

OFFICIAL BALLOT

Judge *Jan*

Judge *PH*

STATE GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT
DAKOTA COUNTY, MINNESOTA
NOVEMBER 4, 2008

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
- ☐ 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
- ☐ write in, if any

UNITED STATES SENATOR
VOTE FOR ONE

- ☐ DEAN BARKLEY
Independence
- ☐ NORM COLEMAN
Republican
- ☒ AL FRANKEN
Democratic-Farmer-Labor
- ☐ CHARLES ALDRICH
Libertarian
- ☐ JAMES NIEMACKL
Constitution
- ☐ write in, if any

UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE
DISTRICT 2
VOTE FOR ONE

- ☐ JOHN KLINE
Republican
- ☒ STEVE SARVI
Democratic-Farmer-Labor
- ☐ write in, if any

STATE OFFICES

STATE REPRESENTATIVE
DISTRICT 38B
VOTE FOR ONE

- ☐ LYNN WARDLOW
Republican
- ☒ MIKE OBERMUELLER
Democratic-Farmer-Labor
- ☐ write in, if any

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 restore our lakes, rivers, streams, and groundwater by increasing the sales and use tax rate beginning July 1, 2009, by three-eighths of one percent on taxable sales until the year 2034?

- ☐ YES
- ☒ NO

COUNTY OFFICES

SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION
DISTRICT SUPERVISOR
DISTRICT 2
VOTE FOR ONE

- ☐ VICTORIA A. DVORAK
- ☐ SCOTT NORSTAD
- ☐ MARIAN BROWN
- ☒ write in, if any *Donald R. Mercado*

SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION
DISTRICT SUPERVISOR
DISTRICT 4
VOTE FOR ONE

- ☐ CHRIS NIELSEN
- ☐ PETER THOMAS SCHAEFFER
- ☒ write in, if any *Donald R. Mercado*

SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION
DISTRICT SUPERVISOR
DISTRICT 5
VOTE FOR ONE

- ☐ JOE MEYERS
- ☐ MICHAEL T. CARR
- ☒ write in, if any *Donald R. Mercado*

CITY OFFICES
CITY OF EAGAN

COUNCIL MEMBER
VOTE FOR UP TO TWO

- ☐ CYNDEE FIELDS
- ☐ MEG TILLEY
- ☒ write in, if any *Donald R. Mercado*
- ☐ write in, if any

SPECIAL ELECTION FOR
COUNCIL MEMBER
To fill vacancy in term expiring
January 2, 2011
VOTE FOR ONE

- ☐ BUZZ ANDERSON
- ☐ GARY HANSEN
- ☒ write in, if any *Donald R. Mercado*

CITY QUESTION

To vote for a question, fill in the oval next to the word "YES" for that question. To vote against a question, fill in the oval next to the word "NO" for that question.

BONDS FOR LAND ACQUISITION

Shall the City of Eagan be authorized to issue and sell its general obligation bonds in a principal amount not to exceed \$10,250,000 for the purpose of acquiring approximately 120 acres of land formerly known as Carriage Hills Golf Course for public facilities, recreation, and open space uses?

- ☒ YES
- ☐ NO

BY VOTING "YES" ON THIS
BALLOT QUESTION, YOU ARE
VOTING FOR A PROPERTY TAX
INCREASE.

VOTE FRONT AND BACK OF BALLOT

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JUDICIAL OFFICES

SUPREME COURT

ASSOCIATE JUSTICE 3
VOTE FOR ONE

- ☐ TIM TINGELSTAD
☐ PAUL H. ANDERSON Incumbent

☒ Donald R. Mercado

ASSOCIATE JUSTICE 4
VOTE FOR ONE

- ☒ DEBORAH HEDLUND
☐ LORIE SKJERVEN GILDEA Incumbent
☐

COURT OF APPEALS

JUDGE 16
VOTE FOR ONE

- ☐ TERRI J. STONERURNER Incumbent
☐ DAN GRIFFITH

☒ Donald R. Mercado

JUDGE 1
VOTE FOR ONE

- ☐ EDWARD T. DISSAINT, JR. Incumbent

☒ Donald R. Mercado

JUDGE 8
VOTE FOR ONE

- ☐ THOMAS J. FRITOWSKI Incumbent

☒ Donald R. Mercado

JUDGE 9
VOTE FOR ONE

- ☐ ROGER M. KUPHAKE Incumbent

☒ Donald R. Mercado

JUDGE 10
VOTE FOR ONE

- ☐ HARRIET LAUSING Incumbent

☒ Donald R. Mercado

JUDGE 15
VOTE FOR ONE

- ☐ KEVIN G. ROUS Incumbent

☒ Donald R. Mercado

JUDICIAL OFFICES

1ST DISTRICT COURT

JUDGE 32
VOTE FOR ONE

- ☐ JOSEPH CARTER Incumbent
☐ JACQUELINE J. REITZ

☒ Donald R. Mercado

JUDGE 1
VOTE FOR ONE

- ☐ ARNE CHRISTEN Incumbent

☒ Donald R. Mercado

JUDGE 5
VOTE FOR ONE

- ☐ TIMOTHY FINE Incumbent

☒ Donald R. Mercado

JUDGE 13
VOTE FOR ONE

- ☐ ANDREW W. KINGS, JR. Incumbent

☒ Donald R. Mercado

JUDGE 15
VOTE FOR ONE

- ☐ EDWARD J. LUCH Incumbent

☒ Donald R. Mercado

JUDGE 16
VOTE FOR ONE

- ☐ JACQUELINE M. NIHAN Incumbent

☒ Donald R. Mercado

JUDGE 17
VOTE FOR ONE

- ☐ THOMAS J. MCCARTHY Incumbent

☒ Donald R. Mercado

JUDGE 21
VOTE FOR ONE

- ☐ RICHARD L. PERKINS Incumbent

☒ Donald R. Mercado

JUDGE 22
VOTE FOR ONE

- ☐ MICHAEL J. SOVIS Incumbent

☒ Donald R. Mercado

JUDGE 27
VOTE FOR ONE

- ☐ MIKE T. HEFF Incumbent

☒ Donald R. Mercado

JUDGE 28
VOTE FOR ONE

- ☐ KAREN M. STAUG Incumbent

☒ Donald R. Mercado

JUDGE 30
VOTE FOR ONE

- ☐ THOMAS W. BIBUS Incumbent

☒ Donald R. Mercado

JUDGE 31
VOTE FOR ONE

- ☐ JAMES E. LENSEN Incumbent

☒ Donald R. Mercado

U.S. Senator
Precinct EAUCLAIR P-16
Challenged ballot # 7
Challenged by COLEMAN
Challenge reason: NOT FRANKLIN VOTE
ID MATCH - DEF. BALLOT

VOTE FRONT AND BACK OF BALLOT