## State General Election Ballot

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

### Instructions to Voters

To vote, completely fill in the oval next to your choice(s) like this: ☐

### Federal Offices

#### President and Vice-President

- **John McCain**
  - Republican
- **Barack Obama and Joe Biden**
  - Democratic/Independent
- **John Edwards**
  - Green
- **Jill Stein**
  - Green
- **Chandraya Mathurin**
  - Independence

#### 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.

| Amendment | Vote
|-----------|-----|
| Clean Water, Wildlife, Cultural Heritage, and Natural Areas | YES
| Preserve our lands and water, forests, and jobs in the Twin Cities | YES
| Preserve the Twin Cities parks and trails | YES
| Preserving the Twin Cities' cultural heritage | YES
| The Minneapolis Constitution be amended to dedicate funds to protect our drinking water resources, to protect, enhance, and restore our wetlands, prairies, forests, and fish, game, and wildlife habitat, to preserve 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

### City Offices

#### Council Member: Vote for Up to Two

- **Meg Foley**
  - Independent
- **Doreen Fields**
  - Independent

#### Special Election for Council Member

To fill vacancy in term expiring January 2, 2011

- **Gary Hansen**
  - Independent
- **Blair Anderson**
  - Independent

### County Offices

#### County Commissioner

- **Thomas Eagan**
  - District 1
  - Vote for One

#### Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisor

- **Scott A. Holm**
  - District 2
  - Vote for One

### State Offices

#### State Representative

- **Yvonne Davis**
  - District 38B
  - Vote for One

#### Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisor

- **Chris Nielsen**
  - District 5
  - Vote for One

### United States Senator

- **Dean Barkley**
  - Republican
- **John Coleman**
  - Republican
- **Al Franken**
  - Democratic-Farmer-Labor
- **Starring Adler**
  - Democratic-Farmer-Labor
- **James M. McMillan**
  - Independent

### United States Representative

- **John Kline**
  - Republican
- **Steve Berven**
  - Democratic-Farmer-Labor
- **Mike Obergmiller**
  - Democratic-Farmer-Labor

### General Questions

**Bond for Land Acquisition**

Shall the city of Eagan be authorized to issue debt 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 Carnegie 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.
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