

STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP

**Statement of the Ownership, Management, Etc.,
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1.- 8. The Outlook, publication number 017-988, filing date of Sept. 24, 2025, frequency of issue, weekly; number of issues published annually, 52; annual subscription price, \$58.00. The mailing address of the Known Office of Publication and Headquarters is PO Box 29, Hampton, IA, 50441, Franklin County.

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13.-14. The Outlook issue date for circulation data below is Sept. 24, 2025.

15a. Extent and Nature of Circulation. Total Number Copies (net press run) average each issue during preceding twelve months, 428; single issue published nearest filing date, 403.

15b. Paid Circulation (By Mail and Outside the Mail) (1) Mailed Outside-County Paid Subscriptions Stated On PS Form 3541 (Include paid distribution above nominal rate, advertiser's proof copies, and exchange copies) - average number of copies each issue during preceding twelve months, 71; single issue published nearest filing date, 65.

15b. (2) Mailed In-County Paid Subscriptions stated on PS Form 3541 (Include paid distribution above nominal rate, advertiser's proof copies, and exchange copies) - average number of copies each issue during preceding twelve months, 241; single issue published nearest filing date, 243.

15b. (3) Paid Distribution Outside the Mails Including Sales Through Dealers and Carriers, Street Vendors, Counter Sales, and Other Paid or Requested Distribution Outside USPS - average number of copies each issue during preceding twelve months, 100; single issue published nearest filing date, 80.

15b. (4) Paid Distribution by Other Mail Classes of Mail Through the USPS (e.g. First-Class Mail) - average number of copies each issue during preceding twelve months, 0; single issue published nearest filing date, 0.

15c. Total Paid Distribution [sum of 15b (1), (2), (3), and (4)] - average number of copies each issue during preceding twelve months, 412; single issue published nearest filing date, 388.

15d. Free or Nominal Rate Distribution (By Mail and Outside the Mail) - (1) Free or Nominal Rate Outside-County Copies Included on PS Form 3541 - Average number of copies each issue during preceding twelve months, 7; single issue nearest filing date, 7. (2) Free or Nominal Rate In-County Copies Included on PS Form 3541 - Average number of copies each issue during preceding twelve months, 8; single issue nearest filing date, 8. (3) Free or Nominal Rate Copies Mailed at Other Classes Through the USPS (e.g. First-Class Mail) - Average number of copies each issue during preceding twelve months, 0; single issue published nearest filing date, 0. (4) Free or Nominal Rate Distribution Outside the Mail (Carriers or other means) - Average number of copies each issue during preceding twelve months, 0; single issue published nearest filing date, 0.

15e. Total Free or Nominal Rate Distribution [sum of 15d (1), (2), (3) and (4)] - average number of copies each issue during preceding twelve months, 15; single issue published nearest filing date, 15.

15f. Total Distribution (Sum of 15c. and 15e.) - average number of copies each issue during preceding twelve months, 427; single issue published nearest filing date, 403.

15g. Copies Not Distributed - average number of copies each issue during preceding twelve months, 1790; single issue published nearest filing date, 1770.

15h. Total (Sum of 15f and g) - average number of copies each issue during preceding twelve months, 2217; single issue published nearest filing date, 2173.

15i. Percent Paid and/or Requested Circulation (15c divided by 15f times 100) - average number of copies each issue during preceding twelve months 96.49%; single issue published nearest filing date, 96.28%.

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16b. Total Paid Print Copies (Line 15c) + Paid Electronic Copies - average number of copies each issue during preceding twelve months, 413; single issue published nearest filing date, 389.

16c. Total Print Distribution (Line 15f) + Paid Electronic Copies - average number of copies each issue during preceding twelve months, 428; single issue published nearest filing date, 404.

16d. Percent Paid (Both Print & Electronic Copies) - average number of copies each issue during preceding twelve months, 96.50%; single issue published nearest filing date, 96.29%.

I certify that 50% of all my distributed copies (Electronic & Print) are paid above a nominal price.

17. This Statement of Ownership will be printed in the Oct. 1, 2025 issue of this publication.

Signed: Matthew Grohe, owner, Sept. 22, 2025.

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