# 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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## FEDERAL OFFICES

- **PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT VOTER ONE TEAM**
  - **JOHN MCCAIN** Republican
  - **SARAH PALIN** Republican

- **BARACK OBAMA AND JILL BIDEN** Democratic-Progressive

- **CYNTHIA MCKINNEY AND ROSA CLEMENTE** Green

- **ROGER CEREZO AND ALYSON KENNEDY** Socialist Workers

- **RALPH NADE AND MATT GONZALEZ** Independence

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## STATE OFFICES

- **STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 29B VOTE FOR ONE**
  - **JASON JOHNSON** Republican
  - **KIM NORTON** 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 the 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 protect 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-quarters of one percent on taxable sales until the year 2037?**

- **YES**
- **NO**

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## SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR DISTRICT 5 VOTE FOR ONE

- **ANDY HART** write-in, if any

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## CITY QUESTION

- **CITY OF ROCHESTER**

  - **CHARTER QUESTION: A HOME RULE CHARTER AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING THE COMMON COUNCIL TO ESTABLISH A PROCEDURE FOR THE ADOPTION OF CIVIL PENALTIES FOR ORDINANCE VIOLATIONS.**

  - **Shall the proposed charter amendment authorizing the Common Council to establish a procedure for the imposition of civil penalties for ordinance violations be adopted?**

  - **PROPOSED LANGUAGE: ORDINANCES SECTION 4.00 (Other Required) Subsection 3.**

  - **The Common Council may provide by ordinance that a violation of a city ordinance is either a misdemeanor or a petty misdemeanor punishable in accordance with state law. In addition, the Council may establish by ordinance a procedure for imposing a civil penalty for each ordinance violation. The procedure must provide for an opportunity for a hearing before a neutral party, which may be the Council.**

  - **YES**
  - **NO**

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## CITY OFFICES

- **COUNCIL MEMBER AT LARGE CITY OF ROCHESTER VOTE FOR ONE**

  - **RENEE VARGAS** write-in, if any
  - **DENNIS HANSON** write-in, if any

- **COUNCIL MEMBER CITY OF ROCHESTER SECOND WARD VOTE FOR ONE**

  - **MARCIA MARCOUR** write-in, if any
  - **MICHAEL J. WOJCICKI** write-in, if any

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## VOTE FRONT AND BACK OF BALLOT

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