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**

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

## State Offices

### State Senator
**District 20**
**Vote for One**

- ⬭ Jason Lohmann — Democratic-Farmer-Labor
- ⬭ Steven E Jacob — Republican
- ⬭ _____ write-in, if any

### State Representative
**District 20B**
**Vote for One**

- ⬭ Sara Bertschinger — Republican
- ⬭ Steve Holm — 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**

- ⬭ 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**

- ⬭ 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 Commissioner
**District 4**
**Vote for One**

- ⬭ Brian Mueller
- ⬭ _____ write-in, if any

### County Sheriff
**Vote for One**

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

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

- ⬭ Michael Walters
- ⬭ Karen MacLaughlin
- ⬭ _____ 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**

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

**Vote front and back of ballot**

## School District Offices

### School Board Member
**No. 858 (St. Charles)**
**Vote for Up to Four**

- ⬭ Eric Manley
- ⬭ Trevor Moore
- ⬭ Molly A Greden
- ⬭ Brian Bloom
- ⬭ Travis Lange
- ⬭ Elizabeth Peitzman
- ⬭ _____ write-in, if any
- ⬭ _____ write-in, if any
- ⬭ _____ write-in, if any
- ⬭ _____ 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

**Approval of New School District Referendum Revenue Authorization**

The board of Independent School District No. 858 (St. Charles Public Schools), Minnesota has proposed to increase the School District's referendum revenue by $650 per pupil, subject to an annual increase at the rate of inflation. The proposed new referendum revenue authorization would be first levied in 2026 for taxes payable in 2027 and applicable for ten (10) years unless otherwise revoked or reduced as provided by law.
Shall the new referendum authorization proposed by the board of Independent School District No. 858 (St. Charles Public Schools), Minnesota, be approved?

- ⬭ **Yes**
- ⬭ **No**

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

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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**