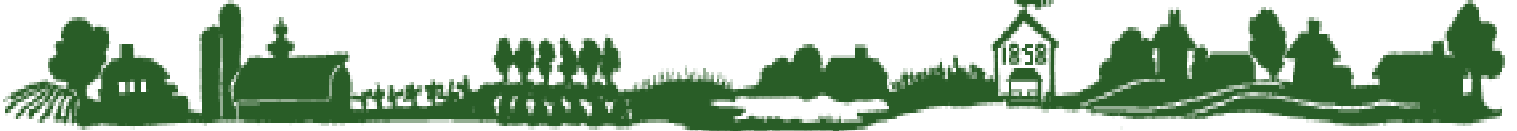


# Eureka! The News

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## Town Hall Office Hours:

Tuesdays and Thursdays 10 am-2pm  
25043 Cedar Ave. S.,  
Farmington, MN 55024

**Drop Box** –Items may be placed in locked drop box near the Town Hall front door.

**Website:** <http://eurekatownship-mn.us>

## Eureka Township Supervisors

Meets monthly, 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday, 7:00 p.m.

Seat 1 Donovan Palmquist  
507-645-9868, term thru 3/20

Seat 2 Butch Hansen, Vice Chair  
612-490-0091, term thru 3/20

Seat 3 Tim Murphy, Chair  
612-719-9745, term thru 3/21

Seat 4 Mark Ceminsky,  
612-819-1334, term thru 3/21

Seat 5 Lu Barfknecht,  
952-469-3513, term thru 3/19

## Eureka Planning Commission

Meets monthly, 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.

Ralph Fredlund - chair  
952-469-1335, term thru 4/19

Bill Funk, Vice Chair  
651-442-5172, term thru 4/20

Julie Larson  
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Allen Novacek  
952-693-5940, term thru 4/21

Randy Wood  
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**Official Notices** - bulletin board south (parking lot) side of Town Hall; published in Sun ThisWeek, Dakota County Tribune

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## August Primary Election

208 voters; 205 in person, 3 absentee/early  
Approximately 20% of registered voters

For more results go to:

<https://services.co.dakota.mn.us/electionresults/#at/25d8391c-ddcf-442b-824c-0e6de5ddb33/ar/1/>

## General Election

**Tuesday, November 6, 2018**

**Town Hall polls open 7 AM – 8 PM**  
**25043 Cedar Ave. S.**



**To speed your same day voting process, be sure you are registered to vote no later than October 16.**

<https://mnvotes.sos.state.mn.us/VoterStatus.aspx>

**Sample ballots at the end of this newsletter.**

## Building/Housing Rights and Transfers Workshop

**Monday, October 29, 2018**

**6:30 p.m., Eureka Town Hall**

This is designed to be a free, Eureka Township-specific training seminar for Clerks, Town Board Supervisors and Planning Commissioners. It will build on important definitions to describe our zoning as it relates to housing rights, explain grandfathering rules, transferring housing rights, interaction with the Ag Preserve program, application forms and procedure, and then recommend a more disciplined approach to keeping track of transfers past and future.

The workshop will be a public meeting but is not intended to be an open house. Audience participation will be minimal. The presenter will be Jeff Otto, former Eureka Board Chair and primary author of Eureka's Transfer ordinance. It is expected to last about two hours.



## A Letter from Eureka Town Board of Supervisor Chair, Tim Murphy

Greetings on this early October autumn day as I look through my home office window in our Township at a glowing Red Maple Tree. Fall is upon us as we embark on our preparations to hunker-down for winter. This includes Township preparation and, I'm happy to say, we're as ready as ever.

Most exciting to share is the hiring of our Administrative Executive Town Clerk Bob Finke and Deputy Town Clerk Ranee Solis, who both officially began July 31st. Both are fully immersed in learning their new positions and the catch-up necessary after the four months we were short-staffed. We are so thankful for Shirley Hartwig and Express Employment Professionals for helping us through that period.

Under the supervision of Road Liaison Mark Ceminsky, we are near completion on all of our planned road maintenance and repairs to bring us into the season. Additionally, Supervisor Ceminsky, Supervisor Hanson and Planning Commissioner Allen Novacek have invested many hours working with our staff to upgrade and streamline our building permit issuance process.

Although we have a lot of work in front of us to get our Township's governance and administration fully on track, we have accomplished much thanks to our two professional and qualified administrators. I am very happy to report the progress made on each of the six items I mentioned in our last newsletter that, you as residents, indicated should be our priorities:

- The hiring of our new staff. (Ranee Solis, Deputy Town Clerk and Bob Finke, Administrative Executive Town Clerk)
- The development of permit administration, audit and tracking. (Thanks in large part to Treasurer Marcia Wilson)
- The updating of all permit application forms and progress toward the refinement of our fee's schedule. (Thanks to Bob, Ranee, Supervisors Mark Ceminsky, Butch Hanson and Planning Commission Member Al Novacek)
- Proper administration and the tracking of "Building Right Transfers". (A special meeting/class is being held by past Supervisor Jeff Otto October 29th)
- Approximately 40 RFP's (Request for Proposals) are being sent to building inspectors and firms that serve our area to find a replacement for our retiring Building Inspector.
- Much time has been invested by Bob and Ranee to bring our Website up-to-date and to make it more user-friendly and navigable.

Again, your Supervisors were elected to accomplish your agenda as residents of our Township, and we are all working hard to attain those tasks. Please stop in on a Tuesday or Thursday to meet Ranee and Bob. Also, never hesitate to connect with me, or any of your Township's Leadership Team, with suggestions or requests. We are fortunate to serve our Township and blessed to live in Eureka Township. Our promise to you is to strive for professionalism as we bring efficiencies and the required value to our Township Government.

Supervisor Chair, Tim Murphy

### Keep up with Township Happenings

**As part of the Township reorganization and new staffing, the computer system is being revised and updated. If you'd like to be notified electronically, by e-mail, of official Eureka Township business, please submit your address to:**



**[clerk@eurekatownship-mn.us](mailto:clerk@eurekatownship-mn.us) or [deputyclerk@eurekatownship-mn.us](mailto:deputyclerk@eurekatownship-mn.us)**

**Even if you have made this request previously, please verify your desire to receive Township updates, including this newsletter, by December 1, 2018.**

## New Township Staff Announced

Please welcome Bob Finke and Ranee Solis who started on July 31, 2018, and have been working hard, learning the ropes, receiving training and performing miracles since then. They will be voices and faces of the Township, staffing the Town Hall during public office hours on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm. Among their many other duties, you will see them at Town Board and Planning Commission meetings.



Bob Finke being sworn in as Eureka Township Clerk by Lakeville City Clerk, Charlotte Friedges.

### Bob Finke is the Executive Administrative Town Clerk

I was referred to the Township by a friend. I am retired and enjoy learning new things and like the challenge of learning township governance.

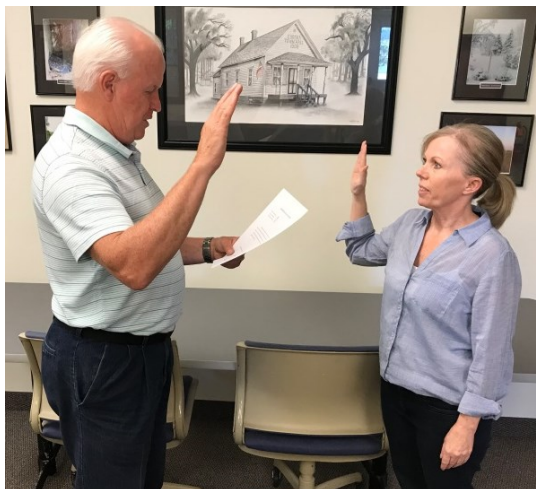
My professional career was as an administrator for various medical operations including Fairview, Northfield Hospital and TRIA Orthopædic Center. I retired from TRIA as the interim COO. Previous to becoming an administrator I was a Physical Therapist and Certified Athletic Trainer.

Educationally, I have a degree in Accounting and Masters' degrees in Exercise Physiology and Business Administration.

Lakeville has been my home for 23 years. I have three grown children and two grandchildren. My wife, Cindy, is a Human Resource manager for an engineering firm.

I enjoy reading novels and attend a variety of high school sports contests. I also volunteer with Learning Buddies, a program that provides tutoring for elementary and middle school students in Lakeville.

It has always been my belief that if you do the right thing, even if it could be difficult initially, it will result in a positive outcome for all involved.



Bob Finke swearing in Ranee Solis as Deputy Clerk of Eureka Township.

### Ranee Solis is the Deputy Clerk

I live in Eagan and have two grown children, Justin and Cassie.

My background in management has been as a portfolio manager of eight Home Owners' Associations, along with a paralegal degree.

For four years I served in the U.S. Navy as a technical analyst in Integrated Undersea Surveillance and am a member of the Apple Valley American Legion Post 1776.

I am excited with the opportunity to begin a career in Public Administration and look forward to assisting with the goals of the Township.

**A very big thank you to Shirley Hartwig who acted as the temporary Township clerk from late March through early August.**

## 2018 General Election Dates to Remember

- **Vote by mail or in person** September 21 through November 5
- **Register to vote in advance** by October 16 to save time on Election Day; must be registered at least 20 days prior to the election to appear on election roster.
- **November 6, 2018 – General Election**

Check your voter status - <https://mnvotes.sos.state.mn.us/VoterStatus.aspx>

**You must re-register if:**

- You move, even just changing apartments within the same building.
- You change your name.
- You have not voted in four years.



### Register to Vote in Minnesota

You can register to vote online, by mail, or in person with your local election official OR at the polls on Election Day. Once you register, you can check your status using the state's online Voter Status search. <https://mnvotes.sos.state.mn.us/VoterStatus.aspx>

#### Online

You can register to vote online using the MN Secretary of State's Online Voter Registration Application. In addition to meeting the eligibility requirements listed above, you must also:

- Provide a valid e-mail address.
- Provide an identification number. This might be:
- Your MN driver's license number.
- Your MN state ID card number.
- The last 4 digits of your Social Security number.

#### By Mail

To register by mail, download and complete the Minnesota Voter Registration Application.

<https://www.sos.state.mn.us/media/1587/voter-registration-application.pdf>

The form is designed so that when you fold it, the return address is already printed for you.

NOTE: Visit the state's Voter Registration Applications section if you need another special version of the form (e.g., a large print version or one in another language).

#### In Person

Using the same Minnesota Voter Registration Application, you can register in person at your local county elections office OR at the polls on Election Day.

**If you register on Election Day**, you must have a photo ID (the ID can be expired.) and a document with current name and address.

Approved photo IDs (choose one)

- Driver's license, state ID or learner's permit issued by any state
- U.S. Passport, U.S. Military or Veteran ID
- Tribal ID with name, signature and photo
- Minnesota university, college or technical college ID
- Minnesota high school ID

Approved documents (choose one), can be shown on electronic device.

- Bill, account or start-of-service statement due or dated within 30 days of the election for:
- Phone, TV or internet, solid waste, sewer, electric, gas or water
- Banking or credit card
- Rent or mortgage, Residential lease or rent agreement valid through Election Day
- Current student fee statement





## No Excuse for Trespassing

**ALWAYS** ask for permission before entering private land. You need permission to hunt on agricultural land even if it is not posted. Trespassing is a misdemeanor. If convicted you could lose your license to hunt. All conservation officers and peace officers enforce trespass laws.

**Remember, your actions reflect on all hunters.**

## Hunters Enter at Own Risk . .

A landowner who allows persons onto his or her land free of charge for recreational purposes (including hunting), as defined by Minnesota Statutes chapter 604A, is generally not responsible for or liable to such persons for injuries or damages they might sustain while on the land. For complete details, please refer to Minn. Stat. Ch. 604A.20–604A.27.

## TRESPASS LAW

The trespass law applies to all outdoor recreation, including: hunting, boating, fishing, trapping, hiking, and camping. When taking part in outdoor recreation, you may not enter legally posted land or agricultural land without permission.

Landowners, lessees, or authorized managers need only post their land once a year. The signs must be placed at intervals of 1,000 feet (500 feet in wooded areas) or signs may be placed at primary corners of each parcel and at access points to the property. Signs must state “No Trespassing,” or similar words, in 2-inch high letters and have either the signature or the name and telephone number of the landowner, lessee, or manager.

There can be civil or criminal penalties for violation of the trespass laws with maximum fines up to \$3,000 and license revocation. All conservation officers and peace officers enforce trespass laws.

## Hunting Season Is Here!

**Be prepared,  
be safe!**

For more information and a full copy of this trespass brochure, please go to <https://www.dnr.state.mn.us/hunting/privateland/index.html>

The 2018 Minnesota DNR hunting regulations can be found here [https://files.dnr.state.mn.us/rlp/regulations/hunting/full\\_regs.pdf](https://files.dnr.state.mn.us/rlp/regulations/hunting/full_regs.pdf)

See page 8 for a synopsis of the Trespass law in Minnesota that is headlined in orange on this page.

Also see the Minnesota trespass law at <https://www.revisor.mn.gov/statutes/cite/97B.001> .

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**Turn in Poachers**

<https://www.dnr.state.mn.us/enforcement/tip.html>

To report a violation call 1-800-652-9093 24 hours/day, or key #TIP on your cell phone

To report a violation that isn't time sensitive go to

<https://www.dnr.state.mn.us/enforcement/tipreportingform.html>

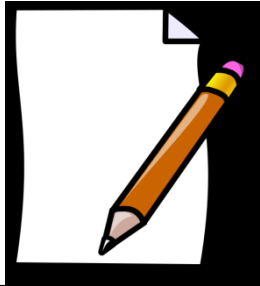
You may remain anonymous!

You may receive a reward of up to \$1,000 for reporting a violation that leads to an arrest. The reward amount is determined by the seriousness of the crime reported.



**Eureka! The News**, your Township newsletter is distributed electronically!  
If you wish to receive a copy (e-mail or hard), please contact the Town Clerks at 952-469-3736 or [clerk@eurekatownship-mn.us](mailto:clerk@eurekatownship-mn.us) or [deputyclerk@eurekatownship-mn.us](mailto:deputyclerk@eurekatownship-mn.us) There is no longer a bulk mailing to property owners and residents. The newsletter is also available for viewing on the website <http://eurekatownship-mn.us>.

### **Public Comments Part of the Meeting Minutes?**



As of the October 9, 2018 Town Board meeting, if speakers desire their public comments at any meeting to be part of the meeting minutes (the official record), written copies of those comments must be submitted to the Clerk or Deputy Clerk at the time the comments are made.

This includes regular meetings in which a three minute per person comment period, not to exceed 20 minutes for all comments, is reserved, and for any Special Meeting, Public Hearing, etc.

### **Possible Road Swap Update**



Last winter, Dakota County approached the Township about possibly swapping “ownership” of some of the Township roads with the County. An announcement of this possibility was made at the 2018 Annual Meeting in March. The Township then received a petition from residents on Highview Ave., north of 250<sup>th</sup> St., requesting to be converted to a County road. This petition was forwarded to the County and they have responded that they will not consider this request, primarily because it does not benefit more than one community. Discussions continue looking at possibly 240<sup>th</sup> or 225<sup>th</sup> streets. If any roads are turned over to Dakota County, they will be upgraded to a 110 foot right-of-way and paved.

### **Work Group to Study Possible Commercial/Industrial Zone in Eureka**

Two Board Supervisors (Butch Hansen and Mark Ceminsky) and two Planning Commissioners (Ralph Fredlund and Allen Novacek) will be holding regular meetings in the next month or two to explore possible options to create an area or areas of the Township to consider rezoning as Commercial and/or Light Industrial. This work group will then work with the Township lawyer, professional services planner, and hold public hearings prior to making any recommendations to the Town Board. Please check the posting board on the south end (parking lot side) of the Town Hall for meeting times and dates. The public is welcome to observe, but participation is very limited during this phase of the process.

### **County Sheriff Update**



Deputies report the following area concerns:

- Theft of irrigation equipment wires
- Theft of tools and equipment, especially from solar farm sites
- Garbage dumped along roads (reward offered!)
- Drag racing
- Phone scams

**Citizens are urged to report anything out of the ordinary, as it may link to something under investigation. All contact is now initiated by calling 911.**

Useful information includes license plate numbers, vehicle descriptions, and direction of travel.  
**Vehicles parked in unusual places or for extended periods of time should be reported.**

# 2018 - 2019 Eureka Township Calendar

Special events highlighted in red.

Changes to regular schedules in purple.

Events held at Eureka Town Hall, 25043 Cedar Ave., unless otherwise indicated

October 25	Thursday	noon	Applications due for November Planning Commission Meeting
October 29	Monday	6:30 p.m.	Housing Rights and Transfers Workshop (see page 1)
November 5	Monday	7:00 p.m.	Planning Commission Meeting, Special Board Meeting
November 6	Tuesday	2:00 p.m.	Deadline for items to be included on November Town Board agenda
November 6	Tuesday	7 am – 8 pm	General Election
November 12	Monday	Federal Holiday (Veterans' Day observed) – no public meetings	
November 13	Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	Town Board Meeting, Special Planning Commission Meeting
November 20	Tuesday	noon	Applications due for December Planning Commission Meeting
December 4	Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	Planning Commission Meeting, Special Board Meeting
December 4	Tuesday	2:00 p.m.	Deadline for items to be included on December Town Board agenda
December 10	Monday	7:00 p.m.	Town Board Meeting, Special Planning Commission Meeting
December 27	Thursday	noon	Applications due for January Planning Commission Meeting
January 2	Wednesday	until 5:00 p.m.	Open filing for Supervisor position seat 5 opens
January 8	Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	Planning Commission Meeting, Special Board Meeting
January 8	Tuesday	2:00 p.m.	Deadline for items to be included on January Town Board agenda
January 14	Monday	7:00 p.m.	Town Board Meeting, Special Planning Commission Meeting
January 15	Wednesday	until 5:00 p.m.	Filing for Supervisor position seat 5 closes
January 17	Friday	until 5:00 p.m.	Last date for Supervisor candidates to withdraw
January 24	Thursday	noon	Applications due for February Planning Commission Meeting
February 5	Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	Planning Commission Meeting, Special Board Meeting
February 5	Tuesday	2:00 p.m.	Deadline for items to be included on February Town Board agenda
February 11	Monday	7:00 p.m.	Town Board Meeting, Special Planning Commission Meeting
February 21	Thursday	noon	Applications due for March Planning Commission Meeting
March 5	Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	Planning Commission Meeting, Special Board Meeting
March 5	Tuesday	2:00 p.m.	Deadline for items to be included on March Town Board agenda
March 11	Monday	7:00 p.m.	Town Board Meeting, Special Planning Commission Meeting
March 12	Tuesday	TBD	Annual Township elections
March 12	Tuesday	8:15 p.m.	Township Annual Meeting
March 21	Thursday	noon	Applications due for April Planning Commission Meeting

*All new structures, most types of remodeling (both interior and exterior), and some types of repairs require a building permit under the Minnesota State Uniform Building Code and Eureka Township Ordinances. If you are in doubt about whether a project requires a permit, please contact the Town Hall at 952-469-3736 or [clerk@eurekatownship-mn.us](mailto:clerk@eurekatownship-mn.us).*

**PLEASE NOTE** – As of January 26, 2017, the Vermillion River Watershed Joint Powers Organization is again overseeing parts of the permitting process for anyone who lives in the Vermillion River Watershed (northern 2/3 of Eureka Township). Those residents will need to contact the VRWJPO ***BEFORE*** applying for a building permit from the Township. Contact Mark Ryan at [Mark.Ryan@co.dakota.mn.us](mailto:Mark.Ryan@co.dakota.mn.us) or 952-891-7596.

***Applying for a Transfer of Building Rights? Stub abstracts required at the time of making the application.***

Eureka Township Ordinances are available from the Town Clerk at \$5 for a CD or can be accessed on the website, <http://eurekatownship-mn.us>, or at the Dakota County libraries in Lakeville and Farmington, the Eureka Town Hall and the Dakota County Law Library.

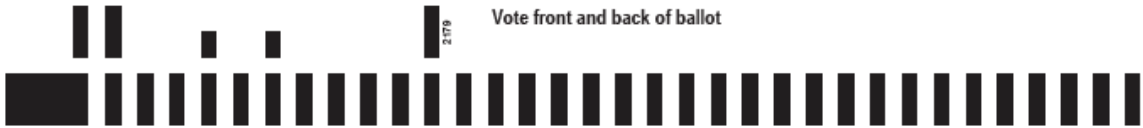
## Got a Project in Mind?

A reminder that Eureka Township governmental actions take place on a **monthly basis**, not a business day model. If you are planning a project that may require a building permit, please plan ahead and allow ample time, especially if you have a specific deadline in mind. *When filling out applications, be sure they are completed in full, with all requested information provided, and submitted to the Town Hall 10 days prior to meetings.* Double check the application instruction sheets and check the website!

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

**Farmington  
 School  
 District 192**  
 Residents'  
 sample of the  
 front of your  
 ballot.

Federal Offices	State Offices	School District Offices
<b>United States Senator</b> For term expiring January 3, 2025 Vote for One	<b>Secretary of State</b> Vote for One	<b>ISD No. 192 Farmington</b>
<input type="radio"/> Jim Newberger <small>Republican</small> January 3, 2025	<input type="radio"/> John Howe <small>Republican</small>	<b>School Board Member</b>
<input type="radio"/> Amy Klobuchar <small>Democratic-Farmer-Labor</small> January 3, 2025	<input type="radio"/> Steve Simon <small>Democratic-Farmer-Labor</small>	Vote for Up to Three
<input type="radio"/> Dennis Schuller <small>Legal Marijuana Now</small> January 3, 2025	<input type="radio"/> William Denney <small>Independence</small>	<input type="radio"/> Anthony Hilden
<input type="radio"/> Paula M Overby <small>Minnesota Green Party</small> January 3, 2025	<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any	<input type="radio"/> Melissa Sauser
<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any	<b>State Auditor</b> Vote for One	<input type="radio"/> Rebecca Kaletta
<b>United States Senator</b> Special Election for term expiring January 3, 2021 Vote for One	<input type="radio"/> Pam Myhra <small>Republican</small>	<input type="radio"/> Alfred E. Williams
<input type="radio"/> Karin Housley <small>Republican</small> January 3, 2021	<input type="radio"/> Julie Blaha <small>Democratic-Farmer-Labor</small>	<input type="radio"/> Steven Joseph Corrado
<input type="radio"/> Tina Smith <small>Democratic-Farmer-Labor</small> January 3, 2021	<input type="radio"/> Michael Ford <small>Legal Marijuana Now</small>	<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any
<input type="radio"/> Sarah Wellington <small>Legal Marijuana Now</small> January 3, 2021	<input type="radio"/> Chris Dock <small>Libertarian Party</small>	<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any
<input type="radio"/> Jerry Trooien <small>Unaffiliated</small> January 3, 2021	<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any	
<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any	<b>Attorney General</b> Vote for One	
<b>United States Representative District 2</b> Vote for One	<input type="radio"/> Doug Wardlow <small>Republican</small>	
<input type="radio"/> Jason Lewis <small>Republican</small>	<input type="radio"/> Keith Ellison <small>Democratic-Farmer-Labor</small>	
<input type="radio"/> Angie Craig <small>Democratic-Farmer-Labor</small>	<input type="radio"/> Noah M. Johnson <small>Grassroots - Legalize Cannabis</small>	
<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any	<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any	
<b>State Offices</b>	<b>County Offices</b>	
<b>State Representative District 58B</b> Vote for One	<b>County Commissioner District 1</b> Vote for One	
<input type="radio"/> Patrick Garofalo <small>Republican</small>	<input type="radio"/> Mike Slavik	
<input type="radio"/> Marla Vagts <small>Democratic-Farmer-Labor</small>	<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any	
<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any	<b>County Sheriff</b> Vote for One	
<b>Governor and Lieutenant Governor</b> Vote for One Team	<input type="radio"/> Tim Leslie	
<input type="radio"/> Jeff Johnson and Donna Bergstrom <small>Republican</small>	<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any	
<input type="radio"/> Tim Walz and Peggy Flanagan <small>Democratic-Farmer-Labor</small>	<b>County Attorney</b> Vote for One	
<input type="radio"/> Chris Wright and Judith Schwartzbacker <small>Grassroots - Legalize Cannabis</small>	<input type="radio"/> James C. Backstrom	
<input type="radio"/> Josh Welter and Mary O'Connor <small>Libertarian Party</small>	<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any	
<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any	<b>Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisor District 5</b> Vote for One	
	<input type="radio"/> Jayne Hager Dee	
	<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any	





**State General Election Ballot  
Dakota County, Minnesota  
November 6, 2018**

**Instructions to Voters:**

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

**Farmington School District 192**  
Residents' sample of the back of your ballot.

Judicial Offices	Judicial Offices	Judicial Offices
<b>Supreme Court</b>	<b>Court of Appeals</b>	<b>1st District Court</b>
Associate Justice 2 Vote for One	Judge 2 Vote for One	Judge 10 Vote for One
<input type="radio"/> Margaret Chutich Incumbent	<input type="radio"/> Lucinda Ellen Jesson Incumbent	<input type="radio"/> Paula Duggan Vraa Incumbent
<input type="radio"/> Michelle MacDonald	<input type="radio"/> Anthony L. Brown	<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any
<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any	<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any	<b>Judge 14</b> Vote for One
<b>Chief Justice - Supreme Court</b> Vote for One	<b>Judge 4</b> Vote for One	<input type="radio"/> Michael J. Mayer Incumbent
<input type="radio"/> Lorie Skjerven Gildea Incumbent	<input type="radio"/> Tracy Smith Incumbent	<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any
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<b>Associate Justice 1</b> Vote for One	<b>Judge 6</b> Vote for One	<input type="radio"/> Kathryn D. Messerich Incumbent
<input type="radio"/> Barry Anderson Incumbent	<input type="radio"/> Renee L. Worke Incumbent	<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any
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<b>Associate Justice 5</b> Vote for One	<b>Judge 7</b> Vote for One	<input type="radio"/> Jamie Cork Incumbent
<input type="radio"/> Anne McKeig Incumbent	<input type="radio"/> Jill Flaskamp Halbrooks Incumbent	<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any
<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any	<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any	<b>Judge 26</b> Vote for One
	<b>Judge 12</b> Vote for One	<input type="radio"/> Jody L. Winters Incumbent
	<input type="radio"/> Diane Bratvold Incumbent	<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any
	<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any	<b>Judge 29</b> Vote for One
	<b>Judge 14</b> Vote for One	<input type="radio"/> Jessica J. W. Maher Incumbent
	<input type="radio"/> James B. Florey Incumbent	<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any
	<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any	<b>Judge 30</b> Vote for One
	<b>1st District Court</b>	
	<b>Judge 2</b> Vote for One	<input type="radio"/> Douglas C. Bayley Incumbent
	<input type="radio"/> Arlene M. Asencio Perkio Incumbent	<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any
	<input type="radio"/> Martin "Marty" Judge	<b>Judge 31</b> Vote for One
	<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any	<input type="radio"/> Richelle M. Wahi Incumbent
	<b>Judge 6</b> Vote for One	<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any
	<input type="radio"/> David L. Knutson Incumbent	
	<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any	

Eureka Township ISD 192

Vote front and back of ballot

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Official Ballot

**State General Election Ballot**  
**Dakota County, Minnesota**  
**November 6, 2018**

Eureka Township ISD 194  
Ballot ID: 2180

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

**Instructions to Voters:**

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

**Lakeville  
School  
District 194**  
Residents'  
sample of the  
front of your  
ballot.

Federal Offices	State Offices	School District Offices
<b>United States Senator</b> For term expiring January 3, 2025 Vote for One	<b>Secretary of State</b> Vote for One	<b>ISD No. 194 Lakeville</b>
<input type="radio"/> Jim Newberger <small>Republican</small> <small>January 3, 2025</small>	<input type="radio"/> John Howe <small>Republican</small>	<b>School Board Member</b>
<input type="radio"/> Amy Klobuchar <small>Democratic-Farmer-Labor</small> <small>January 3, 2025</small>	<input type="radio"/> Steve Simon <small>Democratic-Farmer-Labor</small>	Vote for Up to Three
<input type="radio"/> Dennis Schuller <small>Legal Marijuana Now</small> <small>January 3, 2025</small>	<input type="radio"/> William Denney <small>Independence</small>	<input type="radio"/> Zach Duckworth
<input type="radio"/> Paula M Overby <small>Minnesota Green Party</small> <small>January 3, 2025</small>	<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any	<input type="radio"/> Kathy Lewis
<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any	<b>State Auditor</b> Vote for One	<input type="radio"/> Lynn Gorski
<b>United States Senator</b> Special Election for term expiring January 3, 2021 Vote for One	<input type="radio"/> Pam Myhra <small>Republican</small>	<input type="radio"/> David M Anderson
<input type="radio"/> Karin Housley <small>Republican</small> <small>January 3, 2021</small>	<input type="radio"/> Julie Blaha <small>Democratic-Farmer-Labor</small>	<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any
<input type="radio"/> Tina Smith <small>Democratic-Farmer-Labor</small> <small>January 3, 2021</small>	<input type="radio"/> Michael Ford <small>Legal Marijuana Now</small>	<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any
<input type="radio"/> Sarah Wellington <small>Legal Marijuana Now</small> <small>January 3, 2021</small>	<input type="radio"/> Chris Dock <small>Libertarian Party</small>	<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any
<input type="radio"/> Jerry Trooien <small>Unaffiliated</small> <small>January 3, 2021</small>	<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any	
<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any	<b>Attorney General</b> Vote for One	
<b>United States Representative</b> District 2 Vote for One	<input type="radio"/> Doug Wardlow <small>Republican</small>	
<input type="radio"/> Jason Lewis <small>Republican</small>	<input type="radio"/> Keith Ellison <small>Democratic-Farmer-Labor</small>	
<input type="radio"/> Angie Craig <small>Democratic-Farmer-Labor</small>	<input type="radio"/> Noah M. Johnson <small>Grassroots - Legalize Cannabis</small>	
<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any	<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any	
<b>State Offices</b>	<b>County Offices</b>	
<b>State Representative</b> District 58B Vote for One	<b>County Commissioner</b> District 1 Vote for One	
<input type="radio"/> Patrick Garofalo <small>Republican</small>	<input type="radio"/> Mike Slavik	
<input type="radio"/> Marla Vagts <small>Democratic-Farmer-Labor</small>	<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any	
<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any	<b>County Sheriff</b> Vote for One	
<b>Governor and Lieutenant Governor</b> Vote for One Team	<input type="radio"/> Tim Leslie	
<input type="radio"/> Jeff Johnson and Donna Bergstrom <small>Republican</small>	<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any	
<input type="radio"/> Tim Walz and Peggy Flanagan <small>Democratic-Farmer-Labor</small>	<b>County Attorney</b> Vote for One	
<input type="radio"/> Chris Wright and Judith Schwartzbacker <small>Grassroots - Legalize Cannabis</small>	<input type="radio"/> James C. Backstrom	
<input type="radio"/> Josh Welter and Mary O'Connor <small>Libertarian Party</small>	<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any	
<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any	<b>Soil and Water Conservation</b> District Supervisor District 5 Vote for One	
	<input type="radio"/> Jayne Hager Dee	
	<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any	

Eureka Township ISD 194

Vote front and back of ballot

2180

**State General Election Ballot  
Dakota County, Minnesota  
November 6, 2018**

**Instructions to Voters:**

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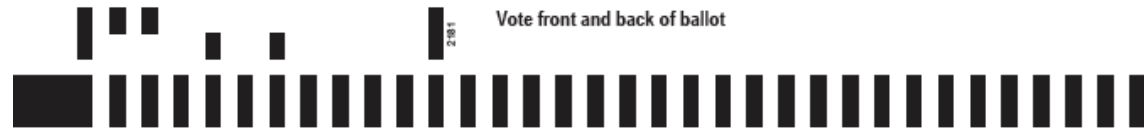
**Lakeville  
School  
District  
194**  
Residents'  
sample of  
the back of  
your ballot.

Judicial Offices	Judicial Offices	Judicial Offices
Supreme Court	Court of Appeals	1st District Court
Associate Justice 2 Vote for One	Judge 2 Vote for One	Judge 10 Vote for One
<input type="radio"/> Margaret Chutich Incumbent	<input type="radio"/> Lucinda Ellen Jesson Incumbent	<input type="radio"/> Paula Duggan Vraa Incumbent
<input type="radio"/> Michelle MacDonald	<input type="radio"/> Anthony L. Brown	<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any
<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any	<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any	<b>Judge 14</b> Vote for One
Chief Justice - Supreme Court Vote for One	Judge 4 Vote for One	<input type="radio"/> Michael J. Mayer Incumbent
<input type="radio"/> Lorie Skjerven Gildea Incumbent	<input type="radio"/> Tracy Smith Incumbent	<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any
<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any	<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any	<b>Judge 20</b> Vote for One
Associate Justice 1 Vote for One	Judge 6 Vote for One	<input type="radio"/> Kathryn D. Messerich Incumbent
<input type="radio"/> Barry Anderson Incumbent	<input type="radio"/> Renee L. Worke Incumbent	<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any
<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any	<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any	<b>Judge 24</b> Vote for One
Associate Justice 5 Vote for One	Judge 7 Vote for One	<input type="radio"/> Jamie Cork Incumbent
<input type="radio"/> Anne McKeig Incumbent	<input type="radio"/> Jill Flaskamp Halbrooks Incumbent	<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any
<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any	<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any	<b>Judge 26</b> Vote for One
	<b>Judge 12</b> Vote for One	<input type="radio"/> Jody L. Winters Incumbent
	<input type="radio"/> Diane Bratvold Incumbent	<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any
	<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any	<b>Judge 29</b> Vote for One
	<b>Judge 14</b> Vote for One	<input type="radio"/> Jessica J. W. Maher Incumbent
	<input type="radio"/> James B. Florey Incumbent	<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any
	<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any	<b>Judge 30</b> Vote for One
	<b>1st District Court</b>	
	Judge 2 Vote for One	<input type="radio"/> Douglas C. Bayley Incumbent
	<input type="radio"/> Arlene M. Asencio Perkkio Incumbent	<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any
	<input type="radio"/> Martin "Marty" Judge	<b>Judge 31</b> Vote for One
	<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any	<input type="radio"/> Richelle M. Wahi Incumbent
	<b>Judge 6</b> Vote for One	<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any
	<input type="radio"/> David L. Knutson Incumbent	
	<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any	

**Instructions to Voters:**  
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**Northfield School District 659**  
 Residents' sample of the front of your ballot

Federal Offices	State Offices	School District Offices
<b>United States Senator</b> For term expiring January 3, 2025 Vote for One	<b>Secretary of State</b> Vote for One	<b>ISD No. 659 Northfield</b> <b>School Board Member</b> Vote for Up to Three
<input type="radio"/> Jim Newberger <small>Republican</small>	<input type="radio"/> John Howe <small>Republican</small>	<input type="radio"/> Tom Baraniak <input type="radio"/> Julie Pritchard <input type="radio"/> Jeff Quinnell <input type="radio"/> write-in, if any
<input type="radio"/> Amy Klobuchar <small>Democratic-Farmer-Labor</small>	<input type="radio"/> Steve Simon <small>Democratic-Farmer-Labor</small>	
<input type="radio"/> Dennis Schuller <small>Legal Marijuana Now</small>	<input type="radio"/> William Denney <small>Independence</small>	
<input type="radio"/> Paula M Overby <small>Minnesota Green Party</small>	<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any	
<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any	<b>State Auditor</b> Vote for One	
<b>United States Senator</b> Special Election for term expiring January 3, 2021 Vote for One	<input type="radio"/> Pam Myhra <small>Republican</small>	<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any
<input type="radio"/> Karin Housley <small>Republican</small>	<input type="radio"/> Julie Blaha <small>Democratic-Farmer-Labor</small>	<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any
<input type="radio"/> Tina Smith <small>Democratic-Farmer-Labor</small>	<input type="radio"/> Michael Ford <small>Legal Marijuana Now</small>	<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.
<input type="radio"/> Sarah Wellington <small>Legal Marijuana Now</small>	<input type="radio"/> Chris Dock <small>Libertarian Party</small>	<b>School District Question</b> <b>Approval of School District Bond Issue</b> Shall the board of Independent School District No. 659 (Northfield Public Schools) be authorized to issue its general obligation school building bonds in an amount not to exceed \$40,975,000 to provide funds for the acquisition and betterment of school sites and facilities, including the construction and equipping of a new elementary school facility; the construction of additions to and renovations of the Bridgewater and Sibley Elementary School sites and facilities; the construction of renovations and improvements to the Longfellow School; and the construction of renovations and improvements to the Greenvale Park Elementary School to convert that facility for use as an early childhood center?
<input type="radio"/> Jerry Trooen <small>Unaffiliated</small>	<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any	<b>Attorney General</b> Vote for One	<b>BY VOTING "YES" ON THIS BALLOT QUESTION, YOU ARE VOTING FOR A PROPERTY TAX INCREASE.</b>
<b>United States Representative District 2</b> Vote for One	<input type="radio"/> Doug Wardlow <small>Republican</small>	
<input type="radio"/> Jason Lewis <small>Republican</small>	<input type="radio"/> Keith Ellison <small>Democratic-Farmer-Labor</small>	
<input type="radio"/> Angie Craig <small>Democratic-Farmer-Labor</small>	<input type="radio"/> Noah M. Johnson <small>Grassroots - Legalize Cannabis</small>	
<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any	<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any	
<b>State Offices</b> <b>State Representative District 58B</b> Vote for One	<b>County Offices</b> <b>County Commissioner District 1</b> Vote for One	
<input type="radio"/> Patrick Garofalo <small>Republican</small>	<input type="radio"/> Mike Slavik	
<input type="radio"/> Marla Vagts <small>Democratic-Farmer-Labor</small>	<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any	
<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any	<b>County Sheriff</b> Vote for One	
<b>Governor and Lieutenant Governor</b> Vote for One Team	<input type="radio"/> Tim Leslie	
<input type="radio"/> Jeff Johnson and Donna Bergstrom <small>Republican</small>	<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any	
<input type="radio"/> Tim Walz and Peggy Flanagan <small>Democratic-Farmer-Labor</small>	<b>County Attorney</b> Vote for One	
<input type="radio"/> Chris Wright and Judith Schwartzbacker <small>Grassroots - Legalize Cannabis</small>	<input type="radio"/> James C. Backstrom	
<input type="radio"/> Josh Welter and Mary O'Connor <small>Libertarian Party</small>	<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any	
<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any	<b>Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisor District 5</b> Vote for One	
	<input type="radio"/> Jayne Hager Dee	
	<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any	





**State General Election Ballot  
Dakota County, Minnesota  
November 6, 2018**

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School  
District 659**  
Residents'  
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back of your  
ballot

Judicial Offices	Judicial Offices	Judicial Offices
<b>Supreme Court</b>	<b>Court of Appeals</b>	<b>1st District Court</b>
<b>Associate Justice 2</b>	<b>Judge 2</b>	<b>Judge 10</b>
Vote for One	Vote for One	Vote for One
<input type="radio"/> Margaret Chutich <small>Incumbent</small>	<input type="radio"/> Lucinda Ellen Jesson <small>Incumbent</small>	<input type="radio"/> Paula Duggan Vraa <small>Incumbent</small>
<input type="radio"/> Michelle MacDonald	<input type="radio"/> Anthony L. Brown	<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any
<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any	<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any	<b>Judge 14</b>
<b>Chief Justice - Supreme Court</b>	<b>Judge 4</b>	Vote for One
Vote for One	Vote for One	<input type="radio"/> Michael J. Mayer <small>Incumbent</small>
<input type="radio"/> Lorie Skjerven Gildea <small>Incumbent</small>	<input type="radio"/> Tracy Smith <small>Incumbent</small>	<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any
<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any	<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any	<b>Judge 20</b>
<b>Associate Justice 1</b>	<b>Judge 6</b>	Vote for One
Vote for One	Vote for One	<input type="radio"/> Kathryn D. Messerich <small>Incumbent</small>
<input type="radio"/> Barry Anderson <small>Incumbent</small>	<input type="radio"/> Renee L. Worke <small>Incumbent</small>	<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any
<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any	<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any	<b>Judge 24</b>
<b>Associate Justice 5</b>	<b>Judge 7</b>	Vote for One
Vote for One	Vote for One	<input type="radio"/> Jamie Cork <small>Incumbent</small>
<input type="radio"/> Anne McKeig <small>Incumbent</small>	<input type="radio"/> Jill Flaskamp Halbrooks <small>Incumbent</small>	<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any
<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any	<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any	<b>Judge 26</b>
	<b>Judge 12</b>	Vote for One
	Vote for One	<input type="radio"/> Jody L. Winters <small>Incumbent</small>
	<input type="radio"/> Diane Bratvold <small>Incumbent</small>	<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any
	<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any	<b>Judge 29</b>
	<b>Judge 14</b>	Vote for One
	Vote for One	<input type="radio"/> Jessica J. W. Maher <small>Incumbent</small>
	<input type="radio"/> James B. Florey <small>Incumbent</small>	<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any
	<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any	<b>Judge 30</b>
	<b>1st District Court</b>	Vote for One
	<b>Judge 2</b>	<input type="radio"/> Douglas C. Bayley <small>Incumbent</small>
	Vote for One	<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any
	<input type="radio"/> Arlene M. Asencio Perkkio <small>Incumbent</small>	<b>Judge 31</b>
	<input type="radio"/> Martin "Marty" Judge	Vote for One
	<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any	<input type="radio"/> Richelle M. Wahi <small>Incumbent</small>
	<b>Judge 6</b>	<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any
	Vote for One	
	<input type="radio"/> David L. Knutson <small>Incumbent</small>	
	<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any	

Eureka Township ISD 659

Vote front and back of ballot