# Official Ballot

## State General Election Ballot

### Instructions to Voters

To vote, completely fill in the oval next to your choice(s) as indicated.

### Federal Offices

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<td>President</td>
<td>John McCain</td>
<td>Republican</td>
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<td>Vice President</td>
<td>Sarah Palin</td>
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<td>Norm Coleman</td>
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<td>Tim Walz</td>
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<td>Jason Johnson</td>
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<td>Kim Norton</td>
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### City Question

**City of Rochester**

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

**Charter Question - A Home Rule Charter Amendment Authorizing the Common Council to Establish a Procedure for the Imposition 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**

**SECTION 404. (Proposed Language)**

The Common Council shall provide by ordinance a violation of a city ordinance is a civil penalty with a maximum penalty in accordance with state law. In addition, the City may establish by ordinance a procedure for imposing a civil penalty for each offense committed by the same person within seven days of each other. The procedure must provide for an opportunity for a hearing before a neutral party, which may be the Council.

### Constitutional Amendment

**Clean Water, Wild Life, Cultural Heritage and Natural Areas**

Quickly review the proposed amendment to be amended to (Proposed language is to protect, enhance, and maintain soil, plants, animals, and cultural heritage to support our parks, trails, and by native vegetation, wildlife, and historic sites and resources by increasing the park and trail ratio by 2020, by three acres of the one percent park land until the year 2020).

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.

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<td>Soil and Water Conservation District 1 Supervisor</td>
<td>Steve L. Connelly</td>
<td>Democrat</td>
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<td>Soil and Water Conservation District 2 Supervisor</td>
<td>Michael Christenson</td>
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### City Council

**Council Member at Large City of Rochester**

Vote for one

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<td>Dennis Hanson</td>
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<td>Rebecca Iramige</td>
<td>No</td>
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**Council Member City of Rochester South Ward**

Vote for one

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<td>Sandra Means</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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<td>Gary Smith</td>
<td>No</td>
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## SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER
**DIRECTOR 1**
**INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 535 (Rochester)**

- **VOTE FOR ONE**
  - RICHARD F. HINDS
  - MICHAEL RESMAN
  - BRADLEY D. TRAYAN
  - BRENDA BLY
  - CHRISTINA DELFINIAN

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## SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER
**DIRECTOR 3**
**INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 535 (Rochester)**

- **VOTE FOR ONE**
  - JEFF KENNELLY
  - BILL MCE
  - JAMES RITENOUR

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## SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER
**DIRECTOR 7**
**INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 526 (Rochester)**

- **VOTE FOR ONE**
  - MICHAEL M. BAKER
  - CHELMA DA SILVA
  - GEORGINA CASTELLANOS
  - MARLA RATZ
  - CRIS Rischer

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## JUDICIAL OFFICES
**SUPREME COURT**

- **ASSOCIATE JUSTICE 3**
  - VOTE FOR ONE
    - TIM TINCELSTAD
  - PAUL H. AKERS

- **ASSOCIATE JUSTICE 4**
  - VOTE FOR ONE
    - DEBORAH HEIDLAND
  - JORGE SAEVWSKILDE

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## JUDICIAL OFFICES
**COURT OF APPEALS**

- **JUDGE 16**
  - VOTE FOR ONE
    - TERRY J. STONEBRUNNER
  - DAN GRIFFITH

- **JUDGE 17**
  - VOTE FOR ONE
    - RICHARD YOUNGSANT, JR.
  - ANTHONY A. FARIBA

- **JUDGE 18**
  - VOTE FOR ONE
    - THOMAS J. KALTOWICKI
  - ROGER M. KLAPHAK

- **JUDGE 19**
  - VOTE FOR ONE
    - HARLEY LANDING
  - KEVIN G. ROSS

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## 3RD DISTRICT COURT
**JUDGE 1**

- **VOTE FOR ONE**
  - ANTHONY J. NOORDRISSEGA
  - LAWRENCE L. AGERIN

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**JUDGE 2**

- **VOTE FOR ONE**
  - JOSEPH B. WIENERS

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**JUDGE 3**

- **VOTE FOR ONE**
  - MARY CARROLL LEAHY
  - LARRY M. COLLINS

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**JUDGE 4**

- **VOTE FOR ONE**
  - DONALD E. RYSAVY

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**JUDGE 5**

- **VOTE FOR ONE**
  - KEVIN A. LAND
  - JAMES A. FABIAN

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**JUDGE 6**

- **VOTE FOR ONE**
  - RICHARD R. BERSON
  - JUDI L. WILLIAMSON

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**JUDGE 7**

- **VOTE FOR ONE**
  - RICHARD J. LEAHY
  - DONALD E. RYSAVY

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**JUDGE 8**

- **VOTE FOR ONE**
  - KEVIN A. LAND
  - JAMES A. FABIAN

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**JUDGE 9**

- **VOTE FOR ONE**
  - RICHARD R. BERSON
  - JUDI L. WILLIAMSON