

## OFFICIAL BALLOT

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BLUE EARTH COUNTY

STATE OF MINNESOTA

NOVEMBER 4, 2008

## STATE GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT

## INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

To vote, completely fill in the oval(s) next to your choice(s) like this: 

| FEDERAL OFFICES  | STATE OFFICES   | COUNTY OFFICES  |
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| <b>PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT<br/>VOTE FOR ONE TEAM</b>                          | <b>STATE REPRESENTATIVE<br/>DISTRICT 23B<br/>VOTE FOR ONE</b>   | <b>SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION<br/>DISTRICT SUPERVISOR<br/>DISTRICT 2<br/>VOTE FOR ONE</b>                |
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> <b>JOHN MCCAIN AND SARAH PALIN</b><br>Republican  | <input type="radio"/> <b>DALE E JORDAN</b><br>Republican  | <input checked="" type="radio"/> <b>JOHN SHANAHAN</b>   |
| <input type="radio"/> <b>BARACK OBAMA AND JOE BIDEN</b><br>Democratic-Farmer-Labor | <input checked="" type="radio"/> <b>KATHY BRYNAERT</b><br>Democratic-Farmer-Labor   | <input type="radio"/> write-in, if any  |
| <input type="radio"/> <b>CYNTHIA MCKINNEY AND ROSA CLEMENTE</b><br>Green           | <input type="radio"/> write-in, if any  | <b>SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION<br/>DISTRICT SUPERVISOR<br/>DISTRICT 3<br/>VOTE FOR ONE</b>                |
| <input type="radio"/> <b>RÓGER CALERO AND ALYSON KENNEDY</b><br>Socialist Workers  | <b>CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT</b>   | <input checked="" type="radio"/> <b>ALLEN MARBLE</b>  |
| <input type="radio"/> <b>RALPH NADER AND MATT GONZALEZ</b><br>Independent          | Failure to vote on a constitutional amendment, will have the same effect as voting no for the amendment.  | <input type="radio"/> write-in, if any  |
| <input type="radio"/> <b>BOB BARR AND WAYNE A. ROOT</b><br>Libertarian             | To vote for a proposed constitutional amendment, completely fill in the oval next to the word "YES" for that question. To vote against a proposed constitutional amendment, completely fill in the oval next to the word "NO" for that question.  | <b>TOWN OFFICES</b>   |
| <input type="radio"/> <b>CHUCK BALDWIN AND DARRELL CASTLE</b><br>Constitution      | <b>CLEAN WATER, WILDLIFE, CULTURAL HERITAGE AND NATURAL AREAS</b>   | <b>TOWN SUPERVISOR SEAT A<br/>TOWN OF MANKATO<br/>VOTE FOR ONE</b>  |
| <input type="radio"/> write-in, if any   | Shall the Minnesota Constitution be amended to dedicate funding to protect our drinking water sources; to protect, enhance, and restore our wetlands, prairies, forests, and fish, game, and wildlife habitat; to preserve our arts and cultural heritage; to support our parks and trails; and to protect, enhance, and restore our lakes, rivers, streams, and groundwater by increasing the sales and use tax rate beginning July 1, 2009, by three-eighths of one percent on taxable sales until the year 2034? | <input checked="" type="radio"/> <b>DANIEL ROTCHADL</b>   |
| <b>U.S. SENATOR<br/>VOTE FOR ONE</b>   | <input type="radio"/> YES<br><input checked="" type="radio"/> NO  | <input type="radio"/> write-in, if any  |
| <input type="radio"/> <b>DEAN BARKLEY</b><br>Independence                          | <b>COUNTY OFFICES</b>   | <b>TOWN SUPERVISOR SEAT B<br/>TOWN OF MANKATO<br/>VOTE FOR ONE</b>  |
| <input type="radio"/> <b>NORM COLEMAN</b><br>Republican                            | <b>COUNTY COMMISSIONER<br/>DISTRICT 3<br/>VOTE FOR ONE</b>  | <input checked="" type="radio"/> <b>EDWARD PANKRATZ</b>   |
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> <b>AL FRANKEN</b><br>Democratic-Farmer-Labor      | <input type="radio"/> <b>KATY WORTEL</b>  | <input type="radio"/> write-in, if any  |
| <input type="radio"/> <b>CHARLES ALDRICH</b><br>Libertarian                        | <input checked="" type="radio"/> <b>MARK PIEPHO</b>   | <b>TOWN TREASURER<br/>TOWN OF MANKATO<br/>VOTE FOR ONE</b>  |
| <input type="radio"/> <b>JAMES NIEMACKL</b><br>Constitution                        | <input type="radio"/> write-in, if any  | <input checked="" type="radio"/> <b>JOSEPH WILLAERT</b>   |
| <input type="radio"/> write-in, if any   | <b>SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION<br/>DISTRICT SUPERVISOR<br/>DISTRICT 1<br/>VOTE FOR ONE</b>  | <input type="radio"/> write-in, if any  |
| <b>U.S. REPRESENTATIVE<br/>DISTRICT 1<br/>VOTE FOR ONE</b>                         | <input type="radio"/> <b>RYAN SWAFFORD</b>  | <b>SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICES</b>  |
| <input type="radio"/> <b>GREGORY MIKKELSON</b><br>Independence                     | <input checked="" type="radio"/> <b>HAROLD LOEFFLER</b>   | <b>SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER<br/>INDEPENDENT SCHOOL<br/>DISTRICT NO. 75 (ST CLAIR)<br/>VOTE FOR UP TO THREE</b> |
| <input type="radio"/> <b>BRIAN J. DAVIS</b><br>Republican                          | <input type="radio"/> write-in, if any  | <input type="radio"/> <b>BILL WARD</b>  |
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> <b>TIM WALZ</b><br>Democratic-Farmer-Labor        |   | <input checked="" type="radio"/> <b>JACK MAY</b>  |
| <input type="radio"/> write-in, if any   |   | <input type="radio"/> <b>JAMES A. GRABOWSKA</b>   |
|  |   | <input type="radio"/> write-in, if any  |
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| <p><b>SCHOOL DISTRICT QUESTIONS</b></p> <p>To vote for a question, completely fill in the oval next to the word "YES" for that question. To vote against a question, completely fill in the oval next to the word "NO" for that question.</p> | <p><b>JUDICIAL OFFICES</b></p> <p><b>SUPREME COURT</b></p> <p><b>ASSOCIATE JUSTICE 3</b><br/>VOTE FOR ONE</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> PAUL H. ANDERSON<br/>Incumbent</p> <p><input type="radio"/> TIM TINGELSTAD</p> <p><input type="radio"/> write-in, if any</p> <p><b>ASSOCIATE JUSTICE 4</b><br/>VOTE FOR ONE</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> LORIE SKJERVEN GILDEA<br/>Incumbent</p> <p><input type="radio"/> DEBORAH HEDLUND</p> <p><input type="radio"/> write-in, if any</p> <p><b>COURT OF APPEALS</b></p> <p><b>JUDGE 16</b><br/>VOTE FOR ONE</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> DAN GRIFFITH</p> <p><input type="radio"/> TERRI J. STONEBURNER<br/>Incumbent</p> <p><input type="radio"/> write-in, if any</p> <p><b>JUDGE 1</b><br/>VOTE FOR ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> EDWARD TOUSSAINT, JR.<br/>Incumbent</p> <p><input type="radio"/> write-in, if any</p> <p><b>JUDGE 8</b><br/>VOTE FOR ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> THOMAS J. KALITOWSKI<br/>Incumbent</p> <p><input type="radio"/> write-in, if any</p> <p><b>JUDGE 9</b><br/>VOTE FOR ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> ROGER M. KLAPHAKE<br/>Incumbent</p> <p><input type="radio"/> write-in, if any</p> <p><b>JUDGE 10</b><br/>VOTE FOR ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> HARRIET LANSING<br/>Incumbent</p> <p><input type="radio"/> write-in, if any</p> <p><b>JUDGE 15</b><br/>VOTE FOR ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> KEVIN G. ROSS<br/>Incumbent</p> <p><input type="radio"/> write-in, if any</p> <p><b>5TH DISTRICT COURT</b></p> <p><b>JUDGE 5</b><br/>VOTE FOR ONE</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> BRUCE F. GROSS<br/>Incumbent</p> <p><input type="radio"/> write-in, if any</p> |   | <p><b>5TH DISTRICT COURT</b></p> <p><b>JUDGE 8</b><br/>VOTE FOR ONE</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> TODD W. WESTPHAL<br/>Incumbent</p> <p><input type="radio"/> write-in, if any</p> <p><b>JUDGE 13</b><br/>VOTE FOR ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> DOUGLAS L. RICHARDS<br/>Incumbent</p> <p><input type="radio"/> write-in, if any</p> <p><b>JUDGE 15</b><br/>VOTE FOR ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> JOHN R. RODENBERG<br/>Incumbent</p> <p><input type="radio"/> write-in, if any</p> <p><b>JUDGE 17</b><br/>VOTE FOR ONE</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> ROBERT D. WALKER<br/>Incumbent</p> <p><input type="radio"/> write-in, if any</p> |   |                  |
|   | <p><b>SCHOOL DISTRICT BALLOT QUESTION 1</b><br/><b>APPROVAL OF SCHOOL DISTRICT REFERENDUM REVENUE AUTHORIZATION</b></p> <p>The board of Independent School District No. 75 (St. Clair Public Schools) has proposed to increase its general education revenue by \$550 per pupil. The proposed referendum revenue authorization would increase each year by the rate of inflation and be applicable for five years unless otherwise revoked or reduced as provided by law.</p> <p>Shall the increase in the revenue proposed by the board of Independent School District No. 75 be approved?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> NO</p> <p><b>BY VOTING "YES" ON THIS BALLOT QUESTION, YOU ARE VOTING FOR A PROPERTY TAX INCREASE.</b></p>   |   |   |   |                  |

U.S. Senator  
Precinct: MKTV Township  
Challenged ballot #: 1  
Challenged by COLEMAN  
Challenge reason:  
Voter intent unclear

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