

STATE OF MINNESOTA

PINE COUNTY AUDITOR

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION

To the Town Clerk and voters of Sandstone Township.

In the County of Pine, State of Minnesota.

Notice is Hereby Given, that a General Election will be held in the Election Precinct at:

Sandstone Town Hall, 55044 Poplar Rd, Sandstone

on Tuesday, the Third (3rd) day of November, 2026, at which the polls will be open from the hours of seven (7) o'clock AM to the hour of eight (8) o'clock PM for the purpose of electing candidates for the following offices:

Federal Offices

One United States Senator

One Representative in the United States House of Representatives in Congressional District: 8

State Offices

One Governor and Lieutenant Governor

One Secretary of State

One State Attorney General

One State Auditor

One State Senator in Senate District: 11

One State Representative in the Minnesota House of Representatives in Legislative District: 11B

Constitutional Amendment

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?

County Offices

One County Commissioner, District 5

One County Sheriff

One County Attorney

One Soil & Water Conservation District Supervisor in the 1st Soil & Water District

One Soil & Water Conservation District Supervisor in the 5th Soil & Water District

Special Election for One Soil & Water Conservation District Supervisor in the 4th Soil & Water District

Judicial Offices

Supreme Court

Supreme Court Associate Justice 1 Supreme Court Associate Justice 4

Appeals Court

Court of Appeals Judge 1
Court of Appeals Judge 13
Court of Appeals Judge 18

Court of Appeals Judge 7
Court of Appeals Judge 15

Tenth District Court

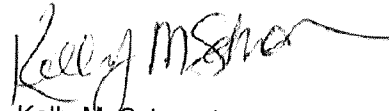
District Court Judge 1 in the Tenth Judicial District
District Court Judge 4 in the Tenth Judicial District
District Court Judge 7 in the Tenth Judicial District
District Court Judge 9 in the Tenth Judicial District
District Court Judge 15 in the Tenth Judicial District
District Court Judge 19 in the Tenth Judicial District
District Court Judge 23 in the Tenth Judicial District
District Court Judge 28 in the Tenth Judicial District
District Court Judge 32 in the Tenth Judicial District
District Court Judge 43 in the Tenth Judicial District
District Court Judge 37 in the Tenth Judicial District

District Court Judge 2 in the Tenth Judicial District
District Court Judge 6 in the Tenth Judicial District
District Court Judge 8 in the Tenth Judicial District
District Court Judge 14 in the Tenth Judicial District
District Court Judge 17 in the Tenth Judicial District
District Court Judge 22 in the Tenth Judicial District
District Court Judge 24 in the Tenth Judicial District
District Court Judge 29 in the Tenth Judicial District
District Court Judge 38 in the Tenth Judicial District
District Court Judge 45 in the Tenth Judicial District
District Court Judge 44 in the Tenth Judicial District

Hospital District Offices

Hospital District Member, At Large

Dated October 2, 2026



Kelly M. Schroeder, Interim County Auditor-Treasurer
Pine County, Minnesota

SAMPLE BALLOT

Official Ballot		
State General Election Ballot Pine 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	State Offices Attorney General Vote for One	County Offices Special Election for Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisor District 4 To fill vacancy in term expiring January 01, 2029 Vote for One
☐ Rebecca Whiting Libertarian ☐ Peggy Flanagan Democratic-Farmer-Labor ☐ Michele Tafoya Republican ☐ Marisa Simonetti Independent ☐ _____ write-in, if any	☐ Keith Ellison Democratic-Farmer-Labor ☐ Ronald J. Schutz Republican ☐ _____ write-in, if any	☐ Steven Martin ☐ _____ write-in, if any
U.S. Representative District 8 Vote for One	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.	Special District Offices Hospital District Board Member At Large North Pine Area Vote for One
☐ Pete Stauber Republican ☐ Trina Swanson Democratic-Farmer-Labor ☐ _____ write-in, if any	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?	☐ _____ write-in, if any
State Offices State Senator District 11 Vote for One	☐ Yes ☐ No	
☐ Monique Doward Forward Independence ☐ Jason Rarick Republican ☐ Mary Carlson Democratic-Farmer-Labor ☐ _____	County Offices	

write-in, if any	County Commissioner District 5 Vote for One	
State Representative District 11B Vote for One	☐ Jon Dorau	
☐ Jack L'Heureux Democratic-Farmer-Labor	☐ James Kunze	
☐ Nathan Nelson Republican	☐ _____ write-in, if any	
☐ _____ write-in, if any	County Sheriff Vote for One	
Governor and Lieutenant Governor Vote for One Team	☐ Scott Grice	
☐ Lisa Demuth and Ryan Wilson Republican	☐ Aaron Borchardt	
☐ Steven Young and Jane Kirby Green	☐ _____ write-in, if any	
☐ Amy Klobuchar and Ben Schierer Democratic-Farmer-Labor	County Attorney Vote for One	
☐ _____ write-in, if any	☐ Reese Frederickson	
Secretary of State Vote for One	☐ _____ write-in, if any	
☐ Seth Kuhl-Stennes Green	Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisor District 1 Vote for One	
☐ Tad Jude Republican	☐ James Sloan	
☐ George "Chip" Tangen Libertarian	☐ _____ write-in, if any	
☐ Steve Simon Democratic-Farmer-Labor	Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisor District 5 Vote for One	
☐ _____ write-in, if any	☐ Gerald Telker	
State Auditor Vote for One	☐ _____ write-in, if any	
☐ Zack Filipovich Democratic-Farmer-Labor		
☐ Jay Reeves Forward Independence		
☐ Scott Jensen Republican		
☐ _____ write-in, if any		
	Vote front and back of ballot	
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Judicial Offices	Judicial Offices	Judicial Offices
Supreme Court	10th District Court	10th District Court
Associate Justice 1 - Supreme Court Vote for One	Judge 8 - District Court Vote for One	Judge 45 - District Court Vote for One
☐ Sarah Hennesy Incumbent	☐ Laura A. Pietan Incumbent	☐ Jennifer D. Peterson Incumbent
☐ _____ write-in, if any	☐ _____ write-in, if any	☐ _____ write-in, if any
Associate Justice 4 - Supreme Court Vote for One	Judge 9 - District Court Vote for One	
☐ Paul Thissen Incumbent	☐ Sheridan Hawley Incumbent	
☐ _____ write-in, if any	☐ _____ write-in, if any	
Court of Appeals	Judge 14 - District Court Vote for One	
Judge 1 - Court of Appeals Vote for One	☐ Justin Collins Incumbent	
☐ Elizabeth Bentley Incumbent	☐ _____ write-in, if any	
☐ _____ write-in, if any	Judge 15 - District Court Vote for One	
Judge 7 - Court of Appeals Vote for One	☐ Thomas Robert Lehmann Incumbent	
☐ Rachel Bond Incumbent	☐ _____ write-in, if any	
☐ _____ write-in, if any	Judge 17 - District Court Vote for One	
Judge 13 - Court of Appeals Vote for One	☐ Patrick W. Flanagan Incumbent	
☐ Jeanne Cochran Incumbent	☐ _____ write-in, if any	
☐ _____ write-in, if any	Judge 19 - District Court Vote for One	
Judge 15 - Court of Appeals Vote for One	☐ Tricia Loehr Incumbent	
☐ Kevin G. Ross Incumbent	☐ _____ write-in, if any	
☐ _____ write-in, if any	Judge 22 - District Court Vote for One	
Judge 18 - Court of Appeals Vote for One	☐ Melissa Saterbak Incumbent	
☐ JaPaul J. Harris Incumbent	☐ _____ write-in, if any	

☐ write-in, if any 10th District Court Judge 38 - District Court Vote for One	☐ write-in, if any Judge 23 - District Court Vote for One ☐ Catherine (Kate) McPherson <u>Incumbent</u> ☐ write-in, if any	 PIN-0215-0000 Typ:01 Seq:0058 Spl:01
☐ Ben Lacy ☐ Rebecca A. Waxse ☐ write-in, if any	Judge 24 - District Court Vote for One ☐ Karin L. McCarthy <u>Incumbent</u> ☐ write-in, if any	
Judge 1 - District Court Vote for One ☐ Juanita C. Freeman <u>Incumbent</u> ☐ write-in, if any	Judge 28 - District Court Vote for One ☐ Karen B. Schommer <u>Incumbent</u> ☐ write-in, if any	
Judge 2 - District Court Vote for One ☐ Carrie A. Doom <u>Incumbent</u> ☐ write-in, if any	Judge 29 - District Court Vote for One ☐ Jacob Fischmann <u>Incumbent</u> ☐ write-in, if any	
Judge 4 - District Court Vote for One ☐ Suzanne M Brown <u>Incumbent</u> ☐ write-in, if any	Judge 32 - District Court Vote for One ☐ Elizabeth H. Strand <u>Incumbent</u> ☐ write-in, if any	
Judge 6 - District Court Vote for One ☐ Stoney L. Hiljus <u>Incumbent</u> ☐ write-in, if any	Judge 43 - District Court Vote for One ☐ Heather Pipenhagen <u>Incumbent</u> ☐ write-in, if any	
Judge 7 - District Court Vote for One ☐ Viet-Hanh Winchell <u>Incumbent</u> ☐ write-in, if any	Vote front and back of ballot	
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