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					
Ruby-Throated Hummingbird	40								
Cedar Waxwing	44	~~Cedar Waxwing~~	9						
~~Pine Siskin~~	3								
Bobolink	25	~~Bobolink~~	16	Evening Grosbeak					
~~Common Redpoll~~	21								
~~Common Grackle~~	22	Evening Grosbeak	28						
Evening Grosbeak	23								
Purple Finch	28	~~Purple Finch~~	12	Indigo Bunting					
~~Black-Chinned Hummingbird~~	18								
~~Meadowlark~~	12	Indigo Bunting	32						
Indigo Bunting	34								
~~Fox Sparrow~~	7	Northern Oriole	36	Northern Oriole					
Northern Oriole	39								
~~Rufous-Sided Towhee~~	18	~~Pine Grosbeak~~	8						
Pine Grosbeak	28								
~~House Finch~~	10	~~Scarlet Tanager~~	16	Bluebird					
Scarlet Tanager	36								
~~Red-Winged Blackbird~~	17	Bluebird	28						
Bluebird	29								
~~Song Sparrow~~	3	Northern Cardinal	37	Northern Cardinal					
Northern Cardinal	44								
~~European Starling~~	7	~~Blue Grosbeak~~	7						
Blue Grosbeak	38								
~~Dark-Eyed Junco~~	17	~~American Redstart~~	12	American Goldfinch					
American Redstart	27								
~~Brown-Headed Cowbird~~	6	American Goldfinch	32						
American Goldfinch	40								
~~Loggerhead Shrike~~	12	Rose-Breasted Grosbeak	32	Rose-Breasted Grosbeak					
Rose-Breasted Grosbeak	33								
Chipping Sparrow	22	~~Chipping Sparrow~~	12						
~~Kingbird~~	21								

Division 3

First Round	Votes	Second Round	Votes	Third Round	Votes	Fourth Round	Votes	Quarterfinals	Votes
Yellow-Bellied Sapsucker	37	Yellow-Bellied Sapsucker	38	Yellow-Bellied Sapsucker					
~~Blue-Headed Vireo~~	9								
Wood Thrush	33	~~Wood Thrush~~	6						
~~Horned Lark~~	13								
Black-Billed Magpie	42	Black-Billed Magpie	32	Black-Billed Magpie					
~~Brown Creeper~~	4								
Whippoorwill	27	~~Whippoorwill~~	12						
~~Brown Thrasher~~	19								
Pileated Woodpecker	39	Pileated Woodpecker	36	Pileated Woodpecker					
~~Carolina Wren~~	8								
Tree Swallow	26	~~Tree Swallow~~	8						
~~Red-Breasted Nuthatch~~	20								
Hairy Woodpecker	32	Hairy Woodpecker	26	Hairy Woodpecker					
~~Common Yellowthroat~~	13								
Barn Swallow	34	~~Barn Swallow~~	18						
~~Gray Catbird~~	12								
American Crow	30	~~American Crow~~	17	Black-Capped Chickadee					
~~Cactus Wren~~	16								
~~Chimney Swift~~	12	Black-Capped Chickadee	27						
Black-Capped Chickadee	35								
Red-Headed Woodpecker	31	~~Red-Headed Woodpecker~~	19	Blue Jay					
~~Yellow-Throated Warbler~~	15								
Blue Jay	35	Blue Jay	25						
~~Tufted Titmouse~~	12								
Common Raven	26	Common Raven	23	Common Raven					
~~House Wren~~	20								
Purple Martin	26	~~Purple Martin~~	21						
~~White-Breasted Nuthatch~~	20								
American Robin	34	~~American Robin~~	21	Downy Woodpecker					
~~Northern Mockingbird~~	13								
Downy Woodpecker	27	Downy Woodpecker	23						
~~Yellow-Throated Vireo~~	19								

Semifinals / Final Round

Semifinals	Votes	Final Round	Votes	Votes	Semifinals	Votes

CHAMPION

Division 2

First Round	Votes	Second Round	Votes	Third Round	Votes	Fourth Round	Votes	Quarterfinals	Votes
Mallard	42	Mallard	25	Mallard					
~~Common Moorhen~~	5								
~~Common Merganser~~	10	~~Mute Swan~~	19						
Mute Swan	37								
Green-Winged Teal	40	~~Green-Winged Teal~~	5	Wood Duck					
~~Pied-Billed Grebe~~	6								
Wood Duck	37	Wood Duck	39						
~~Canada Goose~~	9								
Northern Shoveler	25	~~Northern Shoveler~~	17	American White Pelican					
~~Common Tern~~	21								
~~Canvasback~~	5	American White Pelican	27						
American White Pelican	41								
American Wigeon	25	~~American Wigeon~~	10	Blue-Footed Booby					
~~Herring Gull~~	22								
~~Common Goldeneye~~	5	Blue-Footed Booby	34						
Blue-Footed Booby	41								
~~Ring-Necked Duck~~	2	Common Loon	28	Common Loon					
Common Loon	44								
~~Redhead~~	19	~~Brown Pelican~~	16						
Brown Pelican	27								
Northern Pintail	28	~~Northern Pintail~~	13	Tundra Swan					
~~Ring-Billed Gull~~	18								
~~Bufflehead~~	18	Tundra Swan	31						
Tundra Swan	28								
~~Blue-Winged Teal~~	22	~~Snow Goose~~	12	Ruddy Duck					
Snow Goose	24								
Ruddy Duck	28	Ruddy Duck	32						
~~Horned Grebe~~	17								
~~Hooded Merganser~~	20	Double-Crested Cormorant	29	Double-Crested Cormorant					
Double-Crested Cormorant	26								
American Black Duck	30	~~American Black Duck~~	14						
~~American Coot~~	17								
Bald Eagle	38	Bald Eagle	30	Bald Eagle					
~~Gambel's Quail~~	8								
~~Yellow-Billed Cuckoo~~	9	~~Greater Roadrunner~~	14						
Greater Roadrunner	37								
~~Sharp-Shinned Hawk~~	14	Sandhill Crane	24	Sandhill Crane					
Sandhill Crane	33								
~~American Kestrel~~	19	~~Belted Kingfisher~~	20						
Belted Kingfisher	27								
Red-Tailed Hawk	38	~~Red-Tailed Hawk~~	17	Snowy Owl					
~~American Bittern~~	8								
Snowy Owl	41	Snowy Owl	27						
~~Spotted Sandpiper~~	6								
~~Northern Goshawk~~	15	~~Cooper's Hawk~~	19	Great Grey Owl					
Cooper's Hawk	31								
Great Grey Owl	36	Great Grey Owl	25						
~~American Woodcock~~	10								
~~Red-Shouldered Hawk~~	16	~~Screech Owl~~	9	Great Horned Owl					
Screech Owl	31								
Great Horned Owl	28	Great Horned Owl	34						
~~Northern Flicker~~	18								
~~Turkey Vulture~~	11	~~Ring-Necked Pheasant~~	11	Great Blue Heron					
Ring-Necked Pheasant	35								
Great Blue Heron	37	Great Blue Heron	33						
~~Rock Dove~~	10								
~~Great Egret~~	16	~~Killdeer~~	11	Peregrine Falcon					
Killdeer	30								
Peregrine Falcon	38	Peregrine Falcon	32						
~~Ruffed Grouse~~	8								
Barn Owl	30	Barn Owl	26	Barn Owl					
~~Mourning Dove~~	17								
~~Golden Eagle~~	21	~~Wild Turkey~~	18						
Wild Turkey	26								