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

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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

- ⬭ Peggy Flanagan — Democratic-Farmer-Labor
- ⬭ Michele Tafoya — Republican
- ⬭ Marisa Simonetti — Independent
- ⬭ Rebecca Whiting — Libertarian
- ⬭ _____ 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 58
Vote for One

- ⬭ Bill Lieske — Republican
- ⬭ Mark Legvold — Democratic-Farmer-Labor
- ⬭ _____ write-in, if any

State Representative District 58B
Vote for One

- ⬭ Ed Fellows — Democratic-Farmer-Labor
- ⬭ Drew Roach — 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

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

Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisor District 5
Vote for One

- ⬭ Jayne Hager Dee
- ⬭ _____ write-in, if any

City Offices Empire

Mayor
Vote for One

- ⬭ Melanie Lee
- ⬭ _____ write-in, if any

Council Member
Vote for Up to Two

- ⬭ Josh Gunderson
- ⬭ Eric Hanson
- ⬭ Marla Vagts
- ⬭ _____ write-in, if any
- ⬭ _____ write-in, if any

Vote front and back of ballot

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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

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

Judicial Offices

1st District Court

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

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

Vote front and back of ballot

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