★★★ BROWNWINICK GOVERNMENT RELATIONS ★★★

ELECTION NIGHT SCORECARD

Iowa General Election · Tuesday, November 3, 2026

POLLS CLOSE 8 p.m. CT
Open 7 a.m. statewide

☐ Check the winner ____ % Write vote share or margin (INC) Incumbent R D L Libertarian Ind No Party

★ STATEWIDE & CONGRESSIONAL ★

Ratings as of Nov 2, 2026: Cook Political Report · Sabato's Crystal Ball · Inside Elections

★ GOVERNOR — OPEN SEAT

Gov. Kim Reynolds (R) not seeking reelection
Cook **Lean D** Sabato **Leans D** Inside **Lean D**
2022: Reynolds R+18.5 · 2024 Pres.: R+13.2
NYT/Siena (Oct 26–Nov 1): Sand 51, Lahn 43

- ☐ R **Zach Lahn** w/ Lt. Gov. candidate Derek Wulf ____%
- ☐ D **Rob Sand** w/ Lt. Gov. candidate Dave Muhlbauer ____%

Called at ____ p.m. Margin ____

★ U.S. SENATE — OPEN SEAT

Sen. Joni Ernst (R) not seeking reelection
Cook **Toss-up** Sabato **Leans R** Inside **Toss-up**
2020 (this seat): Ernst R+6.6 · 2024 Pres.: R+13.2
NYT/Siena (Oct 26–Nov 1): Turek 48, Hinson 47

- ☐ R **Ashley Hinson** ____%
- ☐ D **Josh Turek** ____%
- ☐ L **Thomas Laehn** ____%

Called at ____ p.m. Margin ____

★ 1ST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT — R INCUMBENT

Third straight Miller-Meeks v. Bohannan matchup
Cook **Lean D** Sabato **Leans D** Inside **Tilt D**
2024: R+0.2 (799 votes) · 2022: R+6.7 · 2024 Pres.: R+8.4

- ☐ R **Mariannette Miller-Meeks** (INC) ____%
- ☐ D **Christina Bohannan** ____%
- ☐ Ind **Michael Bridgford** ____%

Called at ____ p.m. Margin ____

★ 2ND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT — OPEN SEAT

Rep. Ashley Hinson (R) running for U.S. Senate
Cook **Toss-up** Sabato **Leans D** Inside **Toss-up**
2024: Hinson R+15.0 · 2022: R+8.2 · 2024 Pres.: R+10.0

- ☐ R **Joe Mitchell** ____%
- ☐ D **Lindsay James** ____%
- ☐ L **Rick Stewart** ____%
- ☐ Ind **Dave Bushaw** ____%

Called at ____ p.m. Margin ____

★ 3RD CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT — R INCUMBENT

Trone Garriott is a sitting state senator
Cook **Lean D** Sabato **Leans D** Inside **Tilt D**
2024: R+3.8 · 2022: R+0.7 (2,145 votes) · 2024 Pres.: R+4.4

- ☐ R **Zach Nunn** (INC) ____%
- ☐ D **Sarah Trone Garriott** ____%

Called at ____ p.m. Margin ____

★ 4TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT — OPEN SEAT

Rep. Randy Feenstra (R) not seeking reelection
Cook **Solid R** Sabato **Safe R** Inside **Solid R**
2024: Feenstra R+34.0 · 2024 Pres.: R+31.4

- ☐ R **Chris McGowan** ____%
- ☐ D **Dave Dawson** ____%

Called at ____ p.m. Margin ____

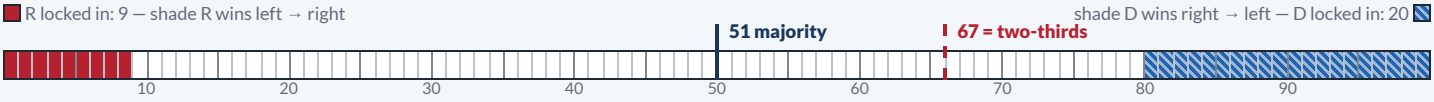
★ BALANCE OF POWER TRACKER ★

Each cell = one seat. Locked-in seats are pre-shaded.

IOWA HOUSE — Now: 67 R – 33 D

R locked in: 9 — shade R wins left → right

All 100 seats up · GOP holds exactly two-thirds
shade D wins right → left — D locked in: 20



R wins of 71 contested
Need 42 to hold majority · 58 for two-thirds

D wins of 71 contested
Need 31 for majority · 14 denies GOP two-thirds

Final chamber
R 9 + ____ = ____
D 20 + ____ = ____
☐ GOP keeps two-thirds

IOWA SENATE — Now: 33 R – 17 D

R locked in: 21 — shade R wins left → right

25 of 50 up · 19 R + 6 D holdovers counted as locked · vacant SD 11 counted R
shade D wins right → left — D locked in: 10



R wins of 19 contested
Need 5 to hold majority · 13 for two-thirds

D wins of 19 contested
Need 16 for majority · 7 denies GOP two-thirds

Final chamber
R 21 + ____ = ____
D 10 + ____ = ____
☐ GOP regains two-thirds

Margins: R minus D share of all votes cast. Poll: NYT/Siena, Oct 26–Nov 1, 2026, 705 LV, ±4.7. Seat math assumes holdover and one-party seats stay put; contested counts include HD 4, 61, 89 and SD 5 (major party v. No Party).

IOWA HOUSE & SENATE BATTLEGROUNDS ON BACK ▶

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IOWA LEGISLATURE BATTLEGROUNDS

Featured districts from the BrownWinick 2026 Iowa General Election Analysis · Tuesday, November 3, 2026

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★ IOWA HOUSE · 15 FEATURED RACES ★

GOP 67 of 100 – one net Democratic gain breaks the supermajority

DISTRICT	SEAT	CONTEXT	REPUBLICAN	DEMOCRAT	FLIP?
HD 28 Adel	R-held · Inc.	2024: R+6.6 · Pres. R+1.7 · Young (former U.S. Rep.) holds an 11-to-1 cash edge	☐ R David Young (INC) ____%	☐ D Tom Walton ____%	☐
HD 38 Newton	R-held · Open	Rep. Dunwell (R) retiring · 2024: R+11.5 v. Magg · Pres. R+24.6	☐ R Matthew Oleson ____%	☐ D Brad Magg ____%	☐
HD 40 Altoona	R-held · Inc.	Rematch: Gustoff beat Sievers by 318 votes in 2024 · Pres. R+7.5	☐ R Bill Gustoff (INC) ____%	☐ D Heather Sievers ____%	☐
HD 41 Ankeny	R-held · Inc.	Rematch: Weldon unseated Rep. Buck by 138 votes in 2024 · Pres. R+3.4	☐ R Ryan Weldon (INC) ____%	☐ D Molly Buck ____%	☐
HD 42 Ankeny	D-held · Open	Rep. Matson (D) running for SD 21 · 2024: D+0.8 (149 votes) · Pres. R+0.6	☐ R Heather Stephenson ____%	☐ D Amy Tagliareni ____%	☐
HD 43 Johnston	R-held · Open	Rep. Andrews (R) not running · 2024: R+3.4 · only R-held House seat Harris carried (D+4.1)	☐ R Nicole Hasso ____%	☐ D Jill Alesch ____%	☐
HD 46 Grimes	R-held · Inc.	2024: R+10.3 · Pres. R+8.7 · also takes in part of Urbandale	☐ R Dan Gehlbach (INC) ____%	☐ D Mandy Newton Rosenow ____%	☐
HD 52 Marshalltown	R-held · Inc.	Blom flipped seat D→R in 2024 (R+4.6) · Pres. R+7.2	☐ R David Blom (INC) ____%	☐ D Mike Tupper ____%	☐
HD 59 Mason City	R-held · Inc.	Hermanson flipped open seat D→R in 2024 (R+2.4) · Pres. R+5.2	☐ R Christian Hermanson (INC) ____%	☐ D Jacob Welper ____%	☐
HD 69 Clinton	R-held · Inc.	Rematch: Determann beat Meier in 2024 (R+14.1) · Pres. R+12.4	☐ R Tom Determann (INC) ____%	☐ D Randy Meier ____%	☐
HD 72 Dubuque	R-held · Inc.	Smith unseated Rep. Isenhart (D) in 2024 (R+6.6) · Pres. R+1.4	☐ R Jennifer Smith (INC) ____%	☐ D Matt Robinson ____%	☐
HD 94 E. Davenport	R-held · Inc.	2024: R+15.2 · Pres. R+7.9 · Eldridge + parts of Davenport & Bettendorf	☐ R Mike Vondran (INC) ____%	☐ D Karen Roebuck ____%	☐
HD 98 SW Davenport	D-held · Open	Rep. Kurth (D) retiring · Ramker lost by 45 votes in 2024 (D+0.3) · Pres. R+1.7	☐ R Nathan Ramker ____%	☐ D Andrew Fitzgerald ____%	☐
HD 99 Burlington	R-held · Inc.	2024: R+11.4 · Pres. R+8.3 · spans Des Moines & Lee counties	☐ R Matthew Rinker (INC) ____%	☐ D Jennifer Kirkman ____%	☐
HD 100 Fort Madison	R-held · Inc.	Watkins won Mar 2025 special by 175 votes (R+3.3) · Pres. R+26.8	☐ R Blaine Watkins (INC) ____%	☐ D Matthew Mohrfeld ____%	☐

★ IOWA SENATE · 7 FEATURED RACES ★

GOP 33 of 50 – one seat short of the 34 needed for two-thirds

DISTRICT	SEAT	CONTEXT	REPUBLICAN	DEMOCRAT	FLIP?
SD 1 Sioux City	D-held · Inc.	Rematch of Aug 2025 special (D+10.5) that broke the GOP supermajority · Pres. R+11.4	☐ R Christopher Prosch ____%	☐ D Catelin Drey (INC) ____%	☐
SD 11 Indianola	R-held · Open	Vacant after Sen. Garrett (R) died in June 2026 · 2022: R+23.3 · Pres. R+21.9	☐ R Hollie Arlene Zajicek ____%	☐ D Sinikka Waugh ____%	☐
SD 21 Ankeny	R-held · Open	Sen. Bousselot (R) not running · 2022: R+1.9 · Pres. R+2.2 · HD 41 + HD 42	☐ R John Hollinrake ____%	☐ D Heather Matson ____%	☐
SD 23 Grimes area	R-held · Open	Sen. Whitver (R) not running · Enos named nominee Aug 19 · 2022: R+17.4 · Pres. R+16.4	☐ R Wes Enos ____%	☐ D Tony Thompson ____%	☐
SD 35 Clinton	D-held · Inc.	Zimmer flipped seat in Jan 2025 special (D+3.6) · 2022: R+22.1 · Pres. R+21.1	☐ R Joe Stutting ____%	☐ D Mike Zimmer (INC) ____%	☐
SD 41 Tipton	R-held · Inc.	2022: R+16.3 · Pres. R+11.3 · spans Cedar, Scott & Muscatine counties	☐ R Kerry Gruenhagen (INC) ____%	☐ D Tom Wieck ____%	☐
SD 47 Bettendorf	R-held · Inc.	2022: R+12.3 · Pres. R+8.0 · Wagle holds ~3.8-to-1 cash-on-hand edge	☐ R Scott Webster (INC) ____%	☐ D Nikhil Wagle ____%	☐

★ FLIP TALLY (FEATURED RACES)

House D→R ☐ R→D ☐

Senate D→R ☐ R→D ☐

Why two-thirds matters: veto overrides need two-thirds of each chamber, and Senate confirmation of a governor's appointees requires two-thirds (Iowa Code §2.32).

Key: Pres. = 2024 presidential margin (Dave's Redistricting via Wikipedia). Names as listed by Iowa SOS (Aug 19, 2026); the analysis also refers to Matt Oleson (HD 38) and Anthony Thompson (SD 23).

Source: BrownWinick Government Relations, 2026 Iowa General Election Analysis (final, Nov 2, 2026); Iowa SOS candidate list, canvass & registration; Iowa Code §49.73 (poll hours). For informational purposes only.