# Official Ballot for Scott County, Minnesota

## 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

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<th>Position</th>
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<tr>
<td>President</td>
<td>John McCain, Sarah Palin</td>
<td>Republican</td>
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<td>Vice President</td>
<td>Barack Obama, Joe Biden</td>
<td>Democratic, Farmer-Labor</td>
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<td>U.S. Senator</td>
<td>Dean Barkley</td>
<td>Independence</td>
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<td>U.S. Representative District 1</td>
<td>William D. Obreich</td>
<td>Republican</td>
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<td>U.S. Representative District 2</td>
<td>Heriberto Bustamante</td>
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<td>State Representative District 3B</td>
<td>Jeff Johnson</td>
<td>Democratic</td>
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<td>State Representative</td>
<td>Mark Buesgens</td>
<td>Republican</td>
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<td>Taylor Kristoff-Jones</td>
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<td>Daniel Elke</td>
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<td>City Council Member at Large</td>
<td>Karin Shelton</td>
<td>Independent</td>
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<td>Mayor</td>
<td>Pete Ewals</td>
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<td>City Council Member at Large</td>
<td>Mike Shaw</td>
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<td>Mayor</td>
<td>Jon Jabs</td>
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<td>City Council Member at Large</td>
<td>Jonathon Brandtner</td>
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<td>Mayor</td>
<td>Sally Schultz</td>
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<td>Thomas V. Boncher</td>
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<td>Mayor</td>
<td>Tanya L. Velishek</td>
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### Constitutional Amendment

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

### Clean Water, Wild-life, Cultural Heritage, Natural Areas

The Minnesota Constitution be amended to dedicate funds to protect our drinking water sources; to protect, enhance, and restore our wetlands, prairies, forests, and fish, game, and wildlife habitats; to preserve our arts and cultural heritage; to support 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, 2006, by three-eighths of one percent on taxable sales until the year 2034?

**Vote Yes**

**Vote No**

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<td>David Mundell</td>
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<td>Linda K. Brown</td>
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<td>Scott Tracy</td>
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<td>Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisor District 3</td>
<td>Paul Krueger</td>
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### Vote Front and Back of Ballot

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SCHOOL DISTRICT QUESTION SPECIAL ELECTION
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 717 (JORDAN)

To vote for 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 QUESTION APPROVAL OF SCHOOL DISTRICT REFERENCE REVENUE AUTHORIZATION

The board of Independent School District No. 717 has proposed to increase the general education revenue by $325 per pupil. The proposed reference revenue authorization would be applicable for ten (10) years unless otherwise approved or reduced as provided by law. The increase would be effective beginning in 2009, the first year it is to be levied.

 Shall the increase in the revenue proposed by the board of Independent School District No. 717 be approved?

YES

NO

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

JUDICIAL OFFICES

SUPREME COURT
ASSOCIATE JUSTICE 3 VOTE FOR ONE

PAUL H. ANDERSON
In incumbent

write-in, if any

TIM TINGSTAD

associate justice 4 VOTE FOR ONE

LORE SKJERVEN GILDÉA
In incumbent

DEBORAH HDRIND

write-in, if any

COURT OF APPEALS
JUDGE 9 VOTE FOR ONE

ROGER M. KLAPAHKE
In incumbent

JUDGE 10 VOTE FOR ONE

HARRIET LANSING
In incumbent

JUDGE 15 VOTE FOR ONE

KEVIN G. ROSS
In incumbent

1ST DISTRICT COURT
JUDGE 17 VOTE FOR ONE

THOMAS G. MCCARTHY
In incumbent

JUDGE 21 VOTE FOR ONE

RICHARD C. PERKINS
In incumbent

JUDGE 22 VOTE FOR ONE

MICHAEL V. SOVIS
In incumbent

JUDGE 27 VOTE FOR ONE

MIKE FAHEY
In incumbent

JUDGE 28 VOTE FOR ONE

KAREN ASPHAUG
In incumbent

JUDGE 30 VOTE FOR ONE

THOMAS W. BIBUS
In incumbent

JUDGE 31 VOTE FOR ONE

MARY THEISEN
In incumbent

VOTE FRONT AND BACK OF BALLOT