# Official Ballot

## 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:

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- John McCain and Sarah Palin
  - Republican
- Barack Obama and Joe Biden
  - Democratic-Farmer Labor
- Cynthia McKinney and Rosa Clemente
  - Green
- Roger 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

**Constitutional 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 money to protect and improve 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 state and local sales taxes beginning July 1, 2008, by three-eighths of one percent on taxable sales until the year 2034? **YES**

**U.S. Senator**

- Dean Barkley
  - Independence
- Norm Coleman
  - Republican
- Al Franken
  - Democratic-Farmer Labor
- Charles Aldrich
  - Libertarian
- James Menack
  - Constitution

**U.S. Representative**

- District 1
  - VOTE FOR ONE
- Gregory Mikkelson
  - Independence
- Brian J. Davis
  - Republican
- Tim Walz
  - Democratic-Farmer Labor

**Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisor**

- District 1
  - VOTE FOR ONE
- Ryan Swafford
  - Republican
- Harold Loeffler
  - Republican

**County Offices**

- Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisor
  - District 2
  - VOTE FOR ONE
- John Shanahan
  - Republican

**City of Mankato**

- City Council at Large
  - Ward 2
  - Vote for One
- Michael Lavin
  - write-in, if any
- Christopher Frederick
  - write-in, if any
- Tamra Rovney
  - write-in, if any

## Vote Front and Back of Ballot
### JUDICIAL OFFICES

**SUPREME COURT**

- **ASSOCIATE JUSTICE 3**  
  VOTE FOR ONE  
  - **PAUL H. ANDERSON**  
    Incumbent
  - **TIM TINGLESTAD**  
    write-in, if any
  - **ASSOCIATE JUSTICE 4**  
    VOTE FOR ONE  
  - **LORIE SJERVEN GILDEA**  
    Incumbent
  - **DEBORAH J. JELLEND**  
    write-in, if any

**COURT OF APPEALS**

- **JUDGE 1**  
  VOTE FOR ONE  
  - **EDWARD TOUSSAINT, JR.**  
    Incumbent
  - **JUDGE 2**  
    VOTE FOR ONE  
  - **THOMAS J. KALITOWSKI**  
    Incumbent
  - **JUDGE 3**  
    VOTE FOR ONE  
  - **ROGER M. KLAPHAKE**  
    Incumbent
  - **JUDGE 4**  
    VOTE FOR ONE  
  - **HARRIET LANSING**  
    Incumbent
  - **JUDGE 5**  
    VOTE FOR ONE  
  - **KEVIN G. ROSS**  
    Incumbent

**5TH DISTRICT COURT**

- **JUDGE 6**  
  VOTE FOR ONE  
  - **TODD W. WESTPHAL**  
    Incumbent
  - **JUDGE 7**  
    VOTE FOR ONE  
  - **DOUGLAS L. RICHARDS**  
    Incumbent
  - **JUDGE 8**  
    VOTE FOR ONE  
  - **JOHN R. RODENBERG**  
    Incumbent

- **JUDGE 15**  
  VOTE FOR ONE  
  - **ROBERT D. WALKER**  
    Incumbent

**U.S. Senate**

- Precinct:  
  - **Challenged by Coleman**

**VOTE FRONT AND BACK OF BALLOT**