## Federal Offices

- **President and Vice-President**
  - **John McCain**
  - **Sarah Palin**
  - Republican

- **Barack Obama** and **Joe Biden**
  - Democratic-Farmer-Labor

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

- **Clean Water, Wildlife, Cultural Heritage and Natural Areas**
  - Shelf the Minnesota Constitution be amended to dedicate funding to protect our drinking water sources, to protect, enhance, and restore our wildlife, plants, forests, and fish; gene, and wetlands; to preserve our arts and cultural heritage; to enhance our parks and trails; to protect, enhance and restore our lakes, rivers, streams, and groundwater by increasing the sales and use tax beginning July 1, 2008, by three-eights of one percent on taxable sales until the year 2034.

- **U.S. Senator**
  - **Dean Barkley**
  - Independent

- **Norm Coleman**
  - Republican

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

- **U.S. Representative District 1**
  - **Gregory Mickelson**
  - Independent

- **Brian J. Davis**
  - Republican

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

## State Offices

- **State Representative District 22B**
  - **Rod Hamilton**
  - Republican

- **Richard Peterson**
  - Democratic-Farmer-Labor

- **Constitutional Amendment**
  - To vote for a proposed constitutional amendment, unambiguously fill in the oval next to the word "YES" in that question.
  - To vote against a proposed constitutional amendment, unambiguously fill in the oval next to the word "NO" in that question.

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## County Offices

- **County Commissioner District 2**
  - **Dennis Nelson**
  - Republican

- **Ron Kuecker**
  - Write-in, if any

- **Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisor District 2**
  - **Verlyn Nickel**
  - Write-in, if any

- **Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisor District 4**
  - **Tom Muller**
  - Write-in, if any

## State General Election Ballot Instructions to Voters

To vote, completely fill in the oval(s) next to your choice(s) like this: **YES** or **NO**.

**Vote Front and Back of Ballot**
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STATE GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT

COTTONWOOD COUNTY  
STATE OF MINNESOTA  
NOVEMBER 4, 2008

JUDICIAL OFFICES

SUPREME COURT

ASSOCIATE JUSTICE 3  
VOTE FOR ONE

PAUL H. ANDERSON  
Inexperienced

TIM TINGELSTAD  
write-in, if any

ASSOCIATE JUSTICE 4  
VOTE FOR ONE

LORIE SKJERVEN GILDEA  
Inexperienced

DEBORAH HEDLUND  
write-in, if any

5TH DISTRICT COURT

JUDGE 8  
VOTE FOR ONE

TODD W. WESTPHAL  
Inexperienced

DOUGLAS L. RICHARDS  
Inexperienced

JUDGE 13  
VOTE FOR ONE

JUDGE 15  
VOTE FOR ONE

JOHN R. RODENBERG  
Inexperienced

JUDGE 17  
VOTE FOR ONE

ROBERT D. VALEKER  
Inexperienced

COURT OF APPEALS

JUDGE 16  
VOTE FOR ONE

DAN GRIFFITH  
write-in, if any

TERR J. STONEBURNER  
Inexperienced

EDWARD TOUSSAINT, JR.  
Inexperienced

JUDGE 1  
VOTE FOR ONE

JUDGE 8  
VOTE FOR ONE

THOMAS J. KALITOFSKI  
Inexperienced

JUDGE 9  
VOTE FOR ONE

ROGER M. KLAPHAKE  
Inexperienced

JUDGE 10  
VOTE FOR ONE

HARRETT LANGING  
Inexperienced

JUDGE 15  
VOTE FOR ONE

KEVIN G. ROSS  
Inexperienced

JUDGE 5  
VOTE FOR ONE

BRUCE F. GROSS  
Inexperienced

VOTE FRONT AND BACK OF BALLOT

Challenged by Coleman

U.S. Senate