NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION CITY OF STAPLES, MINNESOTA

NOTICE is hereby given that the General Election and a special election relating to the imposition of a sales and use tax and the issuance of bonds for purposes of renovation of the Community Center for the City of Staples, Todd and Wadena Counties, State of Minnesota and United States will be held on Tuesday, November 8, 2022 between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. The polling place is the Staples Community Center located at 425 Fourth Street Northeast. Sample Ballots are available for inspection at the polling place or on the Secretary of State website at **https://www.sos.state.mn.us/elections-voting/whats-on-my-ballot/**.

City Offices to be filled at this election are the Mayor and three City Council Members. The Mayor shall serve for a term of two (2) years. The three individuals receiving the highest number of votes for City Council Member shall serve for terms of four (4) years.

Dated this 21st day of October, 2022.

Tara Greer/City Clerk

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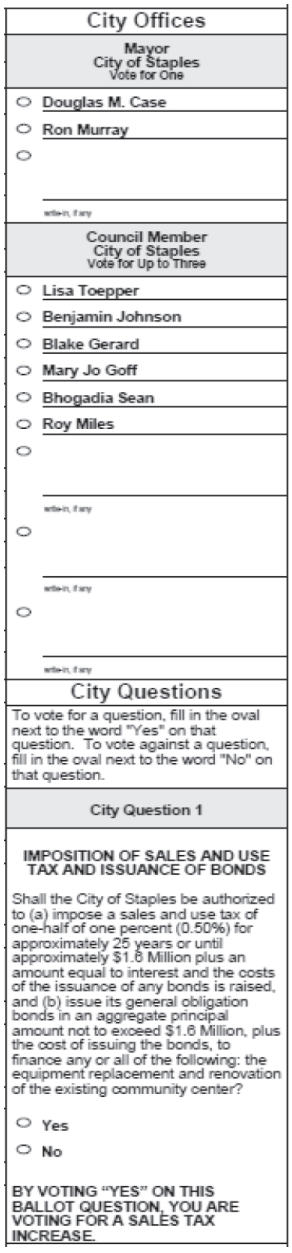

City Offices

Mayor
City of Staples
Vote for One

- Douglas M. Case
- Ron Murray
- write-in, if any

Council Member
City of Staples
Vote for Up to Three

- Lisa Toepper
- Benjamin Johnson
- Blake Gerard
- Mary Jo Goff
- Bhogadia Sean
- Roy Miles
- write-in, if any
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City Questions

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.

City Question 1

IMPOSITION OF SALES AND USE TAX AND ISSUANCE OF BONDS

Shall the City of Staples be authorized to (a) impose a sales and use tax of one-half of one percent (0.50%) for approximately 25 years or until approximately $1.6 Million plus an amount equal to interest and the costs of the issuance of any bonds is raised, and (b) issue its general obligation bonds in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed $1.6 Million, plus the cost of issuing the bonds, to finance any or all of the following: the equipment replacement and renovation of the existing community center?

- Yes
- No

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