FAVORITE BIRDS 2026- VOTING BRACKET

Division 1

First Round	Votes	Second Round	Votes	Third Round	Votes	Fourth Round	Votes	Quarterfinals	Votes	Semifinals	Votes
~~House Sparrow~~	7	Ruby-Throated Hummingbird									
Ruby-Throated Hummingbird	40										
Cedar Waxwing	44	Cedar Waxwing									
~~Pine Siskin~~	3										
Bobolink	25	Bobolink									
~~Common Redpoll~~	21										
~~Common Grackle~~	22	Evening Grosbeak									
Evening Grosbeak	23										
Purple Finch	28	Purple Finch									
~~Black-Chinned Hummingbird~~	18										
~~Meadowlark~~	12	Indigo Bunting									
Indigo Bunting	34										
~~Fox Sparrow~~	7	Northern Oriole									
Northern Oriole	39										
~~Rufous-Sided Towhee~~	18	Pine Grosbeak									
Pine Grosbeak	28										
~~House Finch~~	10	Scarlet Tanager									
Scarlet Tanager	36										
~~Red-Winged Blackbird~~	17	Bluebird									
Bluebird	29										
~~Song Sparrow~~	3	Northern Cardinal									
Northern Cardinal	44										
~~European Starling~~	7	Blue Grosbeak									
Blue Grosbeak	38										
~~Dark-Eyed Junco~~	17	American Redstart									
American Redstart	27										
~~Brown-Headed Cowbird~~	6	American Goldfinch									
American Goldfinch	40										
~~Loggerhead Shrike~~	12	Rose-Breasted Grosbeak									
Rose-Breasted Grosbeak	33										
Chipping Sparrow	22	Chipping Sparrow									
~~Kingbird~~	21										

Division 2

First Round	Votes	Second Round	Votes	Third Round	Votes	Fourth Round	Votes	Quarterfinals	Votes	Semifinals	Votes
Mallard	42	Mallard									
~~Common Moorhen~~	5										
~~Common Merganser~~	10	Mute Swan									
Mute Swan	37										
Green-Winged Teal	40	Green-Winged Teal									
~~Pied-Billed Grebe~~	6										
Wood Duck	37	Wood Duck									
~~Canada Goose~~	9										
Northern Shoveler	25	Northern Shoveler									
~~Common Tern~~	21										
~~Canvasback~~	5	American White Pelican									
American White Pelican	41										
American Wigeon	25	American Wigeon									
~~Herring Gull~~	22										
~~Common Goldeneye~~	5	Blue-Footed Booby									
Blue-Footed Booby	41										
~~Ring-Necked Duck~~	2	Common Loon									
Common Loon	44										
~~Redhead~~	19	Brown Pelican									
Brown Pelican	27										
Northern Pintail	28	Northern Pintail									
~~Ring-Billed Gull~~	18										
~~Bufflehead~~	18	Tundra Swan									
Tundra Swan	28										
~~Blue-Winged Teal~~	22	Snow Goose									
Snow Goose	24										
Ruddy Duck	28	Ruddy Duck									
~~Horned Grebe~~	17										
~~Hooded Merganser~~	20	Double-Crested Cormorant									
Double-Crested Cormorant	26										
American Black Duck	30	American Black Duck									
~~American Coot~~	17										
Bald Eagle	38	Bald Eagle									
~~Gambel's Quail~~	8										
~~Yellow-Billed Cuckoo~~	9	Greater Roadrunner									
Greater Roadrunner	37										
~~Sharp-Shinned Hawk~~	14	Sandhill Crane									
Sandhill Crane	33										
~~American Kestrel~~	19	Belted Kingfisher									
Belted Kingfisher	27										
Red-Tailed Hawk	38	Red-Tailed Hawk									
~~American Bittern~~	8										
Snowy Owl	41	Snowy Owl									
~~Spotted Sandpiper~~	6										
~~Northern Goshawk~~	15	Cooper's Hawk									
Cooper's Hawk	31										
Great Grey Owl	36	Great Grey Owl									
~~American Woodcock~~	10										
~~Red-Shouldered Hawk~~	16	Screech Owl									
Screech Owl	31										
Great Horned Owl	28	Great Horned Owl									
~~Northern Flicker~~	18										
~~Turkey Vulture~~	11	Ring-Necked Pheasant									
Ring-Necked Pheasant	35										
Great Blue Heron	37	Great Blue Heron									
~~Rock Dove~~	10										
~~Great Egret~~	16	Killdeer									
Killdeer	30										
Peregrine Falcon	38	Peregrine Falcon									
~~Ruffed Grouse~~	8										
Barn Owl	30	Barn Owl									
~~Mourning Dove~~	17										
~~Golden Eagle~~	21	Wild Turkey									
Wild Turkey	26										

Division 3

First Round	Votes	Second Round	Votes	Third Round	Votes	Fourth Round	Votes	Quarterfinals	Votes	Semifinals	Votes
Yellow-Bellied Sapsucker	37	Yellow-Bellied Sapsucker									
~~Blue-Headed Vireo~~	9										
Wood Thrush	33	Wood Thrush									
~~Horned Lark~~	13										
Black-Billed Magpie	42	Black-Billed Magpie									
~~Brown Creeper~~	4										
Whippoorwill	27	Whippoorwill									
~~Brown Thrasher~~	19										
Pileated Woodpecker	39	Pileated Woodpecker									
~~Carolina Wren~~	8										
Tree Swallow	26	Tree Swallow									
~~Red-Breasted Nuthatch~~	20										
Hairy Woodpecker	32	Hairy Woodpecker									
~~Common Yellowthroat~~	13										
Barn Swallow	34	Barn Swallow									
~~Gray Catbird~~	12										
American Crow	30	American Crow									
~~Cactus Wren~~	16										
~~Chimney Swift~~	12	Black-Capped Chickadee									
Black-Capped Chickadee	35										
Red-Headed Woodpecker	31	Red-Headed Woodpecker									
~~Yellow-Throated Warbler~~	15										
Blue Jay	35	Blue Jay									
~~Tufted Titmouse~~	12										
Common Raven	26	Common Raven									
~~House Wren~~	20										
Purple Martin	26	Purple Martin									
~~White-Breasted Nuthatch~~	20										
American Robin	34	American Robin									
~~Northern Mockingbird~~	13										
Downy Woodpecker	27	Downy Woodpecker									
~~Yellow-Throated Vireo~~	19										

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Snow Goose	24										
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Double-Crested Cormorant	26										
American Black Duck	30	American Black Duck									
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Bald Eagle	38	Bald Eagle									
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~~Yellow-Billed Cuckoo~~	9	Greater Roadrunner									
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