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Official Ballot
Judge_____
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State General Election Ballot
Dakota County, Minnesota
November 3, 2026

MENDOTA CITY

Instructions to Voters:

To vote, completely fill in the oval(s) next to your choice(s) like this: ⬬

Federal Offices

United States Senator
Vote for One

- ⬭ Michele Tafoya — Republican
- ⬭ Marisa Simonetti — Independent
- ⬭ Rebecca Whiting — Libertarian
- ⬭ Peggy Flanagan — Democratic-Farmer-Labor
- ⬭ _____ write-in, if any

United States Representative District 2
Vote for One

- ⬭ Eric Pratt — Republican
- ⬭ Matt Little — Democratic-Farmer-Labor
- ⬭ _____ write-in, if any

State Offices

State Senator District 52
Vote for One

- ⬭ Brady O'Neil — Republican
- ⬭ Liz Reyer — Democratic-Farmer-Labor
- ⬭ _____ write-in, if any

State Representative District 52B
Vote for One

- ⬭ Bianca Virnig — Democratic-Farmer-Labor
- ⬭ Tom Lopac — Republican
- ⬭ _____ write-in, if any

Governor and Lieutenant Governor
Vote for One Team

- ⬭ Amy Klobuchar and Ben Schierer — Democratic-Farmer-Labor
- ⬭ Lisa Demuth and Ryan Wilson — Republican
- ⬭ Steven Young and Jane Kirby — Green
- ⬭ _____ write-in, if any

Secretary of State
Vote for One

- ⬭ George "Chip" Tangen — Libertarian
- ⬭ Steve Simon — Democratic-Farmer-Labor
- ⬭ Seth Kuhl-Stennes — Green
- ⬭ Tad Jude — Republican
- ⬭ _____ write-in, if any

State Offices

State Auditor
Vote for One

- ⬭ Scott Jensen — Republican
- ⬭ Zack Filipovich — Democratic-Farmer-Labor
- ⬭ Jay Reeves — Forward Independence
- ⬭ _____ write-in, if any

Attorney General
Vote for One

- ⬭ Ronald J. Schutz — Republican
- ⬭ Keith Ellison — Democratic-Farmer-Labor
- ⬭ _____ write-in, if any

Constitutional Amendments

Failure to vote on a constitutional amendment will have the same effect as voting no on the amendment.

To vote for a proposed constitutional amendment, fill in the oval next to the word "Yes" on that question. To vote against a proposed constitutional amendment, fill in the oval next to the word "No" on that question.

Increasing funding to school districts

Shall the Minnesota Constitution be amended to increase the funding going to all school districts from the permanent school fund, which is a fund that supports school districts without raising individual income or property taxes, effective July 1, 2027?

- ⬭ Yes
- ⬭ No

County Offices

County Commissioner District 3
Vote for One

- ⬭ Laurie Halverson
- ⬭ _____ write-in, if any

County Sheriff
Vote for One

- ⬭ Joe Leko
- ⬭ Bobby Lambert
- ⬭ _____ write-in, if any

County Attorney
Vote for One

- ⬭ Jeffrey Sheridan
- ⬭ Kathy Keena
- ⬭ _____ write-in, if any

City Offices Mendota City

Mayor
Vote for One

- ⬭ Brian Mielke
- ⬭ _____ write-in, if any

Council Member
Vote for Up to Two

- ⬭ James Rasmussen
- ⬭ Clark Donnelly
- ⬭ Rachel Golias
- ⬭ _____ write-in, if any
- ⬭ _____ write-in, if any

School District Offices Independent School District No. 197 (West St. Paul-Mendota Heights-Eagan)

School Board Member
Vote for Up to Three

- ⬭ Marcus Hill
- ⬭ Jon Vaupel
- ⬭ Dwight H Larson
- ⬭ Sarah Larsen
- ⬭ _____ write-in, if any
- ⬭ _____ write-in, if any
- ⬭ _____ write-in, if any

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School District Questions

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School District Question 1

Approval of Capital Project Levy Authorization

The school board of Independent School District No. 197 (West St. Paul-Mendota Heights-Eagan) has proposed a capital project levy authorization of 4.027% times the net tax capacity of the school district. The additional revenue from the proposed authorization will be used to provide funds for safety and security improvements; textbooks and teaching materials; school transportation vehicles; school facility maintenance; cybersecurity protections; utility service costs; and other operating capital revenue purposes permitted by law. The proposed capital project levy authorization will raise approximately $4,600,000 for taxes payable in 2027, the first year it is to be levied, and would be authorized for ten years. The estimated total cost of the projects to be funded over that time period is approximately $46,000,000. The projects to be funded have received a positive Review and Comment from the Commissioner of Education. Shall the capital project levy authorization proposed by the school board of Independent School District No. 197 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 1 - Supreme Court
Vote for One

- ⬭ Sarah Hennesy — Incumbent
- ⬭ _____ write-in, if any

Associate Justice 4 - Supreme Court
Vote for One

- ⬭ Paul Thissen — Incumbent
- ⬭ _____ write-in, if any

Court of Appeals

Judge 1 - Court of Appeals
Vote for One

- ⬭ Elizabeth Bentley — Incumbent
- ⬭ _____ write-in, if any

Judicial Offices

Court of Appeals

Judge 7 - Court of Appeals
Vote for One

- ⬭ Rachel Bond — Incumbent
- ⬭ _____ write-in, if any

Judge 13 - Court of Appeals
Vote for One

- ⬭ Jeanne Cochran — Incumbent
- ⬭ _____ write-in, if any

Judge 15 - Court of Appeals
Vote for One

- ⬭ Kevin G. Ross — Incumbent
- ⬭ _____ write-in, if any

Judge 18 - Court of Appeals
Vote for One

- ⬭ JaPaul J. Harris — Incumbent
- ⬭ _____ write-in, if any

1st District Court

Judge 1 - District Court
Vote for One

- ⬭ Ann M. Offermann — Incumbent
- ⬭ _____ write-in, if any

Judge 2 - District Court
Vote for One

- ⬭ Krista M. Marks — Incumbent
- ⬭ _____ write-in, if any

Judge 3 - District Court
Vote for One

- ⬭ Dannia L. Edwards — Incumbent
- ⬭ _____ write-in, if any

Judge 4 - District Court
Vote for One

- ⬭ Tracy Perzel — Incumbent
- ⬭ _____ write-in, if any

Judge 6 - District Court
Vote for One

- ⬭ Kelly A. Staples — Incumbent
- ⬭ _____ write-in, if any

Judge 7 - District Court
Vote for One

- ⬭ Matthew Schmidt — Incumbent
- ⬭ _____ write-in, if any

Vote front and back of ballot

Judicial Offices

1st District Court

Judge 9 - District Court
Vote for One

- ⬭ Patrick Goggins — Incumbent
- ⬭ _____ write-in, if any

Judge 12 - District Court
Vote for One

- ⬭ Michael D. Wentzell — Incumbent
- ⬭ _____ write-in, if any

Judge 15 - District Court
Vote for One

- ⬭ Lauren M. Johnson — Incumbent
- ⬭ _____ write-in, if any

Judge 16 - District Court
Vote for One

- ⬭ Luis Morales — Incumbent
- ⬭ _____ write-in, if any

Judge 18 - District Court
Vote for One

- ⬭ Christian Sean Wilton — Incumbent
- ⬭ _____ write-in, if any

Judge 27 - District Court
Vote for One

- ⬭ Tanya Olympia O'Brien — Incumbent
- ⬭ _____ write-in, if any

Judge 34 - District Court
Vote for One

- ⬭ Christopher D. Bates — Incumbent
- ⬭ _____ write-in, if any

Judge 36 - District Court
Vote for One

- ⬭ Adam Johnson — Incumbent
- ⬭ _____ write-in, if any

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