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

Semifinals Votes Votes

Final Round Votes Votes

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