

Important Dates for November 3, 2026, General Election

The Adams County General Election will be held on Tuesday, November 3, 2026

Tuesday, August 25, 2026 – First Day to Submit Absentee Ballot Requests

Requests for absentee ballots to be mailed may be filed with the Auditor's Office starting on this day through Monday, October 19, 2026, at 5 PM. First day ballots can be mailed is Wednesday, October 14, 2026.

Local candidates on the ballots are:

For the Office of	Party	Ballot Name
County Supervisor – District 1	Republican	Bobbi J. Maynes
County Supervisor – District 3	Republican	Scott Akin
County Supervisor – District 4	Republican	Leland Shipley
County Supervisor – District 4		Juli Cooper
County Attorney	Republican	Andrew J. Knuth
County Recorder	Republican	Jamie Stargell
County Treasurer	Republican	Holly Schafer
County Auditor- TFO	Republican	Betsy Stormer
Soil Conservation Commission		Michael R. Olive
Soil Conservation Commission		Rob Tucker
County Extension Council		Brandie Kannas
County Extension Council		Kim Pegg
County Extension Council		Ashley Kahler
County Extension Council		Kyle Shipley
County Extension Council		Travis West

IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday, October 14 – First day that absentee ballots may be mailed or voted in-person through the Auditor's Office.

Monday, October 19 – Auditor's Office Open from 8:00 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Voter Pre-registration Deadline to vote in the general election. This applies to registration in person or by mail. There is Election Day registration, but specific documentation must be provided. If possible, register before Election Day.

Deadline to Request an Absentee Ballot by Mail

Saturday, October 31 – 8:00 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The Auditor's Office will be open for absentee voting and other election business

Monday, November 2– 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Last day to request and vote an absentee ballot in person at the auditor's office.

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ELECTION DAY

Tuesday, November 3: Polls open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Polling Places:

Adams 1- Corning Community Center

Adams 2 – Corning Opera House

Adams 3 – Redeemer Lutheran Church

Adams 4 – Nodaway Community Center**Adams 5 – Prescott City Hall/Library**

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 cast a provisional ballot and provide proof of identity/residence at the county auditor's office by Monday, November 9, 2026, at noon. Election Day Registrants may use an attester from that precinct, but attestors 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 (641)322-3340.

The Adams County Auditor's Office is available by phone Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. unless otherwise noted. If anyone has questions about voter registration, absentee ballots, or voting, call 641-322-3340 or visit www.adamscounty.iowa.gov or www.sos.iowa.gov. We are your trusted source for accurate information concerning the voting process.

Other dates of interest**Board of Supervisors Canvass of Election, 9 AM, November 10, 2026, during board meeting****Post-election Audit – November 10, 2026, at 2 PM**