EXAMPLE

OFFICIAL BALLOT

Judge_____

Judge_____

STATE GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT

COUNTY NAME, MINNESOTA

NOVEMBER 2, 2010

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS:

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

FEDERAL OFFICES

UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT *n*
VOTE FOR ONE

- ○ CANDIDATE — Independence
- ○ CANDIDATE — Republican
- ○ CANDIDATE — Democratic-Farmer-Labor
- ○ CANDIDATE — First-Drawn Non-Major Party/Principle
- ○ CANDIDATE — Second-Drawn Non-Major Party/Principle
- ○ write-in, if any

STATE OFFICES

STATE SENATOR DISTRICT n
VOTE FOR ONE

- ○ CANDIDATE — Independence
- ○ CANDIDATE — Republican
- ○ CANDIDATE — Democratic-Farmer-Labor
- ○ CANDIDATE — First-Drawn Non-Major Party/Principle
- ○ CANDIDATE — Second-Drawn Non-Major Party/Principle
- ○ write-in, if any

STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT n
VOTE FOR ONE

- ○ CANDIDATE — Independence
- ○ CANDIDATE — Republican
- ○ CANDIDATE — Democratic-Farmer-Labor
- ○ CANDIDATE — First-Drawn Non-Major Party/Principle
- ○ CANDIDATE — Second-Drawn Non-Major Party/Principle
- ○ write-in, if any

GOVERNOR AND LIEUTANTANT GOVERNOR
VOTE FOR ONE TEAM

- ○ CANDIDATE AND RUNNING MATE — Independence
- ○ CANDIDATE AND RUNNING MATE — Republican
- ○ CANDIDATE AND RUNNING MATE — Democratic-Farmer-Labor
- ○ CANDIDATE AND RUNNING MATE — First-Drawn Non-Major Party/Principle
- ○ CANDIDATE AND RUNNING MATE — Second-Drawn Non-Major Party/Principle
- ○ CANDIDATE AND RUNNING MATE — Third-Drawn Non-Major Party/Principle
- ○ 19
- ○ write-in, if any

STATE OFFICES

SECRETARY OF STATE
VOTE FOR ONE

- ○ CANDIDATE — Independence
- ○ CANDIDATE — Republican
- ○ CANDIDATE — Democratic-Farmer-Labor
- ○ CANDIDATE — First-Drawn Non-Major Party/Principle
- ○ CANDIDATE — Second-Drawn Non-Major Party/Principle
- ○ write-in, if any

STATE AUDITOR
VOTE FOR ONE

- ○ CANDIDATE — Independence
- ○ CANDIDATE — Republican
- ○ CANDIDATE — Democratic-Farmer-Labor
- ○ CANDIDATE — First-Drawn Non-Major Party/Principle
- ○ CANDIDATE — Second-Drawn Non-Major Party/Principle
- ○ write-in, if any

ATTORNEY GENERAL
VOTE FOR ONE

- ○ CANDIDATE — Independence
- ○ CANDIDATE — Republican
- ○ CANDIDATE — Democratic-Farmer-Labor
- ○ CANDIDATE — First-Drawn Non-Major Party/Principle
- ○ CANDIDATE — Second-Drawn Non-Major Party/Principle
- ○ write-in, if any

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

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

THE AMENDMENT TITLE GOES HERE

Shall the Minnesota Constitution be amended to enact to enact the provisions of this text? This example constitutional amendment is placed on the example ballot in case the legislature passes a bill to put an amendment on the ballot.

- ○ YES
- ○ NO

COUNTY OFFICES

COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT *n*
VOTE FOR ONE

- ○ CANDIDATE
- ○ CANDIDATE
- ○ write-in, if any

COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT *n*
Special election for County Commissioner to fill vacancy in term expiring January 7, 2013
VOTE FOR ONE

- ○ CANDIDATE
- ○ CANDIDATE
- ○ write-in, if any

COUNTY OFFICES

SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR DISTRICT *m*
VOTE FOR ONE

- ○ CANDIDATE
- ○ CANDIDATE
- ○ CANDIDATE
- ○ write-in, if any

SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR DISTRICT *n*
VOTE FOR ONE

- ○ CANDIDATE
- ○ CANDIDATE
- ○ CANDIDATE
- ○ write-in, if any

COUNTY QUESTIONS

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

COUNTY QUESTION THE QUESTION TITLE MUST CONSIST OF TEN OR FEWER WORDS

The body of the question is printed here in upper and lower case letters, as large as possible, but in no case smaller than 8 point type. The title goes above in the shaded box, and must also be in no smaller than 10 point type. "YES" and "NO" must be placed directly below and no smaller than 10 points and bold.

- ○ YES
- ○ NO

CITY OFFICES OPTIONAL: CITY NAME

MAYOR OPTIONAL: CITY NAME
VOTE FOR ONE

- ○ CANDIDATE
- ○ CANDIDATE
- ○ write-in, if any

SPECIAL ELECTION FOR MAYOR To fill vacancy in term expiring January 7, 2013
VOTE FOR ONE

- ○ CANDIDATE
- ○ CANDIDATE
- ○ write-in, if any

COUNCIL MEMBER IF REQUIRED: WARD OR DISTRICT *n* or AT LARGE
VOTE FOR UP TO TWO

- ○ CANDIDATE
- ○ CANDIDATE
- ○ CANDIDATE
- ○ write-in, if any
- ○ write-in, if any

SPECIAL ELECTION FOR COUNCIL MEMBER IF REQUIRED: WARD n OR DISTRICT *n* or AT LARGE To fill vacancy in term expiring January 7, 2013
VOTE FOR ONE

- ○ CANDIDATE
- ○ CANDIDATE
- ○ write-in, if any

VOTE FRONT AND BACK OF BALLOT

EXAMPLE

STATE GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT
COUNTY NAME, MINNESOTA
NOVEMBER 2, 2010

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS:

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

CITY OFFICES

33 CITY CLERK *or* CITY TREASURER
VOTE FOR ONE

- CANDIDATE
- CANDIDATE
- write-in, if any

35 CITY QUESTIONS

34 To vote for a question, fill in the oval next to the word "YES" on that question. To vote against a question, fill in the oval next to the word "NO" on that question.

CITY QUESTION 1
THE QUESTION TITLE MUST CONSIST OF TEN OR FEWER WORDS

The body of the question is printed here in upper and lower case letters, as large as possible, but in no case smaller than 8 point type. The title goes above in the shaded box, and must also be in no smaller than 10 point type. "YES" and "NO" must be placed directly below and no smaller than 10 point and bold.

- YES
- NO

The maximum amount of increased levy as a percentage of market value is _____%

The amount that will be raised by the new referendum tax rate in the first year it is to be levied is $_____.

37 CITY QUESTION 2
THE QUESTION TITLE MUST CONSIST OF TEN OR FEWER WORDS

The body of the question is printed here in upper and lower case letters, as large as possible, but in no case smaller than 8 point type. The title goes above in the shaded box, and must also be in no smaller than 10 point type. "YES" and "NO" must be placed directly below and no smaller than 10 point and bold.

- YES
- NO

CITY QUESTION 3
THE QUESTION TITLE MUST CONSIST OF TEN OR FEWER WORDS
38

When two or more questions from the same jurisdiction appear on a ballot, the questions must be numbered. All other formatting rules apply, however, you do not need to repeat the instructions.

- YES 39
- NO

TOWN OFFICES
OPTIONAL: TOWNSHIP NAME

TOWN SUPERVISOR
SEAT *n*
VOTE FOR ONE

- CANDIDATE
- CANDIDATE
- write-in, if any

SPECIAL ELECTION FOR TOWN SUPERVISOR
SEAT *n*
To fill vacancy in term expiring
January 7, 2013
VOTE FOR ONE

- CANDIDATE
- CANDIDATE
- write-in, if any

TOWN OFFICES

TOWN TREASURER *or* TOWN CLERK
40
VOTE FOR ONE

- CANDIDATE
- CANDIDATE
- write-in, if any

SPECIAL ELECTION FOR TOWN TREASURER
To fill vacancy in term expiring
January 7, 2013
VOTE FOR ONE

- CANDIDATE
- CANDIDATE
- write-in, if any

TOWN QUESTIONS

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

TOWN QUESTION
THE QUESTION TITLE MUST CONSIST OF TEN OR FEWER WORDS

The body of a town question must be formatted exactly like the county question, in 8 point upper and lower case letters. The title should go above in the shaded box and printed in ten point bold uppercase.

- YES
- NO

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICES
OPTIONAL: SCHOOL DISTRICT NAME

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER
OPTIONAL: SCHOOL DISTRICT NAME
VOTE FOR UP TO THREE

- CANDIDATE
- CANDIDATE
- CANDIDATE
- write-in, if any
- write-in, if any 41
- write-in, if any

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER
DISTRICT *n* or AT LARGE
VOTE FOR ONE 42

- CANDIDATE
- CANDIDATE
- write-in, if any

SPECIAL ELECTION FOR SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER
DISTRICT *n* To fill vacancy in term expiring
January 7, 2013
VOTE FOR ONE

- CANDIDATE
- CANDIDATE
- write-in, if any

SCHOOL DISTRICT QUESTIONS

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

SCHOOL DISTRICT QUESTION 1
THE QUESTION TITLE MUST CONSIST OF TEN OR FEWER WORDS

This a school district bond election where the debt service payments are to be made entirely from transfers of revenue from the capital fund to the debt service fund.

- YES
- NO

SCHOOL DISTRICT QUESTIONS

SCHOOL DISTRICT QUESTION 2
THE QUESTION TITLE MUST CONSIST OF TEN OR FEWER WORDS 44

When two or more ballot questions occur in a single jurisdiction, be sure to number the questions as above. If the question is an operating levy referendum question authorizing a property tax levy or tax rate increase including the issuance of debt obligations payable in whole or in part from property taxes, use the notice below. 48

- YES
- NO

BY VOTING "YES" ON THIS BALLOT QUESTION, YOU ARE VOTING FOR A PROPERTY TAX INCREASE 43

SCHOOL DISTRICT QUESTION 3
THE QUESTION TITLE MUST CONSIST OF TEN OR FEWER WORDS 45

When two or more ballot questions occur in a single jurisdiction, be sure to number the questions as above. When the question is related to the renewal of an existing levy referendum, use the notice below.

- YES
- NO

BY VOTING "YES" ON THIS BALLOT QUESTION, YOU ARE VOTING TO EXTEND AN EXISTING PROPERTY TAX REFERENDM THAT IS SCHEDULED TO EXPIRE 46

SPECIAL DISTRICT OFFICES

HOSPITAL DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER
IF REQUIRED: *SEAT NAME*
VOTE FOR ONE

- CANDIDATE
- CANDIDATE
- write-in, if any

JUDICIAL OFFICES

SUPREME COURT

ASSOCIATE JUSTICE *n*
VOTE FOR ONE

- CANDIDATE
- CANDIDATE Incumbent
- write-in, if any

COURT OF APPEALS

JUDGE *n* 47
VOTE FOR ONE

- CANDIDATE Incumbent
- write-in, if any

*n*TH DISTRICT COURT

JUDGE *y*
VOTE FOR ONE

- CANDIDATE Incumbent
- CANDIDATE
- write-in, if any

JUDGE *x*
VOTE FOR ONE

- CANDIDATE Incumbent
- write-in, if any

JUDGE *z*
VOTE FOR ONE

- CANDIDATE Incumbent
- write-in, if any

PRECINCT NAME OR NUMBER
49

36 VOTE FRONT AND BACK OF BALLOT