Official Ballot

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

Judge _____

Judge _____

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

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

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

State Representative
District 25B
Vote for One

- ⬭ Andy Smith — Democratic-Farmer-Labor
- ⬭ Wes Lund — Republican
- ⬭ _____ write-in, if any

Governor and Lieutenant Governor
Vote for One Team

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

Secretary of State
Vote for One

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

State Auditor
Vote for One

- ⬭ Jay Reeves — Forward Independence
- ⬭ Scott Jensen — Republican
- ⬭ Zack Filipovich — Democratic-Farmer-Labor
- ⬭ _____ 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

- ⬭ Jesse O'Driscoll
- ⬭ Kevin Connelly
- ⬭ Pernell Meier
- ⬭ _____ 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

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

Vote front and back of ballot

City Offices

Council Member
City of Rochester District 5
Vote for One

- ⬭ Ruchi Gupta
- ⬭ Shaun C. Palmer
- ⬭ _____ write-in, if any

School District Offices

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

- ⬭ Joe LaForge
- ⬭ Flora Howie
- ⬭ Pat "Pot" Farmer
- ⬭ Justin M. Cook
- ⬭ Cathy Nathan
- ⬭ Joe "Joe(y)" Christenson
- ⬭ John Peck
- ⬭ Ana Folpe
- ⬭ Jean Marvin
- ⬭ Josh Koestler
- ⬭ _____ 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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Vote front and back of ballot