# Official Ballot

## 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

- **Syndy McKinney and Rosa Clemente**
  - Green

### Constitutional Amendment
- To vote for a proposed constitutional amendment, completely fill in the oval(s) next to the word "YES" for the question. To vote against a proposed constitutional amendment, completely fill in the oval(s) next to the word "NO" for the 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 preserve, enhance, and restore our wetlands, prairies, bogs, and fisheries, and to maintain and preserve our air, soil, and cultural heritage; to support our parks and trails; and to protect, enhance, and restore our lakes, rivers, streams, and groundwater by providing for the sales and use tax rates beginning July 1, 2009, of three-eighths of one percent on taxable sales until the year 2023?

#### Options
- **YES**
- **NO**

### County Offices
- **County Commissioner District 3 VOTE FOR ONE**
  - Katt Mortel
    - Libertarian

- **Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisor District 1 VOTE FOR ONE**
  - Ryan Shafford
    - Republican

### City Offices
- **Council Member at Large City of Mankato VOTE FOR ONE**
  - Christopher Frederick
    - Independent

- **Alen Warble**
  - write-in, any

### Senate
- **U.S. Senator Vote for One**
  - Dean Barkley
    - Independent

- **Korm Coleman**
  - Republican

- **Al Franken**
  - Democratic-Farmer-Labor

- **Charles Alarich**
  - Libertarian

### House
- **Representative District 1 VOTE FOR ONE**
  - Gregory Mikelson
    - Independent

- **Brian J. Davis**
  - Republican

- **Tim Walz**
  - Democratic-Farmer-Labor

### City of Mankato
- **City of Mankato District 15 VOTE FOR ONE**

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**VOTE FRONT AND BACK OF BALLOT**

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