# Official Ballot

**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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<th>FEDERAL OFFICES</th>
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<tr>
<td><strong>President and Vice-President Vote for One Team</strong></td>
<td><strong>State Representative District 16B Vote for One</strong></td>
<td><strong>Council Member at Large Vote for One</strong></td>
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<tr>
<td>JOHN RICCAIN and SARAH PALIN Republican</td>
<td>DEAN URNAHL Republican</td>
<td>RON DINGMANN write-in, if any</td>
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<td>BARACK ORAMA AND JOE BIDEN Democratic-Farmer-Labor</td>
<td>DAVID G. DETER Democratic-Farmer-Labor</td>
<td>COUNCIL MEMBER VOTE FOR ONE</td>
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<td>CYNTHIA MCKINNEY AND ROSA CLEMENTE Green</td>
<td>CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT</td>
<td>COUNCIL MEMBER VOTE FOR ONE</td>
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<td>RODGER CALERO AND ALYSON KENNEDY Social Workers</td>
<td>Failure to vote on a constitutional amendment, will have the same effect as voting no to the amendment.</td>
<td>CITY OF LITCHFIELD VOTE FOR ONE</td>
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<td>RALPH NADER AND MATT GONZALEZ Independent</td>
<td>To vote for a proposed constitutional amendment, completely fill in the oval next to the word &quot;YES&quot; to that question. To vote against a proposed constitutional amendment, completely fill in the oval next to the word &quot;NO&quot; to that question.</td>
<td>VERNON LOCH JR. write-in, if any</td>
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<td>ROS BARR AND WAYNE A. ROOT Libertarian</td>
<td>CLEAN WATER, WILDLIFE, CULTURAL HERITAGE AND NATURAL AREAS</td>
<td>GEORGE POLNKO write-in, if any</td>
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<td>CHUCK BALDWIN AND DARRELL CASTLE Constitution</td>
<td>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 other wildlife, plants, and rare species; to protect, enhance, and restore our lakes, streams, and groundwater by requiring the states and use tax for beginning July 1, 2009, by these-eighths of one percent on taxable sales until the year 2024?</td>
<td>LARRY DAIL write-in, if any</td>
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<td><strong>U.S. Senator Vote for One</strong></td>
<td><strong>County Offices</strong></td>
<td><strong>School District Offices</strong></td>
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<td>DEAN BARKLEY Independence</td>
<td><strong>Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisor District 1 Vote for One</strong></td>
<td><strong>School Board Member Independent School District No. 465 (Litchfield) Four Year Term Vote for Up to Three</strong></td>
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<td>NORM COLEMAN Republican</td>
<td>THOMAS BURR</td>
<td>STACEY HELSTROM write-in, if any</td>
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<td>AL FRANKEN Democratic-Farmer-Labor</td>
<td>write-in, if any</td>
<td>JOHN W. MUELLER write-in, if any</td>
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<td>CHARLES ALDRICH Constitution</td>
<td>SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR DISTRICT 2 VOTE FOR ONE</td>
<td>KARLA K. RICK write-in, if any</td>
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<td>JAMES NIEMACKL Constitution</td>
<td>write-in, if any</td>
<td>BRIAN PARK write-in, if any</td>
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<td><strong>U.S. Representative District 7 Vote for One</strong></td>
<td><strong>Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisor District 4 Vote for One</strong></td>
<td><strong>Judge</strong></td>
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<td>GLEN MENZE Republican</td>
<td>ROBERT J SCHIEFFELBEIN write-in, if any</td>
<td><strong>Judge</strong></td>
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<td>COLLIN C. PETERSON Democratic-Farmer-Labor</td>
<td>write-in, if any</td>
<td><strong>MEKER COUNTY</strong></td>
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<td>0120 LITCHFIELD WARD 4 SD 465</td>
<td>FRED BENNIKE write-in, if any</td>
<td><strong>STATE OF MINNESOTA</strong></td>
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**Vote Front and Back of Ballot**
STATE GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT

SCHOOL DISTRICT QUESTIONS

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

SCHOOL DISTRICT BALLOT QUESTION 1
REVOKING EXISTING REFERENDUM REVENUE AUTHORIZATION; APPROVING NEW AUTHORIZATION

The board of independent School District No. 405 (Edina Public Schools) has proposed to revote the school district’s existing referendum revenue authorization for $51,000,000 and to replace that authorization with a new authorization of $50,000,000 per page. The proposed new referendum revenue authorization would be applicable for ten years unless otherwise revoked or reduced as provided by law.

 Shall the school district’s existing referendum revenue authorization be revoked, and the increase in the revenue received by the board of independent School District No. 405 be approved?

[______________________] YES
[______________________] NO

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

Judicial OffiCes

8th District Court

Supreme Court

Associate Justice 3
Paul H. Anderson
Incumbent

Associate Justice 4
Lorie Skjerven Gildea
Incumbent

Judge 2
Steven E. Ormge
Incumbent

Judge 4
Michael J. Thompson
Incumbent

Judge 5
Peter A. Hoff
Incumbent

Judge 6
Jon Stafsholt
Incumbent

Judge 7
Edward Toussaint, Jr.
Incumbent

Judge 8
Thomas J. Kalitowski
Incumbent

Judge 9
Roger M. Klaphake
Incumbent

Judge 10
Harriet Lansing
Incumbent

Judge 15
Kevin G. Ross
Incumbent

Glenn M. (Jake) Jacobsen
Incumbent

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U.S. Senate
Precinct: 3, 6, 7, 8, 9
Challenged ballot # 2
Challenged by FRANKEN
Challenge reason: Dead on arrival

NOVEMBER 4, 2008

MCPHERSON COUNTY
STATE OF MINNESOTA

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[__________] Vote for one
[__________] Write in, any