

# OFFICIAL BALLOT

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## STATE GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS  
To vote, completely fill in the oval(s) next to your choice(s) like this: ●

FEDERAL OFFICES	STATE OFFICES	COUNTY OFFICES
<b>PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT VOTE FOR ONE TEAM</b>	<b>STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 26B VOTE FOR ONE</b>	<b>SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR DISTRICT 4 VOTE FOR ONE</b>
<input type="radio"/> JOHN MCCAIN AND SARAH PALIN Republican  <input checked="" type="radio"/> BARACK OBAMA AND JOE BIDEN Democratic-Farmer-Labor  <input type="radio"/> CYNTHIA MCKINNEY AND ROSA CLEMENTE Green  <input type="radio"/> ROGER CALERO AND ALYSON KENNEDY Socialist Workers  <input type="radio"/> RALPH NADER AND MATT GONZALEZ Independent  <input type="radio"/> BOB BARR AND WAYNE A. ROOT Libertarian  <input type="radio"/> CHUCK BALDWIN AND DARRELL CASTLE Constitution  <input type="radio"/> write-in, if any	<input type="radio"/> OTTO LUKNIC Republican  <input checked="" type="radio"/> PATTI FRITZ Democratic-Farmer-Labor  <input type="radio"/> write-in, if any  <b>CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT</b>  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 a proposed constitutional amendment, completely fill in the oval next to the word "NO" for that question.  <b>CLEAN WATER, WILDLIFE, CULTURAL HERITAGE AND NATURAL AREAS</b>  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 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, 2009, by three-eighths of one percent on taxable sales until the year 2034?  <input checked="" type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO	<input checked="" type="radio"/> DAN HANSEN  <input type="radio"/> write-in, if any  <b>SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR DISTRICT 5 VOTE FOR ONE</b>  <input checked="" type="radio"/> JAMES F. KLECKER  <input type="radio"/> BRADLEY HAGEN  <input type="radio"/> write-in, if any  <b>CITY OFFICES</b>  <b>MAYOR CITY OF BLOOMING PRAIRIE VOTE FOR ONE</b>  <input type="radio"/> JEFFREY A. GWILT  <input checked="" type="radio"/> H. PETERSON  <input type="radio"/> write-in, if any  <b>COUNCIL MEMBER CITY OF BLOOMING PRAIRIE VOTE FOR UP TO TWO</b>  <input checked="" type="radio"/> JEAN LINDBOE  <input checked="" type="radio"/> MARY F. KITTELSON  <input type="radio"/> write-in, if any  <input type="radio"/> write-in, if any
<b>U.S. SENATOR VOTE FOR ONE</b>	<b>COUNTY OFFICES</b>	
<input type="radio"/> DEAN BARKLEY Independence  <input type="radio"/> NORM COLEMAN Republican  <input checked="" type="radio"/> AL FRANKEN Democratic-Farmer-Labor  <input type="radio"/> CHARLES ALDRICH Libertarian  <input type="radio"/> JAMES NIEMACKL Constitution  <input type="radio"/> write-in, if any	<b>COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 2 VOTE FOR ONE</b>	
	<input checked="" type="radio"/> DOUGLAS G. JOHNSON  <input type="radio"/> BRIAN D. SCHMIDT  <input type="radio"/> write-in, if any	
<b>U.S. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 1 VOTE FOR ONE</b>	<b>SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR DISTRICT 2 VOTE FOR ONE</b>	
<input type="radio"/> GREGORY MIKKELSON Independence  <input type="radio"/> BRIAN J. DAVIS Republican  <input checked="" type="radio"/> TIM WALZ Democratic-Farmer-Labor  <input type="radio"/> write-in, if any	<input type="radio"/> JOHN M. BOWE  <input type="radio"/> DAVID MELBY  <input type="radio"/> write-in, if any	
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VOTE FRONT AND BACK OF BALLOT

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# STATE GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT

U.S. Senator

Precinct: *City Blooming Prairie*

Challenged ballot #:

Challenged by COLEMAN

Challenge reason: *Identifying mark*

STATE OF MINNESOTA

NOVEMBER 4, 2008

**INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS**  
 Completely fill in the oval(s) next to your choice(s) like this:

**SCHOOL DISTRICT QUESTIONS**  
**INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 756 (BLOOMING PRAIRIE)**

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 BALLOT QUESTION 1**  
**REVOKING EXISTING REFERENDUM AUTHORIZATION; APPROVING NEW AUTHORIZATION**

The School Board of Independent School District No. 756, Blooming Prairie, Minnesota, has proposed to revoke the School District's existing referendum revenue authorization of \$350.45 per pupil and to approve a new authorization of \$700 per pupil, subject to an annual increase at the rate of inflation. The proposed referendum revenue authorization would be applicable for seven (7) years unless otherwise revoked or reduced as provided by law.

Shall the existing referendum revenue authorization be revoked and the increase in the revenue proposed by the Board of Independent School District No. 756, Blooming Prairie, be approved?

- YES  
 NO

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

**SCHOOL DISTRICT BALLOT QUESTION 2**  
**STUDENT ACADEMIC ENHANCEMENT REFERENDUM AUTHORITY**

If Question 1 above is approved, the School Board of Independent School District No. 756, Blooming Prairie, Minnesota, has proposed to increase its general education revenue by \$200 per pupil, subject to an annual increase at the rate of inflation. The proposed referendum revenue authorization would be applicable for three (3) years unless otherwise revoked or reduced as provided by law.

Shall the additional increase in revenue proposed by the Board of Independent School District No. 756, Blooming Prairie, be approved?

- YES  
 NO

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

**JUDICIAL OFFICES**

**3RD DISTRICT COURT**

**SUPREME COURT**

**JUDGE 7**  
**VOTE FOR ONE**

**ASSOCIATE JUSTICE 3**  
**VOTE FOR ONE**

MARY CARROLL LEAHY  
 Incumbent

PAUL H. ANDERSON  
 Incumbent

write-in, if any

TIM TINGELSTAD

**JUDGE 8**  
**VOTE FOR ONE**

write-in, if any

LARRY M. COLLINS  
 Incumbent

**ASSOCIATE JUSTICE 4**  
**VOTE FOR ONE**

write-in, if any

LORIE SKJERVEN GILDEA  
 Incumbent

**JUDGE 13**  
**VOTE FOR ONE**

DEBORAH HEDLUND

DONALD E. RYSAVY  
 Incumbent

write-in, if any

write-in, if any

**COURT OF APPEALS**

**JUDGE 14**  
**VOTE FOR ONE**

**JUDGE 16**  
**VOTE FOR ONE**

KEVIN A. LUND  
 Incumbent

DAN GRIFFITH

write-in, if any

TERRI J. STONEBURNER  
 Incumbent

**JUDGE 16**  
**VOTE FOR ONE**

write-in, if any

JAMES A. FABIAN  
 Incumbent

**JUDGE 1**  
**VOTE FOR ONE**

write-in, if any

EDWARD TOUSSAINT, JR.  
 Incumbent

**JUDGE 18**  
**VOTE FOR ONE**

write-in, if any

FRED W. WELLMANN  
 Incumbent

**JUDGE 8**  
**VOTE FOR ONE**

write-in, if any

THOMAS J. KALITOWSKI  
 Incumbent

**JUDGE 19**  
**VOTE FOR ONE**

write-in, if any

ROBERT R. BENSON  
 Incumbent

**JUDGE 9**  
**VOTE FOR ONE**

write-in, if any

ROGER M. KLAPHAKE  
 Incumbent

**JUDGE 20**  
**VOTE FOR ONE**

write-in, if any

JODI L. WILLIAMSON  
 Incumbent

**JUDGE 10**  
**VOTE FOR ONE**

write-in, if any

HARRIET LANSING  
 Incumbent

**JUDGE 21**  
**VOTE FOR ONE**

write-in, if any

JOSEPH F. WIENERS  
 Incumbent

**JUDGE 15**  
**VOTE FOR ONE**

write-in, if any

KEVIN G. ROSS  
 Incumbent

**3RD DISTRICT COURT**

**JUDGE 1**  
**VOTE FOR ONE**

LAWRENCE E. AGERTER  
 Incumbent

ANTHONY J. MOOSBRUGGER

write-in, if any