

# 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

**PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT**  
VOTE FOR ONE TEAM

☐ **JOHN MCCAIN AND SARAH PALIN**  
Republican

☒ **BARACK OBAMA AND JOE BIDEN**  
Democratic-Farmer-Labor

☐ **CYNTHIA MCKINNEY AND ROSA CLEMENTE**  
Green

☐ **RÓGER CALERO AND ALYSON KENNEDY**  
Socialist Workers

☐ **RALPH NADER AND MATT GONZALEZ**  
Independent

☐ **BOB BARR AND WAYNE A. ROOT**  
Libertarian

☐ **CHUCK BALDWIN AND DARRELL CASTLE**  
Constitution

☐ write-in, if any

**U.S. SENATOR**  
VOTE FOR ONE

☐ **DEAN BARKLEY**  
Independence

☐ **NORM COLEMAN**  
Republican

☒ **AL FRANKEN**  
Democratic-Farmer-Labor

☐ **CHARLES ALDRICH**  
Libertarian

☐ **JAMES NIEMACKL**  
Constitution

☐ write-in, if any

**U.S. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 1**  
VOTE FOR ONE

☐ **GREGORY MIKKELSON**  
Independence

☐ **BRIAN J. DAVIS**  
Republican

☒ **TIM WALZ**  
Democratic-Farmer-Labor

☐ write-in, if any

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#### STATE OFFICES

**STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 24B**  
VOTE FOR ONE

☐ **TONY CORNISH**  
Republican

☒ **JOHN BRANSTAD**  
Democratic-Farmer-Labor

☐ write-in, if any

#### CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

Failure to vote on a constitutional amendment, will have the same effect as voting no for the amendment.

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.

#### CLEAN WATER, WILDLIFE, CULTURAL HERITAGE AND NATURAL AREAS

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?

☒ YES

☐ NO

#### COUNTY OFFICES

**COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 5**  
VOTE FOR ONE

☒ **KIP BRUENDER**

☐ write-in, if any

**SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR DISTRICT 1**  
VOTE FOR ONE

☐ **RYAN SWAFFORD**

☒ **HAROLD LOEFFLER**

☐ write-in, if any

**SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR DISTRICT 2**  
VOTE FOR ONE

☒ **JOHN SHANAHAN**

☐ write-in, if any

#### COUNTY OFFICES

**SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR DISTRICT 3**  
VOTE FOR ONE

☒ **ALLEN MARBLE**

☐ write-in, if any

#### TOWN OFFICES

**TOWN SUPERVISOR SEAT 1 TOWN OF MCPHERSON**  
VOTE FOR ONE

☒ **DAVID LYNCH**

☐ write-in, if any

**TOWN SUPERVISOR SEAT 2 TOWN OF MCPHERSON**  
VOTE FOR ONE

☒ **KEVIN DELING**

☐ write-in, if any

**TOWN TREASURER TOWN OF MCPHERSON**  
VOTE FOR ONE

☒ **STEVEN MORE**

☐ write-in, if any

#### SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICES

**SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 75 (ST CLAIR)**  
VOTE FOR UP TO THREE

☐ **BILL WARD**

☐ **JACK MAY**

☒ **JAMES A. GRABOWSKA**

☐ write-in, if any

☐ write-in, if any

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VOTE FRONT AND BACK OF BALLOT

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SCHOOL DISTRICT QUESTIONS	JUDICIAL OFFICES		5TH DISTRICT COURT		
	SUPREME COURT		JUDGE 8 VOTE FOR ONE		
SCHOOL DISTRICT BALLOT QUESTION 1 APPROVAL OF SCHOOL DISTRICT REFERENDUM REVENUE AUTHORIZATION	ASSOCIATE JUSTICE 3 VOTE FOR ONE		● TODD W. WESTPHAL Incumbent		
	● PAUL H. ANDERSON Incumbent		○ write-in, if any		
	○ TIM TINGELSTAD		JUDGE 13 VOTE FOR ONE		
	○ write-in, if any		● DOUGLAS L. RICHARDS Incumbent		
	ASSOCIATE JUSTICE 4 VOTE FOR ONE		○ write-in, if any		
	○ LORIE SKJERVEN GILDEA Incumbent		JUDGE 15 VOTE FOR ONE		
	● DEBORAH HEDLUND		● JOHN R RODENBERG Incumbent		
	○ write-in, if any		○ write-in, if any		
	COURT OF APPEALS		JUDGE 17 VOTE FOR ONE		
	JUDGE 16 VOTE FOR ONE		● ROBERT D. WALKER Incumbent		
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.  Shall the increase in the revenue proposed by the board of Independent School District No. 75 be approved?  ● YES  ○ NO  BY VOTING "YES" ON THIS BALLOT QUESTION, YOU ARE VOTING FOR A PROPERTY TAX INCREASE.	○ DAN GRIFFITH		○ write-in, if any		
	● TERRI J. STONEBURNER Incumbent		U.S. Senator		
	○ write-in, if any		Precinct: McPherson		
	JUDGE 1 VOTE FOR ONE		Challenged ballot #: 6		
	● EDWARD TOUSSAINT, JR. Incumbent		Challenged by COLEMAN		
	○ write-in, if any		Challenge reason: Identifying Mark		
	JUDGE 8 VOTE FOR ONE				
	● THOMAS J. KALITOWSKI Incumbent				
	○ write-in, if any				
	JUDGE 9 VOTE FOR ONE				
	● ROGER M. KLAPHAKE Incumbent				
	○ write-in, if any				
	JUDGE 10 VOTE FOR ONE				
	● HARRIET LANSING Incumbent				
	○ write-in, if any				
JUDGE 15 VOTE FOR ONE					
● KEVIN G. ROSS Incumbent					
○ write-in, if any					
5TH DISTRICT COURT					
JUDGE 5 VOTE FOR ONE					
● BRUCE F. GROSS Incumbent		○			
○ write-in, if any		○			
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