# 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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<th>President and Vice-President Vote for One Team</th>
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<td><strong>John McCain and Sarah Palin</strong> Republican</td>
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<td><strong>Barack Obama and Joe Biden</strong> Democratic-Farmer-Labor</td>
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<td><strong>Cynthia McKinney and Rosa Clemente</strong> Green</td>
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<td><strong>Rogé Calero and Alyson Kennedy</strong> Green Party Working</td>
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<td><strong>Ralph Nader and Matt Gonzalez</strong> Independent</td>
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<td><strong>Bob Barr and Wayne A. Root</strong> Libertarian</td>
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<td><strong>Chuck Baldwin and Darrell Castle</strong> Constitution</td>
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## State Offices

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<th>State Representative District 23B Vote for One</th>
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<td><strong>Dale J. Jordan</strong> Republican</td>
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<td><strong>Kathy Brynaert</strong> Democratic-Farmer-Labor</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.

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 preserve our lakes, rivers, streams, and groundwater by increasing the sales and use tax rate beginning July 1, 2009, by three-eighths of one percent, payable annually until the year 2044?

**YES**

**NO**

## County Offices

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<th>Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisor District 1 Vote for One</th>
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<td><strong>Ryan Swafford</strong> Republican</td>
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<td><strong>Harold Loeffler</strong> Libertarian</td>
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## U.S. Representative District 1 Vote for One

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<td><strong>Gregory Mikkelsen</strong> Republican</td>
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<td><strong>Brian J. Davis</strong> Republican</td>
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## City Offices

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<td><strong>Michael Laven</strong> Republican</td>
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<td><strong>Christopher Frederick</strong> Libertarian</td>
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## Council Member City of Mankato Ward 2 Vote for One

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<td><strong>Tamra Rovney</strong> Republican</td>
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## Vote Front and Back of Ballot
### JUDICIAL OFFICES

**SUPREME COURT**

- **ASSOCIATE JUSTICE 3**
  - VOTE FOR ONE
  - PAUL H. ANDERSON (Incumbent)
  - write-in, if any

- **ASSOCIATE JUSTICE 4**
  - VOTE FOR ONE
  - LORIE SKJERVE OLDEA (Incumbent)
  - DEBORAH HEIDLUND (write-in, if any)

**COURT OF APPEALS**

- **JUDGE 1**
  - VOTE FOR ONE
  - EDWARD TOUSSAINT, JR. (Incumbent)
  - write-in, if any

- **JUDGE 6**
  - VOTE FOR ONE
  - THOMAS J. KALTCWSKI (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 8**

- VOTE FOR ONE
- TODD W. WESTPHAL (Incumbent)
- write-in, if any

**JUDGE 13**

- VOTE FOR ONE
- DOUGLAS L. RICHARDS (Incumbent)
- write-in, if any

**JUDGE 15**

- VOTE FOR ONE
- JOHN R RODENBERG (Incumbent)
- write-in, if any

**JUDGE 17**

- VOTE FOR ONE
- ROBERT D. WALKER (Incumbent)
- write-in, if any

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**U.S. Senator**

- Precinct: 2

- Challenged ballot #:

- Challenged by COLEMAN

- Challenge reason: