# Official Ballot

**State General Election Ballot**

**Instructions to Voters**

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

### Federal Offices

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<tr>
<td>President and Vice-President</td>
<td>John McCain</td>
<td>Sarah Palin</td>
<td>Barack Obama</td>
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<tr>
<td>Vote for One Team</td>
<td>Republican</td>
<td>Democratic</td>
<td>Democratic-Farmer-Labor</td>
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### State Offices

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<tr>
<td>State Representative, District 23B</td>
<td>Dale E. Jordan</td>
<td>Kathy Brynaert</td>
<td>Write-in, Furry</td>
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<tr>
<td>Vote for One</td>
<td>Republican</td>
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### City Offices

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<td>Council Member at Large City of Mankato</td>
<td>Michael Laven</td>
<td>Christopher Frederick</td>
<td>Wade Wilson</td>
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<td>Vote for One</td>
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### Constitutional Amendment

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

- Constitutional Amendment

- 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 tax by one half of one percent on taxable sales until the year 2020?

- Yes
- No

### U.S. Senator (Vote for One)

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<td>Dean Barkley</td>
<td>NORM COLEMAN</td>
<td>AL Franken</td>
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### County Offices

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<td>Soil and Water Conservation District 1 Supervisor</td>
<td>Ryan Swafford</td>
<td>Harold Loefller</td>
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### U.S. Representative District 1 (Vote for One)

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<td>Gregory Mikkelson</td>
<td>Brian J. Davis</td>
<td>Tim Walz</td>
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<td>Independence</td>
<td>Republican</td>
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### Soil and Water Conservation District 2 Supervisor (Vote for One)

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<td>John Shanahan</td>
<td>Allen Marble</td>
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### Vote Front and Back of Ballot

- 0105 City of Mankato P1 2 BD 77
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### Judicial Offices

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<th>Supreme Court</th>
<th>5th District Court</th>
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| **Associate Justice 3**
  - Vote for One
  - **Paul H. Anderson**
    - Incumbent
| **Judge 6**
  - Vote for One
  - **Todd W. Westphal**
    - Incumbent |
| **Toni Tinglestad**
  - Write-in, if any |
| **Associate Justice 4**
  - Vote for One
  - **Lorie Skjerven Gildea**
    - Incumbent
  - **Deborah Heisler**
    - Write-in, if any |
| **Judge 12**
  - Vote for One
  - **Douglas L. Richards**
    - Incumbent |
| **Judge 13**
  - Write-in, if any |
| **Court of Appeals** |
| **Judge 16**
  - Vote for One
  - **Darin Griffith** |
| **Terry J. Stoeber**
  - Incumbent
  - Write-in, if any |
| **Judge 1**
  - Vote for One
  - **Edward Toussaint, Jr.**
    - Incumbent |
| **Judge 8**
  - Vote for One
  - **Thomas J. Kalitowski**
    - Incumbent |
| **Judge 9**
  - Vote for One
  - **Roger M. Klaphake**
    - Incumbent |
| **Judge 10**
  - Vote for One
  - **Harriet-Justing**
    - Incumbent |
| **Judge 15**
  - Vote for One
  - **Kevin G. Ross**
    - Incumbent |
| **Judge 5**
  - Vote for One
  - **Bruce F. Gross**
    - Incumbent |

### U.S. Senator

- Precinct: [Marked]
- Challenged by Colman
- Challenge reason: [Marked]

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**Vote Front and Back of Ballot**