FAVORITE BIRDS 2026- VOTING BRACKET

Division 1

First Round	Votes	Second Round	Votes	Third Round	Votes	Fourth Round	Votes	Quarterfinals	Votes
~~House Sparrow~~	7	Ruby-Throated Hummingbird	35	Ruby-Throated Hummingbird	26	Ruby-Throated Hummingbird	27	~~Ruby-Throated Hummingbird~~	23
Ruby-Throated Hummingbird	40	~~Cedar Waxwing~~	9	~~Evening Grosbeak~~	3	~~Northern Oriole~~	11	Northern Cardinal	27
Cedar Waxwing	44	~~Bobolink~~	16	Evening Grosbeak	28	Northern Cardinal	22	~~Northern Cardinal~~	30
~~Pine Siskin~~	3	Evening Grosbeak	28	~~Indigo Bunting~~	13	~~American Goldfinch~~	16	~~Rose-Breasted Grosbeak~~	7
Bobolink	25	~~Purple Finch~~	12	Indigo Bunting	32	~~Rose-Breasted Grosbeak~~	7	~~Chipping Sparrow~~	12
~~Common Redpoll~~	21	Indigo Bunting	32	Northern Oriole	36	~~Chipping Sparrow~~	12	~~Yellow-Bellied Sapsucker~~	13
~~Common Grackle~~	22	Northern Oriole	36	~~Pine Grosbeak~~	8	~~Black-Billed Magpie~~	13	Pileated Woodpecker	30
Evening Grosbeak	23	~~Pine Grosbeak~~	8	~~Bluebird~~	12	~~Pileated Woodpecker~~	17	~~Pileated Woodpecker~~	17
Purple Finch	28	~~Scarlet Tanager~~	16	Bluebird	28	~~Blue Jay~~	18	~~Common Raven~~	21
~~Black-Chinned Hummingbird~~	18	Bluebird	28	~~Northern Cardinal~~	17	~~Common Raven~~	19	Common Raven	23
~~Meadowlark~~	12	Northern Cardinal	37	~~American Goldfinch~~	16	~~Downy Woodpecker~~	13	~~American Robin~~	21
Indigo Bunting	34	~~Blue Grosbeak~~	7	~~Rose-Breasted Grosbeak~~	7	~~Chipping Sparrow~~	12	Downy Woodpecker	23
~~Fox Sparrow~~	7	~~American Redstart~~	12	American Goldfinch	22	~~Yellow-Bellied Sapsucker~~	13	~~Wood Thrush~~	6
Northern Oriole	39	American Goldfinch	32	Rose-Breasted Grosbeak	32	~~Black-Billed Magpie~~	13	Black-Billed Magpie	32
~~Rufous-Sided Towhee~~	18	Rose-Breasted Grosbeak	32	~~Chipping Sparrow~~	12	~~Pileated Woodpecker~~	17	~~Tree Swallow~~	8
Pine Grosbeak	28	~~Chipping Sparrow~~	12	~~Kingbird~~	21	~~Common Raven~~	19	Common Raven	23
~~House Finch~~	10	Yellow-Bellied Sapsucker	38	~~Yellow-Bellied Sapsucker~~	13	~~Black-Billed Magpie~~	13	Pileated Woodpecker	30
Scarlet Tanager	36	~~Wood Thrush~~	6	Black-Billed Magpie	16	Pileated Woodpecker	25	Pileated Woodpecker	36
~~Red-Winged Blackbird~~	17	Black-Billed Magpie	32	~~Whippoorwill~~	12	~~Hairy Woodpecker~~	3	Hairy Woodpecker	26
Bluebird	29	~~Whippoorwill~~	12	~~Brown Thrasher~~	19	~~Barn Swallow~~	18	~~Gray Catbird~~	12
~~Song Sparrow~~	3	Pileated Woodpecker	39	Pileated Woodpecker	26	~~American Crow~~	17	American Crow	30
Northern Cardinal	44	~~Carolina Wren~~	8	~~Tree Swallow~~	8	~~Black-Capped Chickadee~~	12	~~Chimney Swift~~	12
~~European Starling~~	7	Tree Swallow	26	~~Red-Breasted Nuthatch~~	20	~~Blue Jay~~	17	~~Red-Headed Woodpecker~~	19
Blue Grosbeak	38	~~Red-Breasted Nuthatch~~	20	Hairy Woodpecker	26	~~Common Raven~~	16	Common Raven	26
~~Dark-Eyed Junco~~	17	Hairy Woodpecker	26	~~Barn Swallow~~	18	~~Downy Woodpecker~~	13	~~Purple Martin~~	21
American Redstart	27	~~Common Yellowthroat~~	13	Barn Swallow	34	Downy Woodpecker	23	Downy Woodpecker	27
~~Brown-Headed Cowbird~~	6	Barn Swallow	34	~~American Crow~~	17	American Crow	30	American Crow	30
American Goldfinch	40	~~Gray Catbird~~	12	Black-Capped Chickadee	27	Black-Capped Chickadee	35	Black-Capped Chickadee	35
~~Loggerhead Shrike~~	12	American Crow	30	~~Red-Headed Woodpecker~~	19	Red-Headed Woodpecker	31	~~Red-Headed Woodpecker~~	19
Rose-Breasted Grosbeak	33	~~Cactus Wren~~	16	Blue Jay	25	~~Blue Jay~~	18	Blue Jay	25
Chipping Sparrow	22	~~Chimney Swift~~	12	~~Tufted Titmouse~~	12	Blue Jay	35	~~Tufted Titmouse~~	12
~~Kingbird~~	21	Black-Capped Chickadee	35	~~Blue Jay~~	17	Blue Jay	35	Blue Jay	35
Yellow-Bellied Sapsucker	37	~~Red-Headed Woodpecker~~	19	~~Common Raven~~	20	Common Raven	26	~~Common Raven~~	26
~~Blue Headed Vireo~~	9	~~Yellow-Throated Warbler~~	15	Common Raven	23	~~Purple Martin~~	21	Purple Martin	26
Wood Thrush	33	Blue Jay	35	~~Purple Martin~~	21	~~White-Breasted Nuthatch~~	20	~~White-Breasted Nuthatch~~	20
~~Horned Lark~~	13	~~Tufted Titmouse~~	12	~~American Robin~~	21	American Robin	34	American Robin	34
Black-Billed Magpie	42	Common Raven	26	~~Northern Mockingbird~~	13	~~Northern Mockingbird~~	13	~~Northern Mockingbird~~	13
~~Brown Creeper~~	4	~~House Wren~~	20	Downy Woodpecker	27	Downy Woodpecker	27	Downy Woodpecker	27
Whippoorwill	27	Purple Martin	26	~~Yellow-Throated Vireo~~	19	~~Yellow-Throated Vireo~~	19	~~Yellow-Throated Vireo~~	19

Division 2

First Round	Votes	Second Round	Votes	Third Round	Votes	Fourth Round	Votes	Quarterfinals	Votes
Mallard	42	Mallard	25	~~Mallard~~	12	~~Wood Duck~~	15	Blue-Footed Booby	32
~~Common Moorhen~~	5	~~Mute Swan~~	19	Wood Duck	16	Blue-Footed Booby	22	~~Common Loon~~	19
~~Common Merganser~~	10	~~Green-Winged Teal~~	5	~~American White Pelican~~	8	~~Common Loon~~	26	~~Blue-Footed Booby~~	16
Mute Swan	37	Wood Duck	39	~~Blue-Footed Booby~~	21	~~Ruddy Duck~~	12	~~Great Blue Heron~~	21
Green-Winged Teal	40	~~Northern Shoveler~~	17	American White Pelican	27	~~Snowy Owl~~	21	~~Snowy Owl~~	25
~~Pied-Billed Grebe~~	6	~~American Wigeon~~	10	Blue-Footed Booby	34	~~Great Blue Heron~~	31	Great Blue Heron	26
Wood Duck	37	~~Herring Gull~~	22	~~Common Loon~~	17	~~Bald Eagle~~	15	~~Bald Eagle~~	18
~~Canada Goose~~	9	~~Common Goldeneye~~	5	~~Tundra Swan~~	12	~~Snowy Owl~~	20	~~Snowy Owl~~	17
Northern Shoveler	25	Blue-Footed Booby	41	~~Ruddy Duck~~	19	~~Great Grey Owl~~	9	~~Great Horned Owl~~	11
~~Common Tern~~	21	~~Ring-Necked Duck~~	2	~~Double-Crested Cormorant~~	10	~~Great Horned Owl~~	11	~~Ring-Necked Pheasant~~	11
~~Canvasback~~	5	Common Loon	44	Common Loon	28	~~Northern Pintail~~	13	~~Tundra Swan~~	12
American White Pelican	41	~~Redhead~~	19	~~Brown Pelican~~	16	~~Bufflehead~~	18	~~Snow Goose~~	12
American Wigeon	25	Brown Pelican	27	~~Northern Pintail~~	13	~~Blue-Winged Teal~~	22	~~Horned Grebe~~	17
~~Herring Gull~~	22	Northern Pintail	28	Tundra Swan	31	~~Hooded Merganser~~	20	~~American Black Duck~~	14
~~Common Goldeneye~~	5	~~Ring-Billed Gull~~	18	~~Bald Eagle~~	18	~~Red-Tailed Hawk~~	17	~~Great Horned Owl~~	34
Blue-Footed Booby	41	~~Bufflehead~~	18	~~Sandhill Crane~~	11	~~Cooper's Hawk~~	19	~~Great Grey Owl~~	9
~~Ring-Necked Duck~~	2	Tundra Swan	28	~~Snowy Owl~~	20	~~Great Grey Owl~~	25	~~Great Blue Heron~~	18
Common Loon	44	~~Blue-Winged Teal~~	22	~~Great Grey Owl~~	9	~~Great Blue Heron~~	33	~~Peregrine Falcon~~	15
~~Redhead~~	19	Snow Goose	24	~~Great Horned Owl~~	11	~~Great Egret~~	16	~~Barn Owl~~	14
Brown Pelican	27	Ruddy Duck	28	~~Ring-Necked Pheasant~~	11	~~Killdeer~~	11	~~Barn Owl~~	26
Northern Pintail	28	~~Horned Grebe~~	17	Great Blue Heron	37	Great Blue Heron	37	Barn Owl	30
~~Ring-Billed Gull~~	18	~~Hooded Merganser~~	20	~~Rock Dove~~	10	~~Rock Dove~~	10	~~Mourning Dove~~	17
~~Bufflehead~~	18	~~American Black Duck~~	14	~~Great Egret~~	16	Killdeer	30	~~Golden Eagle~~	21
Tundra Swan	28	~~American Coot~~	17	Killdeer	30	Peregrine Falcon	32	Wild Turkey	26
~~Blue-Winged Teal~~	22	Bald Eagle	38	Peregrine Falcon	38	~~Ruffed Grouse~~	8		
Snow Goose	24	~~Gambel's Quail~~	8	~~Ruffed Grouse~~	8	Barn Owl	26		
Ruddy Duck	28	~~Yellow-Billed Cuckoo~~	9	Barn Owl	30	~~Mourning Dove~~	17		
~~Horned Grebe~~	17	Greater Roadrunner	37	~~Golden Eagle~~	21	Wild Turkey	26		
~~Hooded Merganser~~	20	~~Sharp-Shinned Hawk~~	14	Wild Turkey	26				
American Black Duck	30	Sandhill Crane	33						
~~American Coot~~	17	~~American Kestrel~~	19						
Bald Eagle	38	Belted Kingfisher	27						
~~Gambel's Quail~~	8	Red-Tailed Hawk	38						
~~Yellow-Billed Cuckoo~~	9	~~American Bittern~~	8						
Greater Roadrunner	37	Snowy Owl	41						
~~Sharp-Shinned Hawk~~	14	~~Spotted Sandpiper~~	6						
Sandhill Crane	33	~~Northern Goshawk~~	15						
~~American Kestrel~~	19	Cooper's Hawk	31						
Belted Kingfisher	27	Great Grey Owl	36						
Red-Tailed Hawk	38	~~American Woodcock~~	10						
~~American Bittern~~	8	~~Red-Shouldered Hawk~~	16						
Snowy Owl	41	Screech Owl	31						
~~Spotted Sandpiper~~	6	Great Horned Owl	28						
~~Northern Goshawk~~	15	~~Northern Flicker~~	18						
Cooper's Hawk	31	~~Turkey Vulture~~	11						
Great Grey Owl	36	Ring-Necked Pheasant	35						
~~American Woodcock~~	10	Great Blue Heron	37						
~~Red-Shouldered Hawk~~	16	~~Rock Dove~~	10						
Screech Owl	31	~~Great Egret~~	16						
Great Horned Owl	28	Killdeer	30						
~~Northern Flicker~~	18	Peregrine Falcon	38						
~~Turkey Vulture~~	11	~~Ruffed Grouse~~	8						
Ring-Necked Pheasant	35	Barn Owl	30						
Great Blue Heron	37	~~Mourning Dove~~	17						
~~Rock Dove~~	10	~~Golden Eagle~~	21						
~~Great Egret~~	16	Wild Turkey	26						
Killdeer	30								
Peregrine Falcon	38								
~~Ruffed Grouse~~	8								
Barn Owl	30								
~~Mourning Dove~~	17								
~~Golden Eagle~~	21								
Wild Turkey	26								

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Final Round

Northern Cardinal 30 — Northern Cardinal 30

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Northern Cardinal