



STATE OF MINNESOTA

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CERTIFICATE OF ASCERTAINMENT
OF APPOINTMENT OF ELECTORS
FOR PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT
OF THE UNITED STATES
FOR THE STATE OF MINNESOTA

Dr. Mr. Ferriero:

I, Mark Dayton, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby certify the following:

In accordance with Article 2, Section 1 of the Constitution of the United States, the Legislature of the State of Minnesota directed that the electors for president and vice president of the United States be elected at the general election conducted on November 6, 2012.

At the general election held in this State on November 6, 2012, the following persons received the greatest number of votes cast for the office of presidential electors and alternate presidential electors for president and vice president of the United States, and are duly elected to fill such office:

Minnesota Democratic-Farmer-Labor Party
Presidential electors and alternate presidential electors pledged to Barack Obama for President of the United States and Joe Biden for Vice President of the United States.

These candidates for presidential elector and alternate presidential elector each received 1,546,167 votes:

Presidential Electors

Lucy Buckner
Jettie Ann Hill
Dee Long
Joe Moren
Al Patton
Shanti Shah
Rick Stafford

Russ Warren
Janet Weir
Paul Wright

Alternate Presidential Electors

Gabe Aderhold
Valerie Holthus
Liz Kalisch
Fred Knudsen
Colleen Nardone
Lil Ortendahl
Katherine Speer
Charlie Thomas

I further certify that the returns of the votes cast for presidential electors at the general election were canvassed and certified by the State Canvassing Board on the 27th day of November, 2012, in accordance with the laws of the State of Minnesota, and that the number of votes cast for each candidate for presidential elector and alternate presidential elector at the general election is as follows:

Republican Party of Minnesota

Presidential electors and alternate presidential electors pledged to Mitt Romney for President of the United States and Paul Ryan for Vice President of the United States.

These candidates for presidential elector and alternate presidential elector each received 1,320,225 votes:

Presidential Electors

Steven Perkins
Richard Iffert
Ricki Weible
Anothony Hoffer
Candace Oathout
George (Judd) Mowry
David Hallman
Ronald Niemala
James Grinols
Peter Bozanich

Alternate Presidential Electors

Jonathan Kovaciny
Mark Westpfahl
Margaret Cavanaugh
Joshua Regnier
Adam Weigold

David FitzSimmons
Donald Hoverton
Kurt Daudt

Libertarian Party
Presidential electors and alternate presidential electors pledged to Gary Johnson for President of the United States and Jim Gray for Vice President of the United States.

These candidates for presidential elector and alternate presidential elector each received 35,098 votes:

Presidential Electors

Robert Odden
S.L. Mallek
John Bowers
Judy Bowers
Mary O'Connor
Robert Gibson
James Rongstad
Greg Kerkow
Robert Rozanski
Brian Krenz

Socialist Workers Party
Presidential electors and alternate presidential electors pledged to James Harris for President of the United States and Maura DeLuca for Vice President of the United States.

These candidates for presidential elector and alternate presidential elector each received 1,051 votes:

Presidential Electors

Sandra M Sherman
Donald M. Bossert
Terry Gallegos
Kathleen L Wheeler
August Nimtze
David Lee
Joanne A Murphy
Jeri Mullan
Martin Knaeble
Allan J Grady

Constitution Party
Presidential electors and alternate presidential electors pledged to Virgil Goode for President of the United States and Jim Clymer for Vice President of the United States.

These candidates for presidential elector and alternate presidential elector each received 3,722 votes:

Presidential Electors

Tammy Houle
Wayne Zimmerschied
Leo Heinze
James Niemackl
Bruce Johnson
Keith Naumann
Timothy Utz
Terry Michnowski
William Dodge
Richard Burton

Constitutional Government

Presidential electors and alternate presidential electors pledged to Dean Morstad for President of the United States and Josh Franke-Hyland for Vice President of the United States.

These candidates for presidential elector and alternate presidential elector each received 1,092 votes:

Presidential Electors

Paul Farinella
Garrit Kiel
Kari Potrament
Ed Hoseth
Diane Morstad
Damaris Faulkner
Jan Engels
Debbie Farinella
Lee Holmer
Mike Samuelson

Green Party

Presidential electors and alternate presidential electors pledged to Jill Stein for President of the United States and Cheri Honkala for Vice President of the United States.

These candidates for presidential elector and alternate presidential elector each received 13,023 votes:

Presidential Electors

Cameron Gordon
Annie Young

Becki Smith
Allan Hancock
Garner Moffat
Rhoda R Gilman
Elizabeth Dickinson
James Ivey
Margaret Amber Garlan
Jim Brown

Grassroots Party

Presidential electors and alternate presidential electors pledged to Jim Carlson for President of the United States and George McMahon for Vice President of the United States.

These candidates for presidential elector and alternate presidential elector each received 3,149 votes:

Presidential Electors

Oliver W. Steinberg
Candice E. Sjoström
Dan Vacek
Chris Wright
Kenny Kalligher
Mary Guthrie
Martin Super
Vince Shane
Daniel Lundeen
Lynn K. Kelley

Socialism and Liberation

Presidential electors and alternate presidential electors pledged to Peta Lindsay for President of the United States and Yari Osorio for Vice President of the United States.

These candidates for presidential elector and alternate presidential elector each received 397 votes:

Presidential Electors

Robert Alexander Schroedl
Lynn O'Brien
Aaron Quamme
Amanda Schroedl
Trudee Able
Richard Iverson
Sue Waldo
Valerie Breyer

Elizabeth Bacharach
Megan Elizabeth Klett

Justice Party

Presidential electors and alternate presidential electors pledged to Ross C. "Rocky" Anderson for President of the United States and Luis J. Rodriguez for Vice President of the United States.

These candidates for presidential elector and alternate presidential elector each received 1,996 votes:

Presidential Electors

Janice Marie Ward
Mary Lois Flaherty
Kristen Rose Olson
Danene Renee Provencher
Andrew Thomas Schuler
Coleen Marie Rowley
Ross Michael Rowley
Michael James Cavlan
Nancy Kathryn Coons
Dorian Jean Ullman

Presidential electors and alternate presidential electors pledged to declared write-in candidates Jill Reed for President of the United States and Tom Cary for Vice President of the United States.

These candidates for presidential elector and alternate presidential elector received eight votes:

Presidential Electors

Yon Cole
McKenna Kunshier
Lynn Moore
Leslie Ruff
Daryl James Tavola
Donald James DeTomaso
Lisa Cole
Ronald L. Burrell
Patrick B. Smith
Edith Gerards

Presidential electors and alternate presidential electors pledged to declared write-in candidates Andre Barnett for President of the United States and Ken Cross for Vice President of the United States.

These candidates for presidential elector and alternate presidential elector received four votes:

Presidential Electors

Eric Burow
Jack Chisholm

Presidential electors and alternate presidential electors pledged to declared write-in candidates Dennis Andrew Ball for President of the United States and Stephan Kates for Vice President of the United States.

These candidates for presidential elector and alternate presidential elector received zero votes:

Presidential Electors

Ruby Pennington Ball

Presidential electors and alternate presidential electors pledged to declared write-in candidates Roseanne Barr for President of the United States and Cindy Sheehan for Vice President of the United States.

These candidates for presidential elector and alternate presidential elector received 46 votes:

Presidential Electors

Bruce R. Roman

Presidential electors and alternate presidential electors pledged to declared write-in candidates Levi Hurt for President of the United States and Eric Holder for Vice President of the United States.

These candidates for presidential elector and alternate presidential elector received zero votes:

Presidential Electors

Julinda Fisher

Presidential electors and alternate presidential electors pledged to declared write-in candidates Tom Hoefling for President of the United States and Jonathan Ellis for Vice President of the United States.

These candidates for presidential elector and alternate presidential elector received 14 votes:

Presidential Electors

Frank S. Dorsey

Presidential electors and alternate presidential electors pledged to declared write-in candidates Stephen Durham for President of the United States and Christinan Lopez for Vice President of the United States.

These candidates for presidential elector and alternate presidential elector received zero votes:

Presidential Electors

David H. Thorstad

Presidential electors and alternate presidential electors pledged to declared write-in candidates Richard Duncan for President of the United States and Ricky Johnson for Vice President of the United States.

These candidates for presidential elector and alternate presidential elector received zero votes:

Presidential Electors

Rich Smith

Presidential electors and alternate presidential electors pledged to declared write-in candidates Will Christiansen for President of the United States and Ken Gibbs for Vice President of the United States.

These candidates for presidential elector and alternate presidential elector received one vote:

Presidential Electors

Daniel Couillard

Presidential electors and alternate presidential electors pledged to declared write-in candidates Kevin Thorne for President of the United States and Colin Thorne for Vice President of the United States.

These candidates for presidential elector and alternate presidential elector received zero votes:

Presidential Electors

Susan Todzy

Presidential electors and alternate presidential electors pledged to declared write-in candidates Gerald L. Warner for President of the United States and Ricky A. Hood for Vice President of the United States.

These candidates for presidential elector and alternate presidential elector received zero votes:

Presidential Electors

Shannon Badwarnaur Peterson

Presidential electors and alternate presidential electors pledged to declared write-in candidates Joseph A. Jensen for President of the United States and Joe Henry for Vice President of the United States.

These candidates for presidential elector and alternate presidential elector received zero votes:

Presidential Electors

Bruce Jensen
Betty Jensen
Maryjo Jensen
Florence Carlson
Janelle Holtz
Janette Peterson
Dan Schnabel
Brian Tschann
Mindy Tschann
Brenda Schnabel

Presidential electors and alternate presidential electors pledged to declared write-in candidates Joshua Cahanin for President of the United States and Mike Perez for Vice President of the United States.

These candidates for presidential elector and alternate presidential elector received zero votes:

Presidential Electors

Thangh Lee
Joe Abercombrie
Chris Myers

Presidential electors and alternate presidential electors pledged to declared write-in candidates Nelson Keyton for President of the United States and Jay Janelle for Vice President of the United States.

These candidates for presidential elector and alternate presidential elector received zero votes:

Presidential Electors

Richard King
Linda Reil
Tony Ramsey
Adam Fitzpatrick
Sam Clark
Donna Schooley
A. Cooper
Carl Berg
Annette Simmons
Anne Long

Presidential electors and alternate presidential electors pledged to declared write-in candidates Platt Robertson for President of the United States and Scott Falls for Vice President of the United States.

These candidates for presidential elector and alternate presidential elector received zero votes:

Presidential Electors

Sue Larson
Mark Jensen
Gary Faulk

Presidential electors and alternate presidential electors pledged to declared write-in candidates Beverly Simmons-Miller for President of the United States and Thomas Miller Jr. for Vice President of the United States.

These candidates for presidential elector and alternate presidential elector received zero votes:

Presidential Electors

Elenor Sobel
Franklin Sands
Victoria Seigler
Don Gelber
Christopher Smith
James Waldman
Martin Kiar
Joseph Gibbons
Robert Wexler
Stacy Ritter

Presidential electors and alternate presidential electors pledged to declared write-in candidates Barbara A. Prokopich for President of the United States and Rick Santorum for Vice President of the United States.

These candidates for presidential elector and alternate presidential elector received 35 votes:

Presidential Electors

Allen R. Farnham
Mark E Topp



IN WITNESS WHEREOF,
I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great
Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the
State Capitol this 10th day of December 2012.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mark Dayton', is written over a horizontal line.

MARK DAYTON
Governor

ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Mark Ritchie', is written over a horizontal line.

MARK RITCHIE
Secretary of State