

M.R. 8250.1810, Subp. 3: "...At the top of a ballot containing questions only, the words "SPECIAL ELECTION BALLOT" shall be printed..."

OFFICIAL BALLOT

Judge _____

Judge _____

SPECIAL ELECTION BALLOT
CITY ELECTION BALLOT
CITY OF _____ (OPTIONAL)
OCTOBER __, 2015

M.R. 8250.1810, Subp. 3: "...The name of the jurisdiction preparing the ballot may be added within the heading in no smaller than 8-point type. The date of the election must be printed within the heading in no smaller than 8-point type..."

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

M.R. 8250.1810, Subp. 3: "...When a county, municipal, school district, or hospital district election is held other than in conjunction with a federal or state office, the applicable words..."CITY ELECTION BALLOT,"...shall be printed..."

CITY QUESTIONS

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

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.

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.

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

YES
 NO

The body of the question is printed here in upper and lower case letters, as large as possible, but in no case smaller than 10 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.

BY VOTING "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 _____%

YES
 NO

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

M.S. §275.60: "(a) Notwithstanding any general or special law or any charter provisions, but subject to section 126C.17, subdivision 9, any question submitted to the voters by any local governmental subdivision at a general or special election after June 8, 1995, authorizing a property tax levy or tax rate increase, including the issuance of debt obligations payable in whole or in part from property taxes, must include on the ballot the following notice in boldface type: "**BY VOTING "YES" ON THIS BALLOT QUESTION, YOU ARE VOTING FOR A PROPERTY TAX INCREASE."**"

M.R. 8250.1810, subp. 10: "...When more than one question is on the ballot for a given jurisdiction, each ballot question must be designated by a number and must be preceded by the words... "CITY QUESTION,"... and the number assigned to the question in uppercase letters in as large as practicable but no smaller than 10-point bold face type..."

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

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

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

YES
 NO

Precinct Name

M.R. 8250.1810, subp. 1: "...Each ballot must have printed on it both the name of the precinct and an electronically readable precinct identifier or ballot style indicator. A ballot style used in more than one precinct may have the names of all precincts in which it is used printed on the ballot. If multiple ballots styles are to be used in the same precinct for precincts split by school districts, each ballot style must include the precinct name and applicable school district number..."

M.S. §275.61, Subd. 1: "... 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...this subdivision does not apply to tax levies for the payment of debt obligations that are approved by the voters after June 30, 2008."

Example