

SAMPLE GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT

A MINNEHAHA COUNTY	B NOVEMBER 2, 2004	C SOUTH DAKOTA
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> To vote for a group of presidential electors, fill in the oval (●) next to the names. Use only a pencil. DO NOT cast more votes than are allowed in each race. </div>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> To vote for a person, fill in the oval (●) next to the name. Use only a pencil. DO NOT cast more votes than are allowed in each race. </div>	For State Senator you may vote for <u>one</u> or leave it blank
For Presidential Electors , you may vote for <u>one</u> slate or leave it blank	For United States Senator , you may vote for <u>one</u> or leave it blank	<h2>SEE LEGISLATIVE SAMPLE BALLOT</h2>
<input type="radio"/> Peroutka & Baldwin Constitution Party ELECTORS Wilson Barnesberger Norman Jones William Scott	<input type="radio"/> Tom Daschle Democratic Party <input type="radio"/> John R. Thune Republican Party	For State Representatives , you may vote for up to <u>two</u> or leave it blank
<input type="radio"/> Kerry & Edwards Democratic Party ELECTORS Mary Lou Mahan Donn Larson Rosalie Aslesen	For United States Representative , you may vote for <u>one</u> or leave it blank	<h2>SEE LEGISLATIVE SAMPLE BALLOT</h2>
<input type="radio"/> Badnarik & Campagna Libertarian Party ELECTORS Mary Goulet Chad Heckenlaible Jade Ager	<input type="radio"/> Stephanie Herseth Democratic Party <input type="radio"/> Terry L. Begay Libertarian Party <input type="radio"/> Larry Diedrich Republican Party	For County Treasurer , you may vote for <u>one</u> or leave it blank
<input type="radio"/> Bush & Cheney Republican Party ELECTORS Mike Rounds Dennis M. Daugaard Larry Long	For Public Utilities Commissioner , you may vote for <u>one</u> or leave it blank	<input type="radio"/> Pam Nelson Democratic Party <input type="radio"/> Sarah Menjares Republican Party
<input type="radio"/> Nader & Camejo Affiliated with no party ELECTORS Thomas Diggins Amy Gianni Betsey Harris	<input type="radio"/> Steve Willis Constitution Party <input type="radio"/> Jim Burg Democratic Party <input type="radio"/> Tony Ryan Libertarian Party <input type="radio"/> Dustin "Dusty" Johnson Republican Party	For County Commissioners , you may vote for up to <u>two</u> or leave it blank
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NON POLITICAL WATER DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

Rural voters in Buffalo, Burk, Clear Lake, Dell Rapids, Highland, Logan and Taopi Townships may vote on this race.

For **Director, Rural Area 4, East Dakota Water Development District**, you may vote for one or leave it blank

- David O. Bennett**
- Michael L Schmidt**

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<div data-bbox="159 182 561 370" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>To vote on a ballot question, fill in the oval (●) next to “yes” or “no”. Use only a pencil. DO NOT cast more votes than are allowed in each race.</p> </div> <hr/> <p>Constitutional Amendments</p> <p>The following amendments to the State Constitution are submitted to the voters by the Legislature. The amendments will not become effective unless approved by majority vote.</p> <hr/> <p>Constitutional Amendment A</p> <p>Title: An amendment to Article V, section 7 of the South Dakota Constitution, providing for the merit selection of circuit court judges.</p> <p>Attorney General Explanation: Under the Constitution, circuit court judges are elected on a non-political ballot for eight year terms. The Governor appoints judges to fill vacancies for the balance of unexpired terms. Nominees for vacancies are selected by the judicial qualifications commission. Amendment A would change the Constitution by establishing an appointment and retention election procedure. New judges would be appointed by the Governor from nominees selected by the judicial qualifications commission. Judges would be subject to a retention election on a non-political ballot three years after appointment, and every eight years after that, by the voters of the circuit the judge represents.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES A vote “Yes” will change the Constitution.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO A vote “No” will leave the Constitution as it is.</p> <p>Go to top of next column</p>	<p>Constitutional Amendment B</p> <p>Title: An amendment to Article VIII, section 20 of the South Dakota Constitution to authorize the provision of certain services to all children of school age.</p> <p>Attorney General Explanation: The Constitution generally prohibits the Legislature from giving state money or property to sectarian schools. However, the Constitution allows the Legislature to authorize the loan of nonsectarian textbooks to children of school age, including those attending sectarian schools. Amendment B, if adopted, would change the Constitution to also allow the Legislature to authorize participation in food and transportation services for children of school age, including those attending sectarian schools.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES A vote “Yes” will change the Constitution.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO A vote “No” will leave the Constitution as it is.</p> <hr/> <p align="center">Initiated Measure</p> <p>The following initiated measure was proposed by petition for submission to the voters. This initiated measure will not become effective unless approved by majority vote.</p> <hr/> <p align="center">Initiated Measure 1</p> <p>Title: An act to exempt food from sales and use taxes.</p> <p>Attorney General Explanation: The state collects a sales and use tax on the sale of food. Many cities and towns also collect a municipal sales and use tax on the sale of food. Initiated Measure 1, if adopted, would exempt food from state and municipal sales and use taxes, and eliminate this source of revenue.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES A vote “Yes” will change state law.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO A vote “No” will leave state law as it is.</p> <p>Go to top of next column</p>	<p align="center">County Referred Motion</p> <p>The following question is submitted to the voters by the Minnehaha County Commission. The home rule charter will not become effective unless approved by majority vote.</p> <hr/> <p align="center">Home Rule Referred Motion</p> <p>Title: Should Minnehaha County adopt a home rule charter?</p> <p>State’s Attorney’s Explanation: On May 25, 2004, the Minnehaha County Commission passed a motion by majority vote to submit a proposed home rule charter to a vote of the county’s residents. This charter was prepared by a Government Review Task Force comprised of 15 citizens who had been appointed by the commission to review county government and formulate recommendations for improvements to the county’s operations. The concept of home rule is authorized by the South Dakota constitution and state statutes. The home rule charter, if adopted, would become the basic governing document under which Minnehaha County’s government operates. Counties, as subdivisions of the State, are normally restricted to being organized under and operating only in areas that are authorized by state law. Adopting a home rule form of government would enable the county to perform any function that is not denied to it by state law.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES A vote “Yes” will allow the charter to be adopted.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO A “No” vote will not allow the charter to be adopted.</p>
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LEGISLATIVE SAMPLE BALLOT

MINNEHAHA COUNTY, SOUTH DAKOTA
NOVEMBER 2, 2004

DISTRICT 9

STATE SENATOR, District 9,
you may vote for **one** or leave it blank.

- Barbara J Himmel-Roberts**
Democratic Party
- Tom A. Dempster**
Republican Party

STATE REPRESENTATIVES, District 9,
you may vote for up to **two** or leave it blank.

- Elaine A. Roberts**
Democratic Party
- Richard A. Engels**
Democratic Party
- Deb Peters**
Republican Party
- Daryl J. Christensen**
Republican Party

DISTRICT 10

STATE SENATOR, District 10,
you may vote for **one** or leave it blank.

- Gene G. Abdallah**
Republican Party

STATE REPRESENTATIVES, District 10,
you may vote for up to **two** or leave it blank.

- Shantel Krebs**
Republican Party
- Roger Hunt**
Republican Party

DISTRICT 11

STATE SENATOR, District 11,
you may vote for **one** or leave it blank.

- D. Scott Bartlett**
Constitution Party
- Lance Moran**
Democratic Party
- Jason M. Gant**
Republican Party

STATE REPRESENTATIVES, District 11,
you may vote for up to **two** or leave it blank.

- Marie Y Williams**
Democratic Party
- Shawn Anderson**
Democratic Party
- Mark K Willadsen**
Republican Party
- Keri K. Weems**
Republican Party

DISTRICT 12

STATE SENATOR, District 12,
you may vote for **one** or leave it blank.

- John R. McIntyre**
Democratic Party
- William F Earley**
Republican Party

STATE REPRESENTATIVES, District 12,
you may vote for up to **two** or leave it blank.

- Casey Murschel**
Republican Party
- Hal Wick**
Republican Party

DISTRICT 13

STATE SENATOR, District 13,
you may vote for **one** or leave it blank.

- Jeff Venekamp**
Democratic Party
- Dick Kelly**
Republican Party

STATE REPRESENTATIVES, District 13,
you may vote for up to **two** or leave it blank.

- Mary Patterson**
Democratic Party
- Bill Thompson**
Democratic Party
- Don Hennies**
Republican Party
- Phyllis M. Heineman**
Republican Party

DISTRICT 14

STATE SENATOR, District 14,
you may vote for **one** or leave it blank.

- Patrick J Libby**
Constitution Party
- David L. Knudson**
Republican Party

STATE REPRESENTATIVES, District 14,
you may vote for up to **two** or leave it blank.

- Kevin Miles**
Democratic Party
- R. Shawn Tornow**
Republican Party
- Joni M. Cutler**
Republican Party

DISTRICT 15

STATE SENATOR, District 15,
you may vote for **one** or leave it blank.

- Gil Koetzle**
Democratic Party
- Paul Swenson**
Republican Party

STATE REPRESENTATIVES, District 15,
you may vote for up to **two** or leave it blank.

- Kathy Miles**
Democratic Party
- Mary Glenski**
Democratic Party
- Gregory P. Allis**
Republican Party
- Karen Noonan**
Republican Party

DISTRICT 25

STATE SENATOR, District 25,
you may vote for **one** or leave it blank.

- Clarence Kooistra**
Republican Party

STATE REPRESENTATIVES, District 25,
you may vote for up to **two** or leave it blank.

- Mike Kroger**
Democratic Party
- Tim Rave**
Republican Party
- Roger Hofer**
Republican Party