJanuary 31, 2026
 Jessica Zupp.....DenisonJanuary 31, 2030

Election District 4

Richard H. Davidson, Chair.....Clarinda

Appointed Members

Zac Buttercase.....RandolphJanuary 31, 2030
 Grant DeanGlenwood.....January 31, 2028
 Kathleen KohorstHarlan.....January 31, 2030
 Deborah Nelsen.....PisgahJanuary 31, 2026
 David Wiederstein.....Atlantic.....January 31, 2030

Elected Members

Amanda J. HeimsCouncil BluffsJanuary 31, 2026
 Jon E. HeisterkampCouncil BluffsJanuary 31, 2030
 Andrew MungerCouncil BluffsJanuary 31, 2026
 Lilly A. Richardson-SevernCouncil BluffsJanuary 31, 2030
 Patricia Scheinost.....Council BluffsJanuary 31, 2028

Election District 5A

Bradley McCall, ChairNewton

Appointed Members

Erik AskelsenIndianolaJanuary 31, 2026
 Erica Bauer.....Clive.....January 31, 2028
 Robert Bird.....Dexter.....January 31, 2030
 Kathleen Downes.....WintersetJanuary 31, 2028
 Fred Kraykes.....PellaJanuary 31, 2030

Elected Members

Kimberley K. BaerVan MeterJanuary 31, 2026
 Peter W. BlinkNewtonJanuary 31, 2026
 Brian GalliganDes MoinesJanuary 31, 2028
 Jennifer Larson.....NorwalkJanuary 31, 2030
 Matthew Lindholm.....Waukee.....January 31, 2030

Election District 5B

Dustria A. Relph, ChairCorydon

Appointed Members

Lisa Brown.....CorningJanuary 31, 2030
 Karla HynesCrestonJanuary 31, 2028
 Jim Murphy.....Mount AyrJanuary 31, 2028
 Craig ScottCharitonJanuary 31, 2026
 Jake Tripp.....LenoxJanuary 31, 2030

Elected Members

Samantha Bair.....CrestonJanuary 31, 2030
 Paul M. Goldsmith.....CharitonJanuary 31, 2026
 Adam Goodvin.....CorningJanuary 31, 2030
 Tonita M. Helton.....LeonJanuary 31, 2026
 Robert Reynoldson.....Osceola.....January 31, 2028

Election District 5C

Scott D. Rosenberg, ChairDes Moines

Appointed Members

Michael Boal.....Des MoinesJanuary 31, 2030
 Denise BubeckGrimes.....January 31, 2026
 Sandra Conlin.....West Des MoinesJanuary 31, 2028
 Michael CurrieDes MoinesJanuary 31, 2026
 Brad HartkopfAnkenyJanuary 31, 2030

Elected Members

Christine Branstad.....Des MoinesJanuary 31, 2028
 Tom DrewDes MoinesJanuary 31, 2028
 John F. Fatino.....Des MoinesJanuary 31, 2026
 Andrea FlanaganUrbandale.....January 31, 2030
 Tammy M. Westhoff Gentry.....Des MoinesJanuary 31, 2026

Election District 6

Ian K. Thornhill, Chair.....Cedar Rapids

Appointed Members

Chris Arch.....Iowa City.....January 31, 2028
 Danielle HardonTama.....January 31, 2026
 Bruce LindholmCedar Rapids.....January 31, 2028
 Kayne Robinson.....MarengoJanuary 31, 2030
 Jennifer ZahradnikBelle PlaineJanuary 31, 2030

Elected Members

Mary K. Hoefler.....Iowa City.....January 31, 2026
 Michael K. LahammerCedar Rapids.....January 31, 2026
 Anthony Olson.....FairfaxJanuary 31, 2030
 Cara Roberts.....Iowa City.....January 31, 2030
 Laura Schultes.....Cedar Rapids.....January 31, 2028

Election District 7

Thomas G. Reidel, ChairMuscatine

Appointed Members

Patricia Barglof.....BennettJanuary 31, 2026
 Brad Bark.....Muscatine.....January 31, 2030
 Michelle CrawfordEldridge.....January 31, 2028
 Mary Kies.....LaMotte.....January 31, 2028
 Bill SchemersClintonJanuary 31, 2030

Elected Members

William J. Bush.....	Davenport.....	January 31, 2026
Kylie Franklin.....	Davenport.....	January 31, 2030
Joshua Reicks.....	Maquoketa.....	January 31, 2030
Mikkie Schiltz.....	Davenport.....	January 31, 2026
John Singer.....	Bettendorf.....	January 31, 2028

Election District 8A

Joel D. Yates, Chair.....Sigourney

Appointed Members

Steve Berger.....	Wellman.....	January 31, 2026
James Box.....	Bloomfield.....	January 31, 2030
Marla Ross.....	Brooklyn.....	January 31, 2028
Jason Summers.....	Albia.....	January 31, 2028

Elected Members

Diane Gay Crookham-Johnson.....	Oskaloosa.....	January 31, 2026
Bryan Joseph Goldsmith.....	Ottumwa.....	January 31, 2026
Lynnette Lindgren.....	Eddyville.....	January 31, 2030
Patrick Mahaffey.....	Grinnell.....	January 31, 2030
Paul Zingg.....	Ottumwa.....	January 31, 2028

Election District 8B

John M. Wright, Chair.....Fort Madison

Appointed Members

Joel Bob.....	Wever.....	January 31, 2028
Kathy Grimm.....	Wayland.....	January 31, 2028
Mike Roth.....	Wayland.....	January 31, 2026

Elected Members

Josephine Bainter Thomas.....	Mount Pleasant.....	January 31, 2028
Sara Lynette Haas.....	Burlington.....	January 31, 2026
Andrew Mahoney.....	Burlington.....	January 31, 2030
Edward J. Prill.....	Burlington.....	January 31, 2026
Sharla Wiegand.....	Burlington.....	January 31, 2030

COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL QUALIFICATIONS

§602.2102

State Court Administrator, Judicial Branch Building,

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<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending</i>
Rebecca Boyer.....	Ankeny.....	April 30, 2031
Kathleen A. Kilnoski.....	Council Bluffs.....	December 31, 2026
Melvin O. Shaw.....	Coralville.....	December 31, 2027
Wayne Stuedemann.....	DeWitt.....	April 30, 2029
Richard Wright.....	Sioux City.....	April 30, 2027

BOARD OF LAW EXAMINERS

§602.10103, 602.10107

Office of Professional Regulation, Judicial Branch Building,

Des Moines 50319; 515.348.4670

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending</i>
Timothy J. Luce, Chair.....	Waterloo.....	June 30, 2026
Darren Driscoll.....	Fort Dodge.....	June 30, 2026

Christy R. Liss	Waterloo	June 30, 2028
Thomas A. Mayes	Des Moines	June 30, 2027
Jessica L. Morton	Jefferson	June 30, 2027

Lay Members

Robert Beattie	Treynor	June 30, 2028
Katherine Olsen	West Des Moines	June 30, 2026

LAWYER TRUST ACCOUNT COMMISSION

Court Rule 43.1

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Des Moines 50319; 515.348.4670*

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending</i>
Matthew Dake	Cedar Rapids	January 31, 2027
Jefferson Fink	Des Moines	January 31, 2028
Daniel P. Kitchen	Washington	January 31, 2026
Melvin O. Shaw	Coralville	January 31, 2027

Lay Members

Rebecca Anderson	Des Moines	January 31, 2028
Steven Bly	West Des Moines	January 31, 2026
Chia Ning	Pella	January 31, 2027

BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF SHORTHAND REPORTERS

§602.3101

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<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending</i>
Brenda J. Ellefson	Marshalltown	June 30, 2027
Brendan E. Greiner	Des Moines	June 30, 2026
Kara D. Holland	Sioux City	June 30, 2028
Ian Russell	Davenport	June 30, 2027
Rachel Waterhouse-Schwalm	Dubuque	June 30, 2026

Legal Counsel

David Ranscht	Des Moines
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CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT

§602.4301, 602.4302

Judicial Branch Building, Des Moines 50319; 515.348.4700

Donna M. Humpal, Clerk of the Supreme Court..... Serves at Pleasure of Supreme Court
Christine A. Mayberry, Deputy Clerk of the Supreme Court

GRIEVANCE COMMISSION OF THE SUPREME COURT

Court Rule 34.1

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<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending</i>
Katie A. Ervin Carlson, Chair	Des Moines	June 30, 2026

Election District 1A

John W. Bernau	Manchester	June 30, 2027
Natalia H. Blaskovich	Dubuque	June 30, 2026
Richard Kirkendall	Dubuque	June 30, 2026

Maureen Quann.....	Dubuque.....	June 30, 2028
Tonya A. Trumm.....	Dubuque.....	June 30, 2027

Election District 1B

Andrew C. Abbott.....	Waterloo.....	June 30, 2026
Adam Babinat.....	Cedar Falls.....	June 30, 2027
Adam R. Junaid.....	Waterloo.....	June 30, 2027
Ronald J. Longmuir.....	Independence.....	June 30, 2027
Erin Lyons.....	Cedar Falls.....	June 30, 2026

Election District 2A

Kelsey A. Beenken.....	Buffalo Center.....	June 30, 2027
Matthew F. Berry.....	Clear Lake.....	June 30, 2028
Michael Moeller.....	Clear Lake.....	June 30, 2026
Nellie O'Mara.....	Rockwell.....	June 30, 2026
Mark L. Walk.....	Osage.....	June 30, 2028

Election District 2B

Laura A. Eilers.....	Marshalltown.....	June 30, 2026
James L. Goodman.....	Marshalltown.....	June 30, 2027
Mary Howell Sirna.....	Story City.....	June 30, 2028
Amanda B. Knief.....	Ames.....	June 30, 2026
Jessica A. Reynolds.....	Huxley.....	June 30, 2028

Election District 3A

Jennifer Bennett Finn.....	Estherville.....	June 30, 2026
James L. Lauer.....	Algona.....	June 30, 2027
Michael L. Sandy.....	Spirit Lake.....	June 30, 2026
Maggie Schild.....	Milford.....	June 30, 2027
Melanie Summers Bauler.....	Estherville.....	June 30, 2026

Election District 3B

Lindsey R. Buchheit.....	Sergeant Bluff.....	June 30, 2027
Andrea H. Buckley.....	Sioux City.....	June 30, 2027
Ian A. McConeghey.....	Mapleton.....	June 30, 2026
Richard H. Moeller.....	Sioux City.....	June 30, 2026
Maura Sailer.....	Denison.....	June 30, 2028

Election District 4

William C. Bracker.....	Council Bluffs.....	June 30, 2027
Jon E. Heisterkamp.....	Council Bluffs.....	June 30, 2026
Jonathan J. Mailander.....	Anita.....	June 30, 2028
Jon J. Narmi.....	Council Bluffs.....	June 30, 2026
Lilly A. Richardson-Severn.....	Council Bluffs.....	June 30, 2026

Election District 5A

Samuel H. Braland.....	Earlham.....	June 30, 2027
Julie J. Bussanmas.....	Norwalk.....	June 30, 2027
Kellen C. Corbett.....	Waukee.....	June 30, 2027
Tyler L. Eason.....	Grimes.....	June 30, 2027
Megan Green.....	Pella.....	June 30, 2027
Daniel A. Herting.....	West Des Moines.....	June 30, 2027
Brent Hinders.....	Norwalk.....	June 30, 2028
Michelle F. Ingle.....	Urbandale.....	June 30, 2028
John Judisch.....	Waukee.....	June 30, 2026
Hilary Montalvo.....	Newton.....	June 30, 2026
Thomas W. Mott.....	Newton.....	June 30, 2028
James Rowe.....	Milo.....	June 30, 2026

Joshua R. Strief.....West Des MoinesJune 30, 2026
 Patrick WhiteWest Des MoinesJune 30, 2026

Election District 5B

Kristian E. Anderson.....CharitonJune 30, 2026
 Loretta HarveyCrestonJune 30, 2026
 Mason T. McCoyTruroJune 30, 2028
 Meggen L. WeeksLorimorJune 30, 2026

Election District 5C

Brad A. BirenDes MoinesJune 30, 2027
 Tammi BlackstoneWindsor HeightsJune 30, 2028
 Jonathan M. CauseyClive.....June 30, 2027
 James R. ColwellUrbandale.....June 30, 2026
 Michael A. DeeWest Des MoinesJune 30, 2027
 Sarah E. Dewein.....Clive.....June 30, 2027
 Jill EimermannDes MoinesJune 30, 2027
 Katie A. Ervin Carlson.....Des MoinesJune 30, 2026
 Mark Gray.....AnkenyJune 30, 2028
 Elizabeth A. Kellner-Nelson.....CarlisleJune 30, 2027
 Jonathan E. Kramer.....Des MoinesJune 30, 2026
 Mitchell R. KunertDes MoinesJune 30, 2027
 Erin C. Lain.....Des MoinesJune 30, 2028
 Christine Lebron Dykeman.....Des MoinesJune 30, 2028
 Erin E. Lee SchneiderDes MoinesJune 30, 2026
 Dean LernerDes MoinesJune 30, 2028
 Benjamin K. Lynch.....Des MoinesJune 30, 2026
 Michelle R. Mackel-WiederandersDes MoinesJune 30, 2027
 Nicole A. Riggs.....West Des MoinesJune 30, 2027
 Jessica D. Shannon.....Des MoinesJune 30, 2027
 Ashley A. Tollakson.....Des MoinesJune 30, 2028
 Caroline K. Valentine.....JohnstonJune 30, 2026
 Sharon Wegner.....Des MoinesJune 30, 2026
 Courtney T. WilsonDes MoinesJune 30, 2027
 Sarah WilsonAnkenyJune 30, 2026

Election District 6

Alex J. Anderson.....Cedar Rapids.....June 30, 2026
 Siobhan BrileyIowa City.....June 30, 2027
 Elizabeth J. Craig.....Iowa City.....June 30, 2026
 Matthew Dake.....Cedar Rapids.....June 30, 2026
 Anant KamathCoralvilleJune 30, 2027
 Eric W. LamCedar Rapids.....June 30, 2028
 Kevin C. RigdonSolonJune 30, 2027
 Lynn M. Rose.....SolonJune 30, 2027
 Randall B. Willman.....Iowa City.....June 30, 2026
 Joseph W. Younker.....Iowa City.....June 30, 2027

Election District 7

Elizabeth J. Cervantes.....BettendorfJune 30, 2027
 Jean DicksonBettendorfJune 30, 2026
 Ralph W. Heninger.....BettendorfJune 30, 2026
 Jennifer L. Kincaid.....LeClaireJune 30, 2027
 Lisa R. Maidak.....ClintonJune 30, 2028

Election District 8A

Elizabeth K. Lee.....Ottumwa.....June 30, 2027
 Ryan J. MitchellOttumwa.....June 30, 2026
 Andrew J. RitlandOskaloosa.....June 30, 2026

Ashley L. Walkup	Bloomfield	June 30, 2027
Paul Zingg	Ottumwa	June 30, 2027

Election District 8B

Elaine Gray	Montrose	June 30, 2026
Gregory Johnson	Burlington	June 30, 2026
Terri Quartucci	Mount Pleasant	June 30, 2027
Brent R. Ruther	Burlington	June 30, 2028
Darin R. Stater	Mount Pleasant	June 30, 2028

Lay Members

William Anderson	Cherokee	June 30, 2027
Scott Arnborg	Des Moines	June 30, 2026
Jodi Baker	Norwalk	June 30, 2028
Rick Barnes	Waukee	June 30, 2028
Dr. Valerie Bell	Dubuque	June 30, 2028
Christopher B. Budzisz	Dubuque	June 30, 2027
Kathleen Cahill	Burlington	June 30, 2026
Nellie Coltrain	Albia	June 30, 2026
Katie Davidson	Creston	June 30, 2026
Jim DenAdel	Fort Madison	June 30, 2026
Greg Elming	Johnston	June 30, 2027
Scott Flory	Atkins	June 30, 2026
Dr. Blair Foreman	Davenport	June 30, 2028
Meir Goldstein	Sioux City	June 30, 2028
Paul Gregoire	Rhodes	June 30, 2026
Julie Hubbell	Cedar Rapids	June 30, 2028
Cynthia Keithley	Council Bluffs	June 30, 2026
Carrie LaBrie	Sioux City	June 30, 2027
Jerry Lemons	Johnston	June 30, 2027
Terrishane Mathews	Oelwein	June 30, 2026
Joy Mauskemo	Tama	June 30, 2026
Barbara McFadden	Iowa City	June 30, 2027
Carl McPherson	Des Moines	June 30, 2027
Mark Mortenson	Waterloo	June 30, 2026
Ann Nielsen	Corning	June 30, 2026
Marcia Pitt	Logan	June 30, 2027
Jane Rider	Clive	June 30, 2028
Denise Rudolph	Indianola	June 30, 2027
Debra Schroeder	Waverly	June 30, 2028
Sidot Shipley	Cedar Rapids	June 30, 2027
Michael Sweet	Des Moines	June 30, 2027
Jim Tiedje	Davenport	June 30, 2026
Lee Tolbert	Waterloo	June 30, 2027
DeNeitt VanDenBroeke	Spirit Lake	June 30, 2026
Mary Wertzberger	Marshalltown	June 30, 2026
Nathan Wilson	Ankeny	June 30, 2026

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William Brauch	Des Moines	June 30, 2026
James Kinglen	Iowa City	June 30, 2028
Lance Lange	Des Moines	June 30, 2026
Bret Larson	Davenport	June 30, 2026

Jasmina SarajlijaDes MoinesJune 30, 2027
Shawn SmithAmesJune 30, 2027
Elizabeth S. Van Arkel.....Des MoinesJune 30, 2026

Lay Members

Adam StarkMuscatine.....June 30, 2028
Kasey VogelDes MoinesJune 30, 2027