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

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

| Federal Offices                                                                 | Constitutional Amendments                                                                                                                                                                                                | City Offices                                                                 |
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| <b>U.S. Senator</b><br>Vote for One                                             | Failure to vote on a constitutional amendment will have the same effect as voting no on the amendment.                                                                                                                   | <b>Council Member</b><br>City of Detroit Lakes Ward 1<br>Vote for One        |
| <input type="radio"/> Peggy Flanagan<br>Democratic-Farmer-Labor                 | 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. | <input type="radio"/> Shaun Carlson                                          |
| <input type="radio"/> Michele Tafoya<br>Republican                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <input type="radio"/> Lindsey Cooksey                                        |
| <input type="radio"/> Marisa Simonetti<br>Independent                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                              |
| <input type="radio"/> Rebecca Whiting<br>Libertarian                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <input type="radio"/> _____<br>write-in, if any                              |
| <input type="radio"/> _____<br>write-in, if any                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                              |
| <b>U.S. Representative</b><br>District 7<br>Vote for One                        | Increasing funding to school districts                                                                                                                                                                                   | <b>School District Offices</b>                                               |
| <input type="radio"/> Erik Osberg<br>Democratic-Farmer-Labor                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <b>School Board Member</b><br>No. 22 (Detroit Lakes)<br>Vote for Up to Three |
| <input type="radio"/> Michelle Fischbach<br>Republican                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                              |
| <input type="radio"/> _____<br>write-in, if any                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                              |
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| <b>State Offices</b>                                                            | <b>County Offices</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                    | <input type="radio"/> Mary Rotter                                            |
| <b>State Senator</b><br>District 4<br>Vote for One                              | <b>County Auditor - Treasurer</b><br>Vote for One                                                                                                                                                                        | <input type="radio"/> Kurt Christianson                                      |
| <input type="radio"/> Austin Peterson<br>Republican                             | <input type="radio"/> Amy Rosing                                                                                                                                                                                         | <input type="radio"/> Michelle Okeson                                        |
| <input type="radio"/> Rob Kupec<br>Democratic-Farmer-Labor                      | <input type="radio"/> Kim Frederick                                                                                                                                                                                      | <input type="radio"/> Tim Grzybowski                                         |
| <input type="radio"/> _____<br>write-in, if any                                 | <input type="radio"/> _____<br>write-in, if any                                                                                                                                                                          | <input type="radio"/> Gregory Mark Johnson                                   |
| <b>State Representative</b><br>District 4B<br>Vote for One                      | <b>County Sheriff</b><br>Vote for One                                                                                                                                                                                    | <input type="radio"/> Jonathan Melgaard                                      |
| <input type="radio"/> Shane Richard                                             | <input type="radio"/> Luke Sweere                                                                                                                                                                                        | <input type="radio"/> Emmeline Bartnes                                       |
| <input type="radio"/> Jim Joy<br>Republican                                     | <input type="radio"/> _____<br>write-in, if any                                                                                                                                                                          | <input type="radio"/> Janine Schneider                                       |
| <input type="radio"/> Thaddeus Laugisch<br>Democratic-Farmer-Labor              | <b>County Attorney</b><br>Vote for One                                                                                                                                                                                   | <input type="radio"/> Katie Large                                            |
| <input type="radio"/> _____<br>write-in, if any                                 | <input type="radio"/> Brian W. McDonald                                                                                                                                                                                  | <input type="radio"/> _____<br>write-in, if any                              |
| <b>Governor and Lieutenant Governor</b><br>Vote for One Team                    | <input type="radio"/> _____<br>write-in, if any                                                                                                                                                                          | <input type="radio"/> _____<br>write-in, if any                              |
| <input type="radio"/> Lisa Demuth and Ryan Wilson<br>Republican                 | <b>Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisor</b><br>District 1<br>Vote for One                                                                                                                                     |                                                                              |
| <input type="radio"/> Steven Young and Jane Kirby<br>Green                      | <input type="radio"/> Curtis R. Ballard                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                              |
| <input type="radio"/> Amy Klobuchar and Ben Schierer<br>Democratic-Farmer-Labor | <input type="radio"/> _____<br>write-in, if any                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                              |
| <input type="radio"/> _____<br>write-in, if any                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                              |
| <b>Secretary of State</b><br>Vote for One                                       | <b>Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisor</b><br>District 4<br>Vote for One                                                                                                                                     |                                                                              |
| <input type="radio"/> Tad Jude<br>Republican                                    | <input type="radio"/> Eugene Pavelko                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                              |
| <input type="radio"/> George "Chip" Tangen<br>Libertarian                       | <input type="radio"/> _____<br>write-in, if any                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                              |
| <input type="radio"/> Steve Simon<br>Democratic-Farmer-Labor                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                              |
| <input type="radio"/> Seth Kuhl-Stennes<br>Green                                | <b>City Offices</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                              |
| <input type="radio"/> _____<br>write-in, if any                                 | <b>Council Member At Large</b><br>City of Detroit Lakes<br>Vote for Up to Two                                                                                                                                            |                                                                              |
| <b>State Auditor</b><br>Vote for One                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                              |
| <input type="radio"/> Zack Filipovich<br>Democratic-Farmer-Labor                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <input type="radio"/> Celeste Koppe                                          |
| <input type="radio"/> Jay Reeves<br>Forward Independence                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <input type="radio"/> Jamie Deraney                                          |
| <input type="radio"/> Scott Jensen<br>Republican                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <input type="radio"/> Thomas R. Klyve                                        |
| <input type="radio"/> _____<br>write-in, if any                                 | <input type="radio"/> _____<br>write-in, if any                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                              |
| <b>Attorney General</b><br>Vote for One                                         | <input type="radio"/> _____<br>write-in, if any                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                              |
| <input type="radio"/> Ronald J. Schutz<br>Republican                            | <b>Vote front and back of ballot</b>                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                              |
| <input type="radio"/> Keith Ellison<br>Democratic-Farmer-Labor                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                              |
| <input type="radio"/> _____<br>write-in, if any                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                              |
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| Judicial Offices                                                      | Judicial Offices                                                    |                        |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|
| Supreme Court                                                         | 7th District Court                                                  |                        |
| Associate Justice 1 - Supreme Court<br>Vote for One                   | Judge 14 - District Court<br>Vote for One                           |                        |
| <div><div></div><div>Sarah Hennesy<br/>Incumbent</div></div>          | <div><div></div><div>Meriel Lester<br/>Incumbent</div></div>        |                        |
| <div><div></div><div>write-in, if any</div></div>                     | <div><div></div><div>write-in, if any</div></div>                   |                        |
| Associate Justice 4 - Supreme Court<br>Vote for One                   | Judge 15 - District Court<br>Vote for One                           |                        |
| <div><div></div><div>Paul Thissen<br/>Incumbent</div></div>           | <div><div></div><div>Ole Tvedten<br/>Incumbent</div></div>          |                        |
| <div><div></div><div>write-in, if any</div></div>                     | <div><div></div><div>write-in, if any</div></div>                   |                        |
| Court of Appeals                                                      | Judge 21 - District Court<br>Vote for One                           |                        |
| Judge 1 - Court of Appeals<br>Vote for One                            | <div><div></div><div>Robert J. Raupp<br/>Incumbent</div></div>      |                        |
| <div><div></div><div>Elizabeth Bentley<br/>Incumbent</div></div>      | <div><div></div><div>write-in, if any</div></div>                   |                        |
| <div><div></div><div>write-in, if any</div></div>                     | Judge 22 - District Court<br>Vote for One                           |                        |
| Judge 7 - Court of Appeals<br>Vote for One                            | <div><div></div><div>Doug Clark<br/>Incumbent</div></div>           |                        |
| <div><div></div><div>Rachel Bond<br/>Incumbent</div></div>            | <div><div></div><div>write-in, if any</div></div>                   |                        |
| <div><div></div><div>write-in, if any</div></div>                     | Judge 24 - District Court<br>Vote for One                           |                        |
| Judge 13 - Court of Appeals<br>Vote for One                           | <div><div></div><div>Karl L. Schmidt<br/>Incumbent</div></div>      |                        |
| <div><div></div><div>Jeanne Cochran<br/>Incumbent</div></div>         | <div><div></div><div>write-in, if any</div></div>                   |                        |
| <div><div></div><div>write-in, if any</div></div>                     | Judge 26 - District Court<br>Vote for One                           |                        |
| Judge 15 - Court of Appeals<br>Vote for One                           | <div><div></div><div>Mark J. Herzing<br/>Incumbent</div></div>      |                        |
| <div><div></div><div>Kevin G. Ross<br/>Incumbent</div></div>          | <div><div></div><div>write-in, if any</div></div>                   |                        |
| <div><div></div><div>write-in, if any</div></div>                     | Judge 27 - District Court<br>Vote for One                           |                        |
| Judge 18 - Court of Appeals<br>Vote for One                           | <div><div></div><div>Tammy L. Merkins<br/>Incumbent</div></div>     |                        |
| <div><div></div><div>JaPaul J. Harris<br/>Incumbent</div></div>       | <div><div></div><div>write-in, if any</div></div>                   |                        |
| <div><div></div><div>write-in, if any</div></div>                     | Judge 28 - District Court<br>Vote for One                           |                        |
| 7th District Court                                                    | <div><div></div><div>Antoinette C. Wetzel<br/>Incumbent</div></div> |                        |
| Judge 2 - District Court<br>Vote for One                              | <div><div></div><div>write-in, if any</div></div>                   |                        |
| <div><div></div><div>Michael Leaser<br/>Incumbent</div></div>         | Judge 30 - District Court<br>Vote for One                           |                        |
| <div><div></div><div>write-in, if any</div></div>                     | <div><div></div><div>Jade M. Rosenfeldt<br/>Incumbent</div></div>   |                        |
| Judge 8 - District Court<br>Vote for One                              | <div><div></div><div>write-in, if any</div></div>                   |                        |
| <div><div></div><div>Matthew E. Engelking<br/>Incumbent</div></div>   |                                                                     |                        |
| <div><div></div><div>write-in, if any</div></div>                     |                                                                     |                        |
| Judge 9 - District Court<br>Vote for One                              |                                                                     |                        |
| <div><div></div><div>Michelle Winkis Lawson<br/>Incumbent</div></div> |                                                                     |                        |
| <div><div></div><div>write-in, if any</div></div>                     |                                                                     |                        |
| Judge 11 - District Court<br>Vote for One                             |                                                                     |                        |
| <div><div></div><div>Andrew Pearson<br/>Incumbent</div></div>         |                                                                     |                        |
| <div><div></div><div>write-in, if any</div></div>                     |                                                                     |                        |
| Judge 12 - District Court<br>Vote for One                             |                                                                     |                        |
| <div><div></div><div>Kevin M. Miller<br/>Incumbent</div></div>        |                                                                     |                        |
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| Judge 13 - District Court<br>Vote for One                             |                                                                     |                        |
| <div><div></div><div>Michelle Clark<br/>Incumbent</div></div>         |                                                                     |                        |
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