TOWN ELECTION BALLOT
TOWN OF _____
GENERAL ELECTION (Optional)
NOVEMBER 3, 2015

⬇ | Put an (X) in the square opposite the name of each candidate you wish to vote for. To vote for a question, put an (X) in the square next to the word "YES" for that question. To vote against a question, put an (X) in the square next to the word "NO" for that question.

TOWN SUPERVISOR
NAME AND OR NUMBER OF SEAT (IF APPLICABLE)
VOTE FOR ONE

	CANDIDATE
	CANDIDATE
	write-in, if any

Special Election for TOWN SUPERVISOR
NAME AND OR NUMBER OF SEAT
To fill vacancy in term expiring January 1, 2018
VOTE FOR ONE

	CANDIDATE
	CANDIDATE
	write-in, if any

EXAMPLE

TOWN TREASURER (OR TOWN CLERK)
VOTE FOR ONE

	CANDIDATE
	CANDIDATE
	write-in, if any

TOWN QUESTION (NUMBER)

QUESTION TITLE (Upper case letters; no more than 10 words)

	YES
	NO

Body of the question printed in upper and lower case letters.

TOWN QUESTION (NUMBER)

QUESTION TITLE (Upper case letters; no more than 10 words)

	YES
	NO

(Body of the question printed in upper and lower case letters.) 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.

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

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 $_____.

This is the back of the Town Election Ballot.

M.S. §204B.37 Back of Ballot – "On the back of all ballots shall be printed the words "Official Ballot", the date of the election and lines for the initials of at least two election judges. The words shall be printed so that they will be visible when the ballot is properly folded for deposit in the ballot box."

M.R. 8250.0385, subp. 4 – "…The town clerk or town governing body shall provide a title for each town question printed on the town election ballot. The title must not contain more than 10 words. The municipality's attorney shall review the title to determine whether it accurately describes the question asked. The title must not be used on the ballot until it has been approved by the municipality's attorney. The title must be printed in upper case letters and must be printed above the question to which it refers. The body of the question must be printed in upper and lower case letters."

M.R. 8250.0385, subp. 1 – "A town election ballot must be prepared in the same manner as the state general election ballot as provided in part 8250.1810, except towns conducting an election under the limited exemption under Minnesota Statutes, section 206.57, subdivision 5a, may prepare ballots as provided in this part.

(**Example Town Election Ballot** for November 3, 2015 Town General Election per M.S. §205.17, M.S. §275.60, M.S. §275.61, M.R. 8250.0385)

OFFICIAL BALLOT
NOVEMBER 3, 2015

_____ Judge

_____ Judge

EXAMPLE

M.R. 8250.1200 – "…The words "OFFICIAL BALLOT" on the back of the ballot must be printed in upper case in as large as practicable but no smaller than 18-point bold type, the date in upper case in as large as practicable but no smaller than 8-point type, and the word "Judge" in upper and lower case in as large as practicable but no smaller than 10-point type."

M.S. §367.03, subd. 4a: "…A town that has adopted the alternative November date for general town elections using the four-year terms provided under subdivision 4 may adopt a resolution establishing six-year terms for supervisor as provided under this subdivision."

M.S. § 275.61, subd. 1 – Voter Approved Levy; Market Value - "…(b)The ballot shall state the maximum amount of the increased levy as a percentage of market value and the amount that will be raised by the new referendum tax rate in the first year it is to be levied. (c) This subdivision does not apply to tax levies for the payment of debt obligations that are approved by the voters after June 30, 2008."

NOTE: The number of candidate lines should equal the number of candidates who filed for office.

The ballot width may be no less than 4" wide. (M.R. 8250.0385, subp. 7)

NOTE: Additional instructions apply if your township:
operates under the adoption of an optional form of government (*M.S.* 367.01)