

**STATE OF MINNESOTA** **WADENA COUNTY AUDITOR**

## NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION

To the voters of the County of Wadena.  
In the County of Wadena, State of Minnesota.

**Notice is Herby Given**, That a General Election will be held in *all* the Election Precincts of Wadena County on Tuesday, the Eighth (8th) day of November, 2022, at which the polls will be open from the hours of 7:00 o'clock AM (unless your municipality has posted notice stating otherwise) to the hour of eight (8) o'clock PM for the purpose of electing candidates for the following offices:

---

**FEDERAL OFFICES**

One Representative in the United States House of Representatives in Congressional District: 7

---

**STATE OFFICES**

One State Senator in District: 5  
One Representative in the Minnesota House for District: 5A or 5B  
Governor and Lieutenant Governor  
Secretary of State  
State Auditor  
Attorney General

---

**COUNTY OFFICES**

One Commissioner in County Commissioner District 1, 3, 4 and 5  
County Auditor-Treasurer  
County Recorder  
County Sheriff  
County Attorney

One Soil & Water Conservation District Supervisor in the 1st Soil & Water District  
One Soil & Water Conservation District Supervisor in the 2nd Soil & Water District  
One Soil & Water Conservation District Supervisor in the 3rd Soil & Water District

---

**JUDICIAL OFFICES**

**SUPREME COURT**  
Supreme Court Associate Justice 3  
Supreme Court Associate Justice 6

**APPEALS COURT**

Court of Appeals Judge 11  
Court of Appeals Judge 16  
Court of Appeals Judge 17  
Court of Appeals Judge 18  
Court of Appeals Judge 19

---

**SEVENTH DISTRICT COURT**

District Court Judge 3 in the Seventh Judicial District  
District Court Judge 4 in the Seventh Judicial District  
District Court Judge 19 in the Seventh Judicial District  
District Court Judge 25 in the Seventh Judicial District

---

**CITY OFFICES**

City of Aldrich: Mayor, 1 Council Member, City Treasurer  
City of Staples: Mayor, 3 Council Members, Sales Tax Question  
City of Menahga: Mayor, 2 Council Members  
City of Verndale: Mayor, 2 Council Members  
City of Nimrod: Mayor, 1 Council Member, City Clerk  
City of Wadena: Mayor, 2 Council Members, Sales Tax Question  
City of Sebeka: Mayor, 2 Council Members

---

**SCHOOL DISTRICTS**

Verndale #818 – 3 School Board Members  
Wadena/Deer Creek #2155 – 3 School Board Members  
Sebeka #820 – 4 School Board Members  
Staples/Motley #2170 – 3 School Board Members, Referendum Question  
Menahga #821 – 3 School Board Members

---

**HOSPITAL DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS:** Staples 1 board member, Thomastown Township 1 board member

---

DATED: September 27, 2022  
Heather Olson, Wadena County Auditor/Treasurer  
Wadena County Minnesota

Wadena County Minnesota

WADENA COUNTY		
General Election		
POLLING PLACES	ADDRESSES	HOURS
ALDRICH CITY	MAIL BALLOT - (May vote at Courthouse)	7 A.M. - 8 P.M.
ALDRICH TWP.	18118 150TH Street, Verndale	8 A.M. - 8 P.M.
BLUEBERRY TWP.	37493 US Hwy 71 Menahga	7 A.M. - 8 P.M.
BULLARD TWP.	25500 170th Street, Staples	10 A.M. - 8 P.M.
HUNTERSVILLE TWP	Nimrod Community Hall, 23276 Nimrod Ave, Sebeka	10 A.M. - 8 P.M.
LEAF RIVER TWP P-1, P-2	Courthouse Auditorium, 415 Jefferson St S, Wadena	7 A.M. - 8 P.M.
LYONS TWP.	Nimrod Community Hall, 23276 Nimrod Ave. Sebeka	10 A.M. - 8 P.M.
MEADOW TWP.	29468 189th Ave. Sebeka	10 A.M. - 8 P.M.
MENAHGA CITY	115 2nd St. NE Menahga	7 A.M. - 8 P.M.
NIMROD CITY	MAIL BALLOT- (May vote at Courthouse)	7 A.M. - 8 P.M.
NORTH GERMANY TWP.	Sebeka Area Fire Hall, 105 MN Ave E, Sebeka	10 A.M. - 8 P.M.
ORTON TWP.	Nimrod Community Hall, 23276 Nimrod Ave. Sebeka	10 A.M. - 8 P.M.
RED EYE TWP.	Sebeka Area Fire Hall, 105 MN Ave E, Sebeka	7 A.M. - 8 P.M.
ROCKWOOD TWP.	Sebeka Area Fire Hall, 105 MN Ave E, Sebeka	10 A.M. - 8 P.M.
SEBEKA CITY	Sebeka Area Fire Hall, 105 MN Ave E, Sebeka	7 A.M. - 8 P.M.
SHELL RIVER TWP.	17886 East Hall Rd, Menahga	7 A.M. - 8 P.M.
STAPLES CITY	Staples Community Center, 425 4th St NE, Staples	7 A.M. - 8 P.M.
THOMASTOWN TWP.	11417 241st Ave, Staples	7 A.M. - 8 P.M.
VERNDALE CITY	Lions Community Center, 109 1st Ave SE, Verndale	7 A.M. - 8 P.M.
WADENA CITY P-1, P-2, P-3	Maslowski Wellness Center 17 5th Street SW , Wadena	7 A.M. - 8 P.M.
WADENA TWP.	Courthouse Auditorium, 415 Jefferson St S, Wadena	7 A.M. - 8 P.M.
WING RIVER TWP.	18006 181st Ave Verndale	10 A.M. - 8 P.M.

**SAMPLE BALLOT**

**Official Ballot** **State General Election Ballot**  
**Wadena County, Minnesota**  
**November 8, 2022**

Judge \_\_\_\_\_  
Judge \_\_\_\_\_

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

Federal Offices	State Offices	County Offices
<b>U.S. Representative District 7</b> <input type="radio"/> Travis "Bull" Johnson <input type="radio"/> Michelle Fischbach <input type="radio"/> Jill Abahain <input type="text"/> write-in, if any	<b>State Auditor</b> <input type="radio"/> Will Finn <input type="radio"/> Tim Davis <input type="radio"/> Ryan Wilson <input type="radio"/> Julie Blaha <input type="text"/> write-in, if any	<b>County Sheriff</b> <input type="radio"/> Milo Scott <input type="radio"/> Mike Carr (JR.) <input type="text"/> write-in, if any
<b>State Senator District 5</b> <input type="radio"/> Paul J. Utke <input type="radio"/> A. John Peters <input type="text"/> write-in, if any	<b>Attorney General</b> <input type="radio"/> Jim Schultz <input type="radio"/> Keith Ellison <input type="text"/> write-in, if any	<b>County Attorney</b> <input type="radio"/> Kyra L. Ladd <input type="text"/> write-in, if any
<b>State Representative District 5A</b> <input type="radio"/> Krista Knudsen <input type="radio"/> Brian M. Hobson <input type="text"/> write-in, if any	<b>County Offices</b> <b>County Commissioner District 1</b> <input type="radio"/> Ron Noon <input type="radio"/> Don Burns <input type="text"/> write-in, if any	<b>Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisor District 1</b> <input type="radio"/> Kenneth Berg <input type="text"/> write-in, if any
<b>State Representative District 5B</b> <input type="radio"/> Mike Wiener <input type="radio"/> Gregg Hendrickson <input type="text"/> write-in, if any	<b>County Commissioner District 3</b> <input type="radio"/> Gene Mortherberg <input type="radio"/> Bill Stearns <input type="text"/> write-in, if any	<b>Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisor District 2</b> <input type="radio"/> Brett Dailey <input type="text"/> write-in, if any
<b>Governor and Lieutenant Governor</b> <input type="radio"/> Steve Patterson and Matt Huff <input type="radio"/> James McCaskel and David Sandbeck <input type="radio"/> Scott Jensen and Matt Birk <input type="radio"/> Tim Walz and Peggy Flanagan <input type="radio"/> Hugh McTavish and Mike Wintey <input type="radio"/> Gabrielle M. Prosser and Kevin A. Dwire <input type="text"/> write-in, if any	<b>County Commissioner District 4</b> <input type="radio"/> Murlyn Krecklau <input type="text"/> write-in, if any	<b>City Offices</b> <b>Mayor</b> <input type="radio"/> Vanessa Waldahl <input type="radio"/> Justin Genosky <input type="text"/> write-in, if any
<b>Secretary of State</b> <input type="radio"/> Kim Crockett <input type="radio"/> Steve Simon <input type="text"/> write-in, if any	<b>County Auditor - Treasurer</b> <input type="radio"/> Heather Olson <input type="text"/> write-in, if any	<b>City Treasurer</b> <input type="radio"/> Faye Baugh <input type="text"/> write-in, if any
	<b>County Recorder</b> <input type="radio"/> Tracy Myers Borchert <input type="text"/> write-in, if any	<b>Mayor</b> <input type="radio"/> Elizabeth "Liz" Olson <input type="radio"/> Karen Candelaria <input type="text"/> write-in, if any

Vote front and back of ballot

**SAMPLE BALLOT**

**State General Election Ballot**  
**Wadena County, Minnesota**  
**November 8, 2022**

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

School District Offices	School District Offices	Special District Offices
<b>School Board Member Independent School District No. 818 (Verndale)</b> <input type="radio"/> Scott Veronen <input type="radio"/> Tahna Rurup <input type="text"/> write-in, if any	<b>School Board Member Independent School District No. 2170 (Staples-Motley)</b> <input type="radio"/> Kyle Reese <input type="radio"/> Bruce Drone <input type="radio"/> Shelly DeCamp <input type="radio"/> Erich J. Heppner <input type="radio"/> Chandler Trout <input type="radio"/> Ryan Wright <input type="text"/> write-in, if any	<b>Hospital District Board Member Town of Thomastown United</b> <input type="radio"/> E. Paul Wicht <input type="text"/> write-in, if any
<b>School Board Member Independent School District No. 820 (Sebeka)</b> <input type="radio"/> JoAnn Olson <input type="radio"/> Cheri Kangas <input type="radio"/> Russell Johnson <input type="radio"/> Kayla Frame <input type="radio"/> Nate Erickson <input type="text"/> write-in, if any	<b>School District Questions</b> 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.  <b>School District Question 1</b>  <b>Renewal of Expiring School District Referendum Revenue Authorization</b>  The board of Independent School District No. 2170 (Staples-Motley) has proposed to renew its existing referendum revenue authorization of \$173.06 per pupil which is scheduled to expire after taxes payable in 2023. The proposed referendum revenue authorization would be applicable for ten years beginning with taxes payable in 2024 and increase each year by the rate of inflation beginning with taxes payable in 2025 unless otherwise revoked or reduced as provided by law.  Shall the increase in the revenue proposed by the board of Independent School District No. 2170 be approved? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<b>Judicial Offices</b> <b>Supreme Court</b> <b>Associate Justice 3</b> <input type="radio"/> Gordon Moore <input type="text"/> write-in, if any
<b>School Board Member Independent School District No. 821 (Menahga)</b> <input type="radio"/> David Treinen <input type="radio"/> Katie Howard <input type="radio"/> Dan Gaughan <input type="radio"/> Andrea Haverinen <input type="text"/> write-in, if any	<b>School Board Member Independent School District No. 2155 (Wadena-Deer Creek)</b> <input type="radio"/> Brandon Kern <input type="radio"/> Julie Bushinger <input type="radio"/> Melissa Seelhammer <input type="radio"/> Kyle Lehmkuhl <input type="radio"/> Ryan Damlo <input type="text"/> write-in, if any	<b>Associate Justice 6</b> <input type="radio"/> Natalie E. Hudson <input type="text"/> write-in, if any
	<b>BY VOTING "YES" ON THIS QUESTION, YOU ARE VOTING TO EXTEND AN EXISTING PROPERTY TAX REFERENDUM THAT IS SCHEDULED TO EXPIRE.</b>	<b>Court of Appeals</b> <b>Judge 1</b> <input type="radio"/> Theodora Karin Gaitas <input type="text"/> write-in, if any
		<b>Judge 5</b> <input type="radio"/> Louise Dovre Bjorkman <input type="text"/> write-in, if any
		<b>Judge 7</b> <input type="radio"/> Susan Segal <input type="text"/> write-in, if any
		<b>Judge 8</b> <input type="radio"/> Denise D Reilly <input type="text"/> write-in, if any
		<b>Judge 10</b> <input type="radio"/> Jennifer L. Frisch <input type="text"/> write-in, if any
		<b>Judge 11</b> <input type="radio"/> Michelle A. Larkin <input type="text"/> write-in, if any
		<b>Judge 16</b> <input type="radio"/> Peter M. Reyes, Jr. <input type="text"/> write-in, if any
		<b>Judge 17</b> <input type="radio"/> Matthew E. Johnson <input type="text"/> write-in, if any
		<b>Judge 18</b> <input type="radio"/> Jeff Bryan <input type="text"/> write-in, if any

Vote front and back of ballot

**SAMPLE BALLOT**

**State General Election Ballot**  
**Wadena County, Minnesota**  
**November 8, 2022**

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

City Offices	City Offices	City Offices
<b>Council Member City of Menahga</b> <input type="radio"/> Jody Bjornson <input type="radio"/> Art Huebner <input type="radio"/> Mike Netland <input type="text"/> write-in, if any	<b>Council Member City of Staples</b> <input type="radio"/> Lisa Toepper <input type="radio"/> Benjamin Johnson <input type="radio"/> Blake Gerard <input type="radio"/> Mary Jo Goff <input type="radio"/> Bhogadia Sean <input type="text"/> write-in, if any	<b>Council Member City of Verndale</b> <input type="radio"/> Brad Cottrell <input type="radio"/> Jim Runyan <input type="radio"/> Ardith Carr <input type="text"/> write-in, if any
<b>Mayor City of Nimrod</b> <input type="radio"/> Keith Frame <input type="text"/> write-in, if any	<b>City Questions</b> 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.  <b>City Question 1</b>  <b>IMPOSITION OF SALES AND USE TAX AND ISSUANCE OF BONDS</b>  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? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<b>Mayor City of Wadena</b> <input type="radio"/> George M. Deiss <input type="text"/> write-in, if any
<b>Council Member City of Nimrod</b> <input type="radio"/> Coleman Rydle <input type="text"/> write-in, if any	<b>City Question 1</b>  <b>SHALL THE CITY IMPOSE A LOCAL SALES AND USE TAX?</b>  Shall the City of Wadena, Minnesota be authorized to impose by ordinance a local sales and use tax of one-quarter of one percent (0.25%) to finance the Wadena Library Rehabilitation Project? An affirmative vote would impose the tax until a total is raised of \$3,000,000 (plus associated bonding costs including securing and paying debt) on bonds issued to finance the project) or for 20 years, whichever comes first. <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<b>Council Member City of Wadena</b> <input type="radio"/> Dan Sartell <input type="radio"/> Mark Lunde <input type="text"/> write-in, if any
<b>City Clerk City of Nimrod</b> <input type="radio"/> Karen Lepinski <input type="text"/> write-in, if any	<b>City Offices</b> <b>Mayor</b> <input type="radio"/> Douglas M. Case <input type="radio"/> Ron Murray <input type="text"/> write-in, if any	<b>City Question 1</b>  <b>SHALL THE CITY IMPOSE A LOCAL SALES AND USE TAX?</b>  Shall the City of Wadena, Minnesota be authorized to impose by ordinance a local sales and use tax of one-quarter of one percent (0.25%) to finance the Wadena Library Rehabilitation Project? An affirmative vote would impose the tax until a total is raised of \$3,000,000 (plus associated bonding costs including securing and paying debt) on bonds issued to finance the project) or for 20 years, whichever comes first. <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
<b>Mayor City of Sebeka</b> <input type="radio"/> Edmund Fennig <input type="radio"/> David A. Anderson <input type="text"/> write-in, if any	<b>City Offices</b> <b>Mayor</b> <input type="radio"/> Tara Erckenbrack <input type="text"/> write-in, if any	

Vote front and back of ballot

**SAMPLE BALLOT**

**State General Election Ballot**  
**Wadena County, Minnesota**  
**November 8, 2022**

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

Judicial Offices
<b>Court of Appeals</b> <b>Judge 19</b> <input type="radio"/> Francis Connolly <input type="text"/> write-in, if any
<b>7th District Court</b> <b>Judge 3</b> <input type="radio"/> Daniel A. Benson <input type="text"/> write-in, if any
<b>Judge 4</b> <input type="radio"/> Laura A. Moehrl <input type="text"/> write-in, if any
<b>Judge 18</b> <input type="radio"/> Michael D. Fritz <input type="text"/> write-in, if any
<b>Judge 19</b> <input type="radio"/> Johnathan R. Judd <input type="text"/> write-in, if any
<b>Judge 25</b> <input type="radio"/> Nathaniel D. Welte <input type="text"/> write-in, if any

Vote front and back of ballot