# State General Election Ballot

**Dakota County, Minnesota**  
**November 4, 2008**

## Instructions to Voters

TEAM, completely fill in the squares next to your choices. Use only a black mark to vote. Do not use red ink. Five additional issues will follow.

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## Federal Offices

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

**Representatives**
- Thom Tillis  
- Erik Paulsen

**United States Senator**
- Norm Coleman  
- Amy Klobuchar

**United States Representative**
- Tim Walz  
- Autumn Spilker

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## Constitutional Amendment

**To Amend the State Constitution**
- Regarding the 1986 Constitutional Amendment authorizing referendum initiative and recall processes.  
- The referendum proposition to be submitted to the voters shall be printed on the ballot as follows:

  “Shall the Minnesota Constitution be amended to provide for the referendum initiative and recall processes to be submitted to the voters at the next general election?”

**To Amend Article 10 of the State Constitution of 1858**
- Regarding the 1976 Constitutional Amendment limiting the income tax to 9%.

**To Amend Article 8 of the State Constitution of 1858**
- Regarding the 1971 Constitutional Amendment providing for public utilities franchises.

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## City Offices

**City Clerk**
- Tim Walz  
- Erik Paulsen

**City Council Member**
- John McCain  
- Sarah Palin

**Special Election for Council Member**
- To fill vacancy to term expiring January 2, 2011

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## County Offices

**County Commissioner**
- District 1  
- Mike Erzen

**Surveyor**
- District 2  
- Bob Nystrom

**Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisor**
- District 3  
- Tim Walz

**Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisor**
- District 4  
- Autumn Spilker

**Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisor**
- District 5  
- Tim Walz

**Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisor**
- District 6  
- Autumn Spilker

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## Vote Front and Back of Ballot

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**Voting Yes on This Ballot Question**
You are Voting for a Property Tax Increase.
### Judicial Offices

#### Supreme Court
- **Associate Justice 3**
  - VOTE FOR ONE
  - Nominees:
    - [Name 1]
    - [Name 2]

#### 1st District Court
- **Judge 32**
  - VOTE FOR ONE
  - Nominees:
    - [Name 1]
    - [Name 2]

- **Judge 3**
  - VOTE FOR ONE
  - Nominees:
    - [Name 1]
    - [Name 2]

- **Judge 5**
  - VOTE FOR ONE
  - Nominees:
    - [Name 1]
    - [Name 2]

- **Judge 13**
  - VOTE FOR ONE
  - Nominees:
    - [Name 1]
    - [Name 2]

### Court of Appeals
- **Judge 15**
  - VOTE FOR ONE
  - Nominees:
    - [Name 1]
    - [Name 2]

- **Judge 16**
  - VOTE FOR ONE
  - Nominees:
    - [Name 1]
    - [Name 2]

### Municipal Court
- **Judge 17**
  - VOTE FOR ONE
  - Nominees:
    - [Name 1]
    - [Name 2]

### District Court
- **Judge 18**
  - VOTE FOR ONE
  - Nominees:
    - [Name 1]
    - [Name 2]

- **Judge 19**
  - VOTE FOR ONE
  - Nominees:
    - [Name 1]
    - [Name 2]

### County Court
- **Judge 20**
  - VOTE FOR ONE
  - Nominees:
    - [Name 1]
    - [Name 2]

- **Judge 21**
  - VOTE FOR ONE
  - Nominees:
    - [Name 1]
    - [Name 2]

### Special District Court
- **Judge 22**
  - VOTE FOR ONE
  - Nominees:
    - [Name 1]
    - [Name 2]

- **Judge 23**
  - VOTE FOR ONE
  - Nominees:
    - [Name 1]
    - [Name 2]

### Other Judicial Positions
- **Judge 24**
  - VOTE FOR ONE
  - Nominees:
    - [Name 1]
    - [Name 2]

- **Judge 25**
  - VOTE FOR ONE
  - Nominees:
    - [Name 1]
    - [Name 2]

- **Judge 26**
  - VOTE FOR ONE
  - Nominees:
    - [Name 1]
    - [Name 2]

### Note:
- All candidates must be registered voters in the county and must have filed the necessary paperwork with the county's election board by the deadline.
- Voters may vote for up to the maximum number of candidates allowed by law.
- Ballots must be marked clearly and legibly to ensure accurate counting.
- Ballots must be returned to the designated collection box by the specified deadline.