

EXAMPLE

1	OFFICIAL BALLOT	3 STATE GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT 4				
2	Judge _____ Judge _____	5 COUNTY NAME, MINNESOTA				
		NOVEMBER 6, 2012				
		6 INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS:				
	To vote, completely fill in the oval(s) next to your choice(s) like this:					
7	FEDERAL OFFICES	21 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS	COUNTY QUESTIONS			
	PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT VOTE FOR ONE TEAM	Failure to vote on a constitutional amendment will have the same effect as voting no on the amendment.	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.			
	<input type="radio"/> CANDIDATE AND RUNNING MATE <small>Independence</small>	22 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.	COUNTY QUESTION THE QUESTION TITLE MUST CONSIST OF TEN OR FEWER WORDS			
	<input type="radio"/> CANDIDATE AND RUNNING MATE <small>Republican</small>	20	AMENDMENT 1 THE AMENDMENT TITLE GOES HERE 23			
	<input type="radio"/> CANDIDATE AND RUNNING MATE <small>Democratic-Farmer-Labor</small>	The body of the constitutional amendment is printed here in upper and lower case letters, as large as possible, but in no case smaller than 8 point type. The title goes above in the shaded box, and must also be in no smaller than 10 point type, bolded. "YES" and "NO" must be placed directly below and no smaller than 10 points and bold. If there is more than one constitutional amendment to be placed on the ballot, they must be preceded by "amendment" and a number assigned, similar to ballot questions.	The body of the question is printed here in upper and lower case letters, as large as possible, but in no case smaller than 8 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 points and bold.			
	<input type="radio"/> CANDIDATE AND RUNNING MATE <small>First-Drawn Non-Major Party/Principle</small>			24	<input type="radio"/> YES	
	<input type="radio"/> CANDIDATE AND RUNNING MATE <small>Second-Drawn Non-Major Party/Principle</small>				<input type="radio"/> NO 25	
	<input type="radio"/> CANDIDATE AND RUNNING MATE <small>Third-Drawn Non-Major Party/Principle</small>				AMENDMENT 2 THE AMENDMENT TITLE GOES HERE	<input type="radio"/> YES
	<input type="radio"/> _____ <small>write-in, if any</small>				The body of the constitutional amendment is printed here in upper and lower case letters, as large as possible, but in no case smaller than 8 point type. The title goes above in the shaded box, and must also be in no smaller than 10 point type, bolded. "YES" and "NO" must be placed directly below.	<input type="radio"/> NO
8		COUNTY OFFICES	<input type="radio"/> CANDIDATE			
9	UNITED STATES SENATOR VOTE FOR ONE	COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT <i>n</i> VOTE FOR ONE	<input type="radio"/> CANDIDATE			
	<input type="radio"/> CANDIDATE <small>Independence</small>	<input type="radio"/> CANDIDATE	<input type="radio"/> _____ <small>write-in, if any</small>			
	<input type="radio"/> CANDIDATE <small>Republican</small>	COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT <i>n</i> Special election for County Commissioner to fill vacancy in term expiring January 5, 2015 VOTE FOR ONE	26			
	<input type="radio"/> CANDIDATE <small>Democratic-Farmer-Labor</small>	<input type="radio"/> _____ <small>write-in, if any</small>	SPECIAL ELECTION FOR MAYOR To fill vacancy in term expiring January 5, 2015 VOTE FOR ONE			
15	<input type="radio"/> CANDIDATE <small>First-Drawn Non-Major Party/Principle</small>	COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT <i>n</i> VOTE FOR ONE	<input type="radio"/> CANDIDATE			
	<input type="radio"/> CANDIDATE <small>Second-Drawn Non-Major Party/Principle</small>	<input type="radio"/> CANDIDATE	<input type="radio"/> CANDIDATE			
	<input type="radio"/> _____ <small>write-in, if any</small>	<input type="radio"/> _____ <small>write-in, if any</small>	<input type="radio"/> _____ <small>write-in, if any</small>			
	UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT <i>n</i> VOTE FOR ONE 10	COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT <i>n</i> Special election for County Commissioner to fill vacancy in term expiring January 5, 2015 VOTE FOR ONE	COUNCIL MEMBER IF REQUIRED: WARD OR DISTRICT <i>n</i> or AT LARGE VOTE FOR UP TO TWO 27			
	<input type="radio"/> CANDIDATE <small>Independence</small>	<input type="radio"/> CANDIDATE	<input type="radio"/> CANDIDATE			
	<input type="radio"/> CANDIDATE <small>Republican</small>	<input type="radio"/> _____ <small>write-in, if any</small>	<input type="radio"/> CANDIDATE 28			
	<input type="radio"/> CANDIDATE <small>Democratic-Farmer-Labor</small>	COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT <i>n</i> Special election for County Commissioner to fill vacancy in term expiring January 5, 2015 VOTE FOR ONE	<input type="radio"/> CANDIDATE			
	<input type="radio"/> CANDIDATE <small>First-Drawn Non-Major Party/Principle</small>	<input type="radio"/> CANDIDATE	<input type="radio"/> _____ <small>write-in, if any</small>			
	<input type="radio"/> CANDIDATE <small>Second-Drawn Non-Major Party/Principle</small>	<input type="radio"/> CANDIDATE	<input type="radio"/> _____ <small>write-in, if any</small>			
	<input type="radio"/> _____ <small>write-in, if any</small>	<input type="radio"/> _____ <small>write-in, if any</small>	SPECIAL ELECTION FOR COUNCIL MEMBER IF REQUIRED: WARD <i>n</i> OR DISTRICT <i>n</i> or AT LARGE To fill vacancy in term expiring January 5, 2015 VOTE FOR ONE 29			
	STATE OFFICES	SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR DISTRICT <i>n</i> VOTE FOR ONE	32			
	STATE SENATOR DISTRICT <i>n</i> VOTE FOR ONE 11	<input type="radio"/> CANDIDATE	<input type="radio"/> CANDIDATE			
	<input type="radio"/> CANDIDATE 12 <small>Independence</small>	<input type="radio"/> CANDIDATE	<input type="radio"/> _____ <small>write-in, if any</small>			
	<input type="radio"/> CANDIDATE <small>Republican</small>	<input type="radio"/> CANDIDATE	CITY CLERK or CITY TREASURER 33			
13	<input type="radio"/> CANDIDATE <small>Democratic-Farmer-Labor</small>	<input type="radio"/> _____ <small>write-in, if any</small>	<input type="radio"/> CANDIDATE 31 VOTE FOR ONE			
	<input type="radio"/> CANDIDATE 14 <small>First-Drawn Non-Major Party/Principle</small>	SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR DISTRICT <i>n</i> VOTE FOR ONE	<input type="radio"/> CANDIDATE			
	<input type="radio"/> CANDIDATE <small>Second-Drawn Non-Major Party/Principle</small>	<input type="radio"/> CANDIDATE	<input type="radio"/> CANDIDATE			
	<input type="radio"/> _____ <small>write-in, if any</small>	<input type="radio"/> _____ <small>write-in, if any</small>	<input type="radio"/> _____ <small>write-in, if any</small>			
	STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT <i>n</i> VOTE FOR ONE	<input type="radio"/> CANDIDATE				
	<input type="radio"/> CANDIDATE 18 <small>Independence</small>	<input type="radio"/> CANDIDATE				
	<input type="radio"/> CANDIDATE <small>Republican</small>	<input type="radio"/> CANDIDATE				
	<input type="radio"/> CANDIDATE <small>Democratic-Farmer-Labor</small>	<input type="radio"/> CANDIDATE				
	<input type="radio"/> CANDIDATE <small>First-Drawn Non-Major Party/Principle</small>	<input type="radio"/> _____ <small>write-in, if any</small>				
	<input type="radio"/> CANDIDATE <small>Second-Drawn Non-Major Party/Principle</small>	<input type="radio"/> _____ <small>write-in, if any</small>				
	<input type="radio"/> _____ <small>write-in, if any</small>	<input type="radio"/> _____ <small>write-in, if any</small>				
17						
	<input type="radio"/> _____ <small>write-in, if any</small>					
19						
			PRECINCT NAME OR NUMBER			

EXAMPLE

STATE GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT
COUNTY NAME, MINNESOTA
NOVEMBER 6, 2012

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS:

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

30 CITY QUESTIONS	TOWN QUESTIONS	SCHOOL DISTRICT QUESTIONS
34 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.	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 3 THE QUESTION TITLE MUST CONSIST OF TEN OR FEWER WORDS 44 45
35 CITY QUESTION 1 THE QUESTION TITLE MUST CONSIST OF TEN OR FEWER WORDS	TOWN QUESTION THE QUESTION TITLE MUST CONSIST OF TEN OR FEWER WORDS	When two or more ballot questions occur in a single jurisdiction, be sure to number the questions as above. When the question is related to the renewal of an existing levy referendum, use the notice below.
The body of the question is printed here in upper and lower case letters, as large as possible, but in no case smaller than 8 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.	The body of a town question must be formatted exactly like the county question, in ten point upper and lower case letters. The title should go above in the shaded box and printed in ten point bold uppercase.	<input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO BY VOTING "YES" ON THIS BALLOT QUESTION, YOU ARE VOTING TO EXTEND AN EXISTING PROPERTY TAX REFERENDUM THAT IS SCHEDULED TO EXPIRE 46
<input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO	<input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO	SPECIAL DISTRICT OFFICES
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 \$_____.	SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICES OPTIONAL: SCHOOL DISTRICT NAME SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER OPTIONAL: SCHOOL DISTRICT NAME VOTE FOR UP TO THREE	HOSPITAL DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER IF REQUIRED: SEAT NAME VOTE FOR ONE <input type="radio"/> CANDIDATE <input type="radio"/> CANDIDATE <input type="radio"/> write-in, if any
CITY QUESTION 2 37 THE QUESTION TITLE MUST CONSIST OF TEN OR FEWER WORDS	<input type="radio"/> CANDIDATE <input type="radio"/> CANDIDATE <input type="radio"/> CANDIDATE <input type="radio"/> write-in, if any <input type="radio"/> write-in, if any <input type="radio"/> write-in, if any	JUDICIAL OFFICES
The body of the question is printed here in upper and lower case letters, as large as possible, but in no case smaller than 8 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.	SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER DISTRICT <i>n</i> or AT LARGE 42 VOTE FOR ONE	SUPREME COURT ASSOCIATE JUSTICE <i>n</i> VOTE FOR ONE <input type="radio"/> CANDIDATE <input type="radio"/> CANDIDATE <input type="radio"/> write-in, if any
<input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO	<input type="radio"/> CANDIDATE <input type="radio"/> CANDIDATE <input type="radio"/> write-in, if any	COURT OF APPEALS
CITY QUESTION 3 38 THE QUESTION TITLE MUST CONSIST OF TEN OR FEWER WORDS	SPECIAL ELECTION FOR SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER DISTRICT <i>n</i> To fill vacancy in term expiring January 5, 2015 VOTE FOR ONE	JUDGE <i>n</i> VOTE FOR ONE <input type="radio"/> CANDIDATE <input type="radio"/> write-in, if any
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.	<input type="radio"/> CANDIDATE <input type="radio"/> CANDIDATE <input type="radio"/> write-in, if any	<input type="radio"/> CANDIDATE <input type="radio"/> write-in, if any
<input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO 39	SCHOOL DISTRICT QUESTIONS	<input type="radio"/> CANDIDATE <input type="radio"/> CANDIDATE <input type="radio"/> write-in, if any
TOWN OFFICES OPTIONAL: TOWNSHIP NAME	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.	<input type="radio"/> CANDIDATE <input type="radio"/> CANDIDATE <input type="radio"/> write-in, if any
40 TOWN SUPERVISOR SEAT <i>n</i> VOTE FOR ONE	SCHOOL DISTRICT QUESTION 1 THE QUESTION TITLE MUST CONSIST OF TEN OR FEWER WORDS	JUDGE <i>x</i> VOTE FOR ONE 47
41 <input type="radio"/> CANDIDATE <input type="radio"/> CANDIDATE <input type="radio"/> write-in, if any	The body of the question is printed here in upper and lower case letters, as large as possible, but in no case smaller than 8 point type. This a school district bond election where the debt service payments are to be made entirely from transfers of revenue from the capital fund to the debt service fund.	<input type="radio"/> CANDIDATE <input type="radio"/> CANDIDATE <input type="radio"/> write-in, if any
SPECIAL ELECTION FOR TOWN SUPERVISOR SEAT <i>n</i> To fill vacancy in term expiring January 5, 2015 VOTE FOR ONE	<input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO	JUDGE <i>z</i> VOTE FOR ONE <input type="radio"/> CANDIDATE <input type="radio"/> write-in, if any
<input type="radio"/> CANDIDATE <input type="radio"/> CANDIDATE <input type="radio"/> write-in, if any	SCHOOL DISTRICT QUESTION 2 THE QUESTION TITLE MUST CONSIST OF TEN OR FEWER WORDS	<input type="radio"/> CANDIDATE <input type="radio"/> write-in, if any
TOWN TREASURER or TOWN CLERK VOTE FOR ONE	When two or more ballot questions occur in a single jurisdiction, be sure to number the questions as above. If the question is an operating levy referendum 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, use the notice below.	48
<input type="radio"/> CANDIDATE <input type="radio"/> CANDIDATE <input type="radio"/> write-in, if any	<input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO	BY VOTING "YES" ON THIS BALLOT QUESTION, YOU ARE VOTING FOR A PROPERTY TAX INCREASE 43
SPECIAL ELECTION FOR TOWN TREASURER To fill vacancy in term expiring January 5, 2015 VOTE FOR ONE	<input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO	49
<input type="radio"/> CANDIDATE <input type="radio"/> CANDIDATE <input type="radio"/> write-in, if any		PRECINCT NAME OR NUMBER