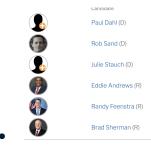
Candidates for Governor, US Senate, US House, District 4 and Palo Alto County candidates

Kossuth County Republicans have a great webpage with candidates! https://www.kossuthrepublicans.com/2026-primary

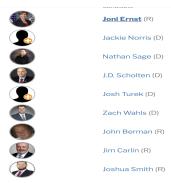
- a. Iowa Governor (With Kim Reynolds not running again this position is open)
  - Randy Feenstra (Republican) not declared yet: A U.S. Representative for lowa's 4th congressional district, he has also launched a campaign for governor.
  - Brad Sherman (Republican): A former state representative who announced his candidacy before Governor Reynolds' decision not to seek re-election.
  - Eddie Andrews (Republican)
  - Mike Bousselot (Republican) Iowa Senator doing an exploratory investigation to run
  - Rob Sand (Democrat): The current lowa State Auditor, he's the only Democrat holding statewide office and has launched a campaign for governor.
  - Paul Dahl (Democrat): A perennial candidate who has also announced a run for governor.
  - Julie Stauch (Democrat)

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- b. US Senator for Iowa election in 2026. Joni Ernst not seeking re-election
  - Ashley Hinson (Republican) currently a U.S. House Representative District 2
  - Jim Carlin (Republican) former lowa state senator
  - John Berman (Republican)
  - Joshua Smith (Republican)
  - Zach Wahl (Dem) State legislator
  - Josh Turek (Dem) Iowa State legislator
  - Jackie Norris (Dem) Des Moines School board leader
  - Nathan Sage (Dem) Chamber of Commerce leader
  - Bob Krause (Dem) former state lawmaker

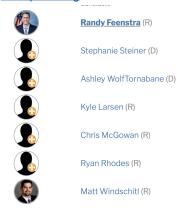
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# c. US House Rep for District 4

- Randy Feenstra has not formally declared running for Iowa Governor yet
  - Matt Windschitl (Iowa House Majority Leader)
  - Ryan Rhodes (founder of Iowa Tea Party)
  - Lynn Evans (lowa senator) dropped out of race in July 2025
  - Chris McGowan (Siouxland Chamber of Commerce Head)
  - Kyle Larsen, a farmer and land appraiser
  - Chris Hupke (605-303-1176) would like to be invited to our Central Committee meeting in Fall of 2025
  - Ryan Melton (D)
  - Ashley Wolftornabane? (D)

ballotpedia.org has these listed which should not have Randy Feenstra on the list.



#### d. Iowa House District 10

■ John Wills is our Republican incumbent and is re-running

### e. Iowa Senator District 5

- Dave Rowley is our Republican incumbent and is re-running
- Stacy Besch announced candidacy on 10/15/2025

## f. Auditor of Iowa

■ Chris Cournoyer: Current Lieutenant Governor of Iowa. She announced her candidacy in May 2025 and has the endorsement of Governor Kim Reynolds.

- Abigail Maas (Iowa County Supervisor)
- g. Attorney General of Iowa
  - Brenna Bird Republican incumbent
  - Nate Willens (Democrat)
- h. Secretary of State of Iowa
  - Paul Pate Republican incumbent
- i. Treasurer of lowa
  - Roby Smith Republican incumbent
- j. Secretary of Ag of Iowa
  - Mike Naig Republican incumbent
- k. Palo Alto County offices:
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- I. Items on the ballot for Palo Alto County
  - Emmetsburg School District is bringing forward new school proposal bond again in Nov 2025 so not sure if will be on the ballot in 2026.