Official Ballot

# State General Election Ballot
# Olmsted County, Minnesota
# November 3, 2026

Judge _____

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**Instructions to Voters:**

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

## Federal Offices

### U.S. Senator
**Vote for One**

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

### U.S. Representative
**District 1**
**Vote for One**

- ⬭ Jake Johnson — Democratic-Farmer-Labor
- ⬭ Brad Finstad — Republican
- ⬭ _____ write-in, if any

## State Offices

### State Senator
**District 25**
**Vote for One**

- ⬭ Liz Boldon — Democratic-Farmer-Labor
- ⬭ John Howie — Republican
- ⬭ _____ write-in, if any

### State Representative
**District 25A**
**Vote for One**

- ⬭ Brad Trahan — Republican
- ⬭ Kim Hicks — Democratic-Farmer-Labor
- ⬭ _____ 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 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**

- ⬭ Keith Ellison — Democratic-Farmer-Labor
- ⬭ Ronald J. Schutz — Republican
- ⬭ _____ 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**

- ⬭ Tim Parkin
- ⬭ _____ write-in, if any

### County Attorney
**Vote for One**

- ⬭ Karen MacLaughlin
- ⬭ Michael Walters
- ⬭ _____ write-in, if any

### Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisor
**District 1**
**Vote for One**

- ⬭ Kevin Connelly
- ⬭ Pernell Meier
- ⬭ Jesse O'Driscoll
- ⬭ _____ write-in, if any

### Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisor
**District 2**
**Vote for One**

- ⬭ Lance Flores
- ⬭ _____ write-in, if any

### Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisor
**District 3**
**Vote for One**

- ⬭ John Pries
- ⬭ James Tully
- ⬭ _____ write-in, if any

## City Offices

### Mayor
**City of Rochester**
**Vote for One**

- ⬭ Joe Powers
- ⬭ Jess Garcia
- ⬭ _____ write-in, if any

**Vote front and back of ballot**

## City Offices

### Council Member
**City of Rochester District 3**
**Vote for One**

- ⬭ LaMar Hicks
- ⬭ Norman Wahl
- ⬭ _____ write-in, if any

## School District Offices

### School Board Member
**No. 535 (Rochester)**
**Vote for Up to Four**

- ⬭ Pat "Pot" Farmer
- ⬭ Justin M. Cook
- ⬭ Cathy Nathan
- ⬭ Joe "Joe(y)" Christenson
- ⬭ John Peck
- ⬭ Ana Folpe
- ⬭ Jean Marvin
- ⬭ Josh Koestler
- ⬭ Joe LaForge
- ⬭ Flora Howie
- ⬭ _____ write-in, if any
- ⬭ _____ write-in, if any
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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

### 3rd District Court

**Judge 4 - District Court**
**Vote for One**

- ⬭ Jacob C. Allen — Incumbent
- ⬭ _____ — write-in, if any

**Judge 6 - District Court**
**Vote for One**

- ⬭ Karen R. Duncan — Incumbent
- ⬭ _____ — write-in, if any

**Judge 7 - District Court**
**Vote for One**

- ⬭ Dwight Luhmann — Incumbent
- ⬭ _____ — write-in, if any

**Judge 15 - District Court**
**Vote for One**

- ⬭ Erin Lindhart Felten — Incumbent
- ⬭ _____ — write-in, if any

**Judge 17 - District Court**
**Vote for One**

- ⬭ Christopher A Neisen — Incumbent
- ⬭ _____ — write-in, if any

**Judge 22 - District Court**
**Vote for One**

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

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