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		
~~Pine Siskin~~	3	Evening Grosbeak	28	~~Indigo Bunting~~	13	~~American Goldfinch~~	16		
Bobolink	25	~~Purple Finch~~	12	Indigo Bunting	32	American Goldfinch	22		
~~Common Redpoll~~	21	Indigo Bunting	34	Northern Oriole	36	~~Rose-Breasted Grosbeak~~	7		
~~Common Grackle~~	22	Northern Oriole	39	~~Pine Grosbeak~~	8	Rose-Breasted Grosbeak	32		
Evening Grosbeak	23	~~Rufous-Sided Towhee~~	18	~~Bluebird~~	12	~~Northern Cardinal~~	17		
Purple Finch	28	Pine Grosbeak	28	Bluebird	28	Northern Cardinal	37		
~~Black-Chinned Hummingbird~~	18	~~House Finch~~	10	~~Blue Grosbeak~~	7	~~American Redstart~~	12		
~~Meadowlark~~	12	~~Scarlet Tanager~~	16	American Goldfinch	32	~~Chipping Sparrow~~	12		
Indigo Bunting	34	Scarlet Tanager	36	~~Yellow-Bellied Sapsucker~~	13	Yellow-Bellied Sapsucker	38		
~~Fox Sparrow~~	7	~~Red-Winged Blackbird~~	17	~~Black-Billed Magpie~~	16	~~Whippoorwill~~	12		
Northern Oriole	39	Bluebird	29	Black-Billed Magpie	32	Pileated Woodpecker	36		
~~Rufous-Sided Towhee~~	18	~~Song Sparrow~~	3	~~Tree Swallow~~	8	~~Hairy Woodpecker~~	3		
Pine Grosbeak	28	Northern Cardinal	44	Hairy Woodpecker	26	~~Barn Swallow~~	18		
~~House Finch~~	10	~~European Starling~~	7	~~American Crow~~	17	~~Black-Capped Chickadee~~	12		
Scarlet Tanager	36	Blue Grosbeak	38	~~Cactus Wren~~	16	~~Red-Headed Woodpecker~~	19		
~~Red-Winged Blackbird~~	17	~~Dark-Eyed Junco~~	17	~~Chimney Swift~~	12	~~Blue Jay~~	17		
Bluebird	29	American Redstart	27	Black-Capped Chickadee	27	Blue Jay	25		
~~Song Sparrow~~	3	~~Brown-Headed Cowbird~~	6	Red-Headed Woodpecker	31	~~Common Raven~~	23		
Northern Cardinal	44	American Goldfinch	40	~~Yellow-Throated Warbler~~	15	~~Purple Martin~~	21		
~~European Starling~~	7	~~Loggerhead Shrike~~	12	Blue Jay	35	~~American Robin~~	21		
Blue Grosbeak	38	Rose-Breasted Grosbeak	33	~~Tufted Titmouse~~	12	~~Downy Woodpecker~~	13		
~~Dark-Eyed Junco~~	17	Chipping Sparrow	22	Common Raven	26	Common Raven	16		
American Redstart	27	~~Kingbird~~	21	~~House Wren~~	20	~~Black-Billed Magpie~~	13		
~~Brown-Headed Cowbird~~	6	Yellow-Bellied Sapsucker	37	Purple Martin	26	Pileated Woodpecker	30		
American Goldfinch	40	~~Blue-Headed Vireo~~	9	~~White-Breasted Nuthatch~~	20	~~Common Raven~~	21		
~~Loggerhead Shrike~~	12	Wood Thrush	33	American Robin	34	Pileated Woodpecker	25		
Rose-Breasted Grosbeak	33	~~Horned Lark~~	13	~~Northern Mockingbird~~	13	~~Blue Jay~~	18		
Chipping Sparrow	22	Black-Billed Magpie	42	Downy Woodpecker	27	Northern Cardinal	22		
~~Kingbird~~	21	~~Brown Creeper~~	4	~~Yellow-Throated Vireo~~	19	~~American Goldfinch~~	16		
Yellow-Bellied Sapsucker	37	Whippoorwill	27						
~~Blue-Headed Vireo~~	9	~~Brown Thrasher~~	19						
Wood Thrush	33	Pileated Woodpecker	39						
~~Horned Lark~~	13	~~Carolina Wren~~	8						
Black-Billed Magpie	42	Tree Swallow	26						
~~Brown Creeper~~	4	~~Red-Breasted Nuthatch~~	20						
Whippoorwill	27	Hairy Woodpecker	32						
~~Brown Thrasher~~	19	~~Common Yellowthroat~~	13						
Pileated Woodpecker	39	Barn Swallow	34						
~~Carolina Wren~~	8	~~Gray Catbird~~	12						
Tree Swallow	26	American Crow	30						
~~Red-Breasted Nuthatch~~	20	~~Cactus Wren~~	16						
Hairy Woodpecker	32	~~Chimney Swift~~	12						
~~Common Yellowthroat~~	13	Black-Capped Chickadee	35						
Barn Swallow	34	Red-Headed Woodpecker	31						
~~Gray Catbird~~	12	~~Yellow-Throated Warbler~~	15						
American Crow	30	Blue Jay	35						
~~Cactus Wren~~	16	~~Tufted Titmouse~~	12						
~~Chimney Swift~~	12	Common Raven	26						
Black-Capped Chickadee	35	~~House Wren~~	20						
Red-Headed Woodpecker	31	Purple Martin	26						
~~Yellow-Throated Warbler~~	15	~~White-Breasted Nuthatch~~	20						
Blue Jay	35	American Robin	34						
~~Tufted Titmouse~~	12	~~Northern Mockingbird~~	13						
Common Raven	26	Downy Woodpecker	27						
~~House Wren~~	20	~~Yellow-Throated Vireo~~	19						
Purple Martin	26								
~~White-Breasted Nuthatch~~	20								
American Robin	34								
~~Northern Mockingbird~~	13								
Downy Woodpecker	27								
~~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	~~Ruddy Duck~~	12
Mute Swan	37	Wood Duck	39	~~Blue-Footed Booby~~	21	~~Double-Crested Cormorant~~	10		
Green-Winged Teal	40	~~Northern Shoveler~~	17	Common Loon	17	~~Snow Goose~~	12		
~~Pied-Billed Grebe~~	6	American White Pelican	27	~~Tundra Swan~~	12	Ruddy Duck	19		
Wood Duck	37	~~American Wigeon~~	10	Ruddy Duck	19	~~American Black Duck~~	14		
~~Canada Goose~~	9	Blue-Footed Booby	34	Double-Crested Cormorant	29	~~Bald Eagle~~	14		
Northern Shoveler	25	~~Common Loon~~	28	~~Bald Eagle~~	18	~~Sandhill Crane~~	11		
~~Common Tern~~	21	~~Brown Pelican~~	16	Sandhill Crane	24	~~Belted Kingfisher~~	20		
~~Canvasback~~	5	~~Northern Pintail~~	13	~~Snowy Owl~~	20	~~Red-Tailed Hawk~~	17		
American White Pelican	41	~~Ring-Billed Gull~~	18	Snowy Owl	9	~~Great Grey Owl~~	19		
American Wigeon	25	~~Bufflehead~~	18	~~Great Horned Owl~~	11	~~Screech Owl~~	9		
~~Herring Gull~~	22	~~Blue-Winged Teal~~	22	Great Blue Heron	18	~~Ring-Necked Pheasant~~	11		
~~Common Goldeneye~~	5	~~Hooded Merganser~~	20	~~Peregrine Falcon~~	15	~~Killdeer~~	11		
Blue-Footed Booby	41	~~Ring-Necked Duck~~	2	~~Barn Owl~~	14	~~Wild Turkey~~	18		
~~Ring-Necked Duck~~	2	Common Loon	44						
Common Loon	44	~~Redhead~~	19						
~~Redhead~~	19	Brown Pelican	27						
Brown Pelican	27	Northern Pintail	28						
Northern Pintail	28	~~Ring-Billed Gull~~	18						
~~Ring-Billed Gull~~	18	~~Bufflehead~~	18						
~~Bufflehead~~	18	Tundra Swan	28						
Tundra Swan	28	~~Blue-Winged Teal~~	22						
~~Blue-Winged Teal~~	22	~~Snow Goose~~	24						
~~Snow Goose~~	24	Ruddy Duck	28						
Ruddy Duck	28	~~Horned Grebe~~	17						
~~Horned Grebe~~	17	~~Hooded Merganser~~	20						
~~Hooded Merganser~~	20	Double-Crested Cormorant	26						
Double-Crested Cormorant	26	American Black Duck	30						
American Black Duck	30	~~American Coot~~	17						
~~American Coot~~	17	Bald Eagle	38						
Bald Eagle	38	~~Gambel's Quail~~	8						
~~Gambel's Quail~~	8	~~Yellow-Billed Cuckoo~~	9						
~~Yellow-Billed Cuckoo~~	9	Greater Roadrunner	37						
Greater Roadrunner	37	~~Sharp-Shinned Hawk~~	14						
~~Sharp-Shinned Hawk~~	14	Sandhill Crane	33						
Sandhill Crane	33	~~American Kestrel~~	19						
~~American Kestrel~~	19	Belted Kingfisher	27						
Belted Kingfisher	27	Red-Tailed Hawk	38						
Red-Tailed Hawk	38	~~American Bittern~~	8						
~~American Bittern~~	8	Snowy Owl	41						
Snowy Owl	41	~~Spotted Sandpiper~~	6						
~~Spotted Sandpiper~~	6	~~Northern Goshawk~~	15						
~~Northern Goshawk~~	15	Cooper's Hawk	31						
Cooper's Hawk	31	Great Grey Owl	36						
Great Grey Owl	36	~~American Woodcock~~	10						
~~American Woodcock~~	10	~~Red-Shouldered Hawk~~	16						
~~Red-Shouldered Hawk~~	16	Screech Owl	31						
Screech Owl	31	Great Horned Owl	28						
Great Horned Owl	28	~~Northern Flicker~~	18						
~~Northern Flicker~~	18	~~Turkey Vulture~~	11						
~~Turkey Vulture~~	11	Ring-Necked Pheasant	35						
Ring-Necked Pheasant	35	Great Blue Heron	37						
Great Blue Heron	37	~~Rock Dove~~	10						
~~Rock Dove~~	10	~~Great Egret~~	16						
~~Great Egret~~	16	Killdeer	30						
Killdeer	30	Peregrine Falcon	38						
Peregrine Falcon	38	~~Ruffed Grouse~~	8						
~~Ruffed Grouse~~	8	Barn Owl	30						
Barn Owl	30	~~Mourning Dove~~	17						
~~Mourning Dove~~	17	~~Golden Eagle~~	21						
~~Golden Eagle~~	21	Wild Turkey	26						
Wild Turkey	26								

Final Round

Semifinals	Votes	Final Round	Votes	Semifinals	Votes
Northern Cardinal				Blue-Footed Booby	
Pileated Woodpecker				Great Blue Heron	

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