



Vote
Minneapolis
Activity Book

This book belongs to:



Minnesota has nearly 90,000 miles of shoreline, that's more than California, Florida, and Hawaii combined.

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Hello!

We are pleased to offer you this fun and educational Vote Minneapolis Activity Book. Through a series of fun facts, coloring sheets, and word puzzles, you will learn about the City of Minneapolis, voting and elections.

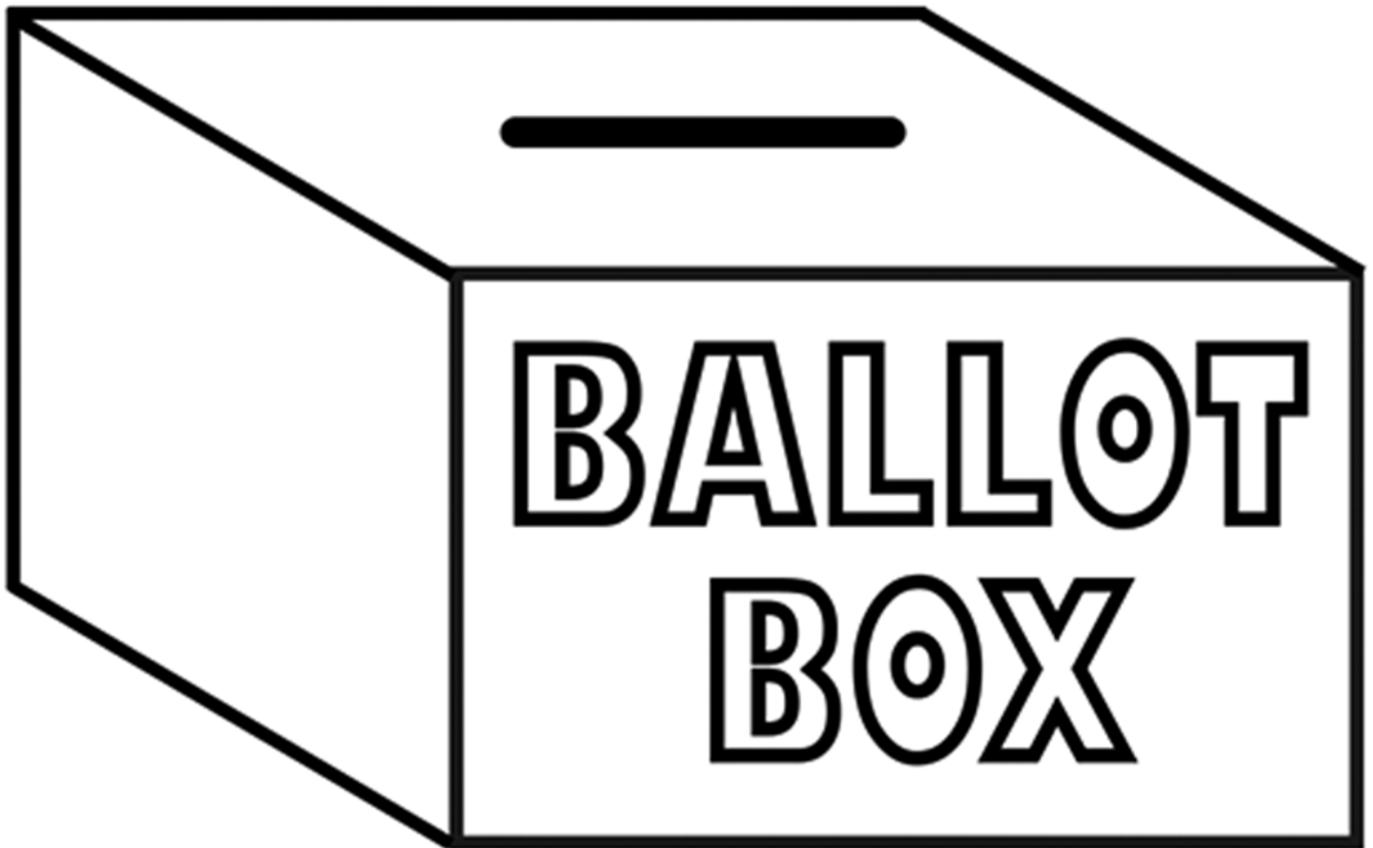
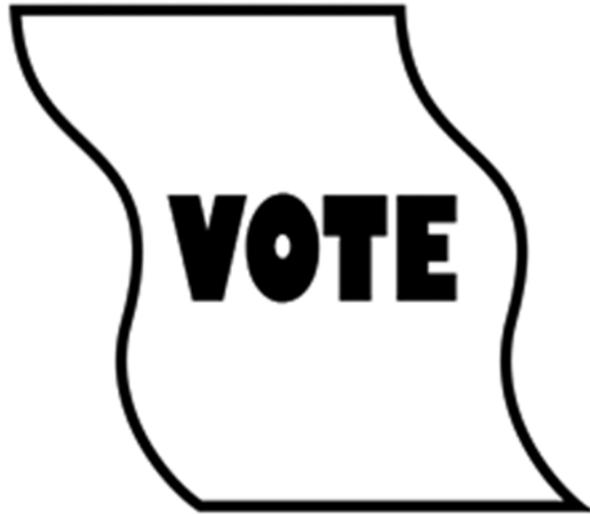
This year, the following City offices will be on the ballot:

- **Mayor**
- **City Council members - all 13 Wards**
- **Board of Estimate and Taxation - two seats**
- **Park and Recreation Board - all six Districts, as well as three at-large seats**

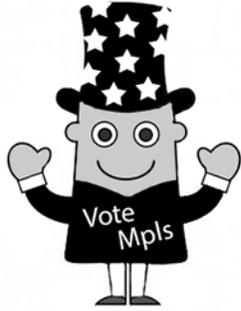
Make sure parents, teachers, aunts, uncles, and all the other adults you know head out to the polls on November 5, 2013!



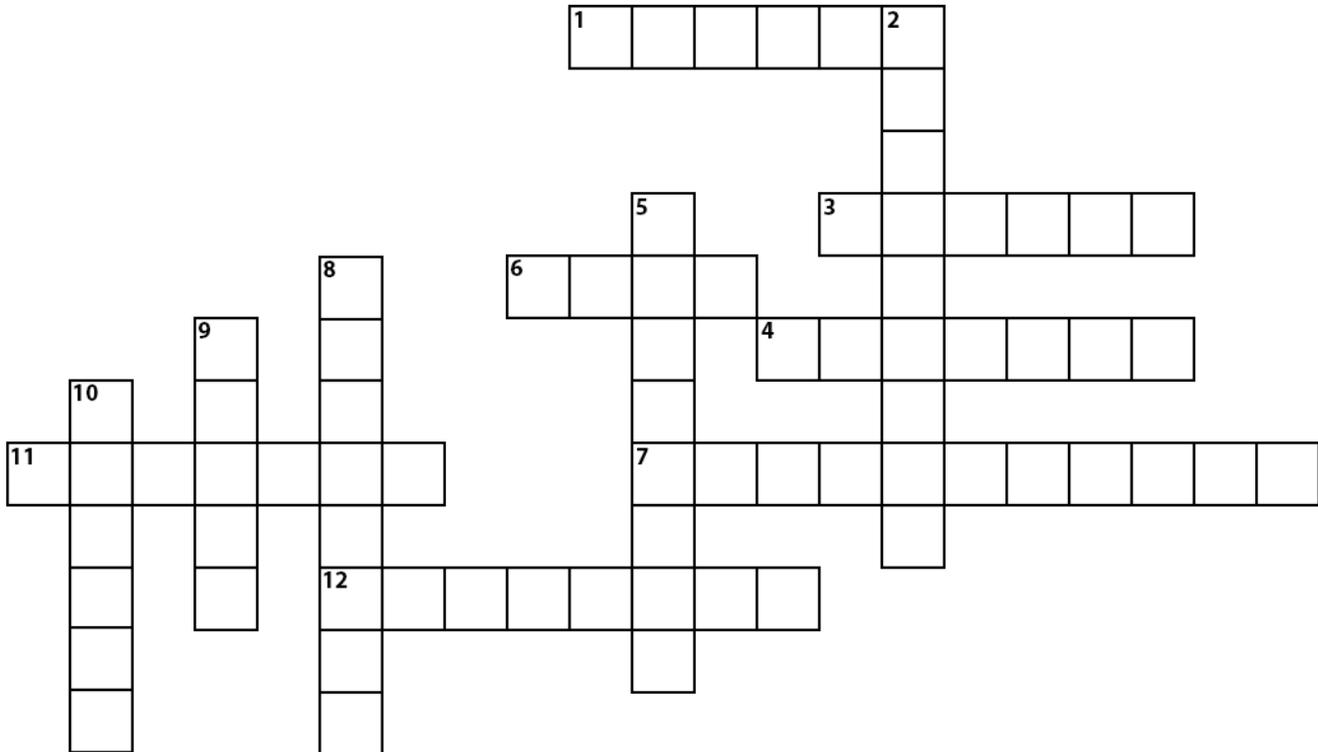
**Sincerely,
The City of Minneapolis**



Minneapolis City Hall's clock tower is nearly 340 feet tall. The tower's four clock faces are larger than the faces on London's Big Ben.



Of Minnesota's thousands of lakes, 201 share the name "Mud Lake." Another 118 are called "Long Lake."



1. Minneapolis' "Twin City"
2. Train that can take you from the Metrodome to Mall of America
3. Walker Art Center Sculpture Garden landmark: Spoonbridge and the _____
4. Minneapolis lake known for its "Band Shell"
5. Election Day's month
6. State bird of Minnesota
7. River that runs through the Twin Cities
8. Number of Minneapolis City Council members
9. Minneapolis, the City of _____
10. Home of the Twins: _____ Field
11. The Minnesota Vikings' rival team
12. Minimum voting age



The Minneapolis city seal was adopted on June 5, 1978 by City Council. The seal, meant to represent the City, depicts the city skyline, St. Anthony falls, and the City's motto, "en avant" meaning "forward" in French.



What do scotch tape, the rollerblade, Bisquick, and Post-it notes have in common? Each was invented in Minnesota!

J E C I T I Z E N S H I P R V
D F L A G M G N H B S F T C G
E A R E M I N N E A P O L I S
M F E A C Y E G K L A R T T P
O S D S A T Q E X L P O C Y P
C M A Y O R I S H O O L N C E
R R I V L O P O E T L S I O T
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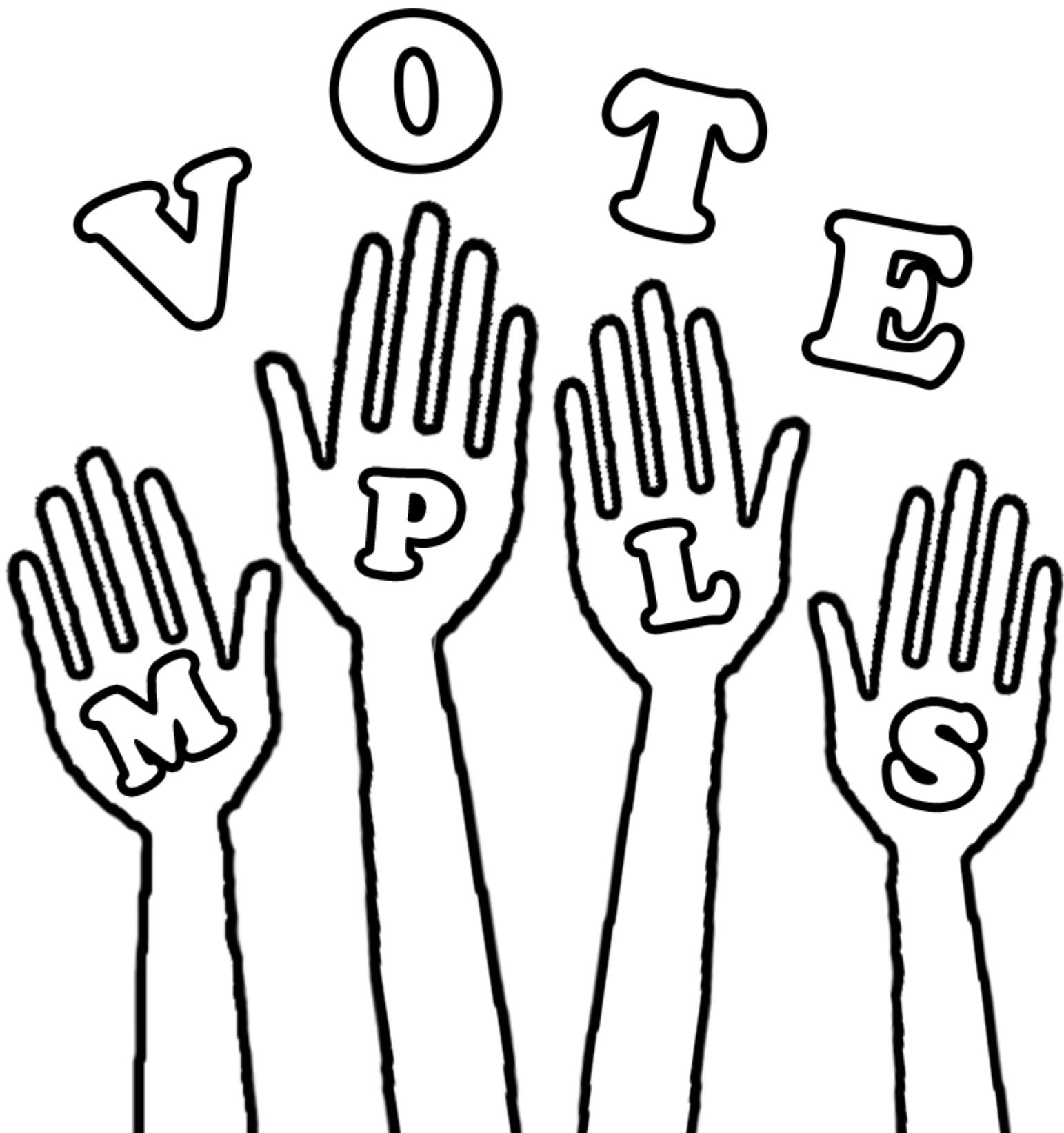
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Election
Ballot
Mayor
Minneapolis**

**Minnesota
City Council
Register
Citizenship
Candidate**

**Precinct
Ward
Democracy
Politics**



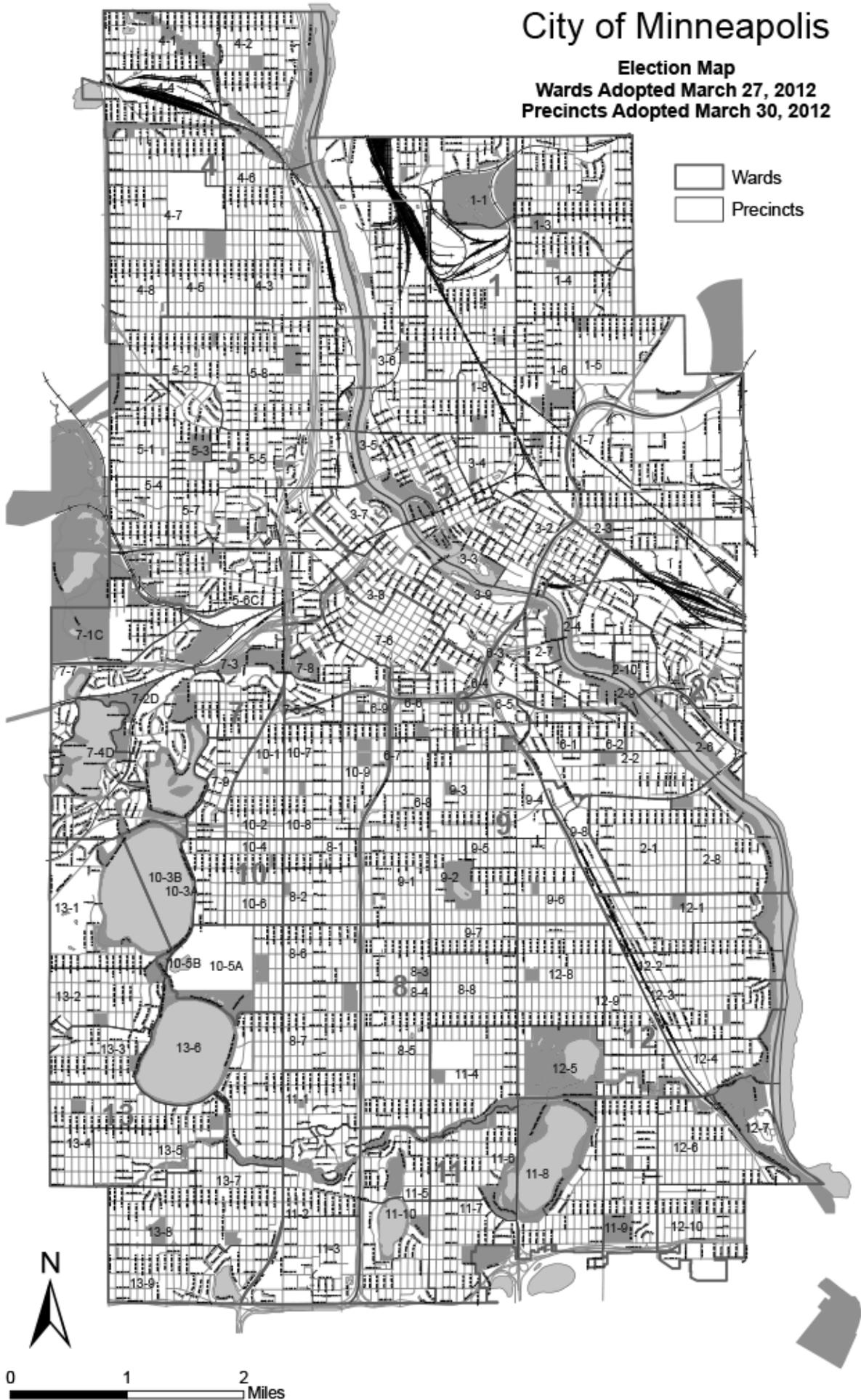
Minneapolis Public Libraries, beginning in 1889, were the first to designate a separate section for children's books.



City of Minneapolis

Election Map
Wards Adopted March 27, 2012
Precincts Adopted March 30, 2012

- Wards
- Precincts





VOTE

HERE



Name:

Precinct:

Ward:

Find your Ward and Precinct at:
<http://vote.minneapolismn.gov/voters/where-to-vote>

Color in this sign.
It could end up at your polling place!
Send your finished creation to:
City of Minneapolis
Election and Voter Services
350 South 5th Street - Room 1B
Minneapolis, MN 55415

How to Get Involved:

- Volunteer to be a Voter Ambassador

The Voter Ambassador program is a network of community volunteers who are equipped to provide resources and information about the upcoming election to their friends, neighbors, and civic circles. You must be at least 16 years of age to volunteer to be a Voter Ambassador.

Ambassadors will be trained in election law fundamentals, information about the importance of voting, voting procedures, and the Ranked Choice Voting methodology that will be used this year.

Find the application form here:

<http://vote.minneapolismn.gov/volunteer/volunteer-application>

- Head to your polling place

Head to the polls with your parents to experience Election Day first-hand. A visit to your polling place is a great way to learn about voting, the Ranked Choice Voting ballot, and all that goes in to electing our city's representatives.

You may be able to cast a ballot of your own via Kids Voting Minneapolis, a non-profit that allows kids to vote for their candidate of choice alongside their parents. For more information on Kids Voting Minneapolis, visit their website: www.kidsvotingminneapolis.org

- Get your parents to register to vote

If you are under 18 years of age, you are not eligible to vote yet. But, that does not mean you can't be a part of the civic process! You can get involved by reminding your parents and other family members to register and vote on Election Day.

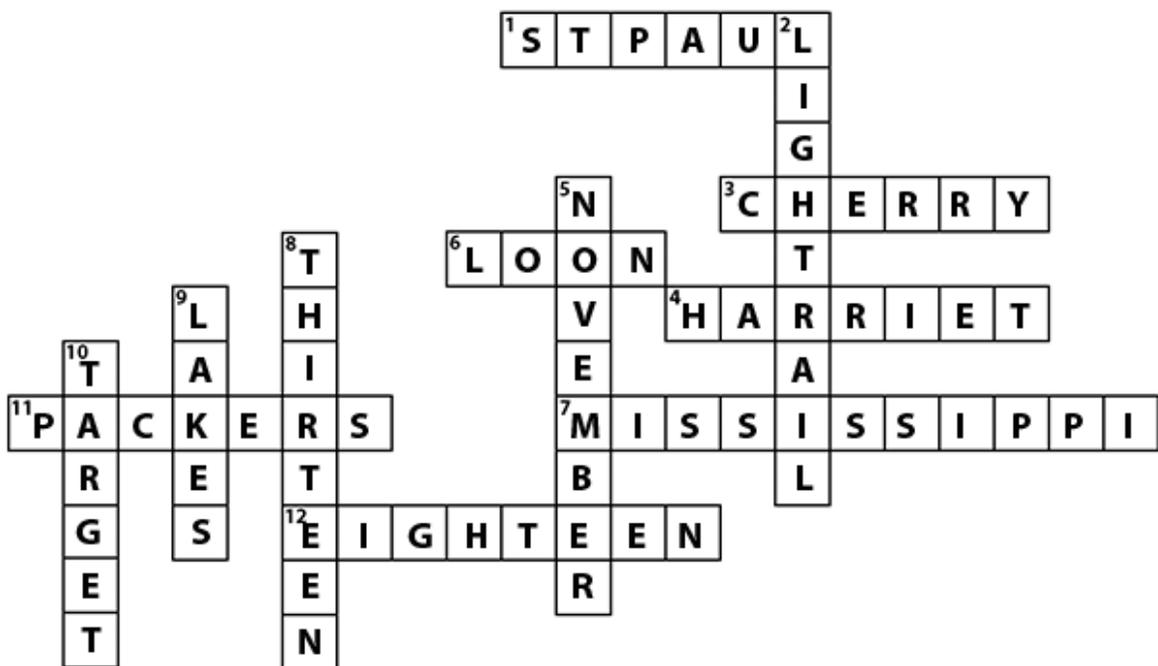
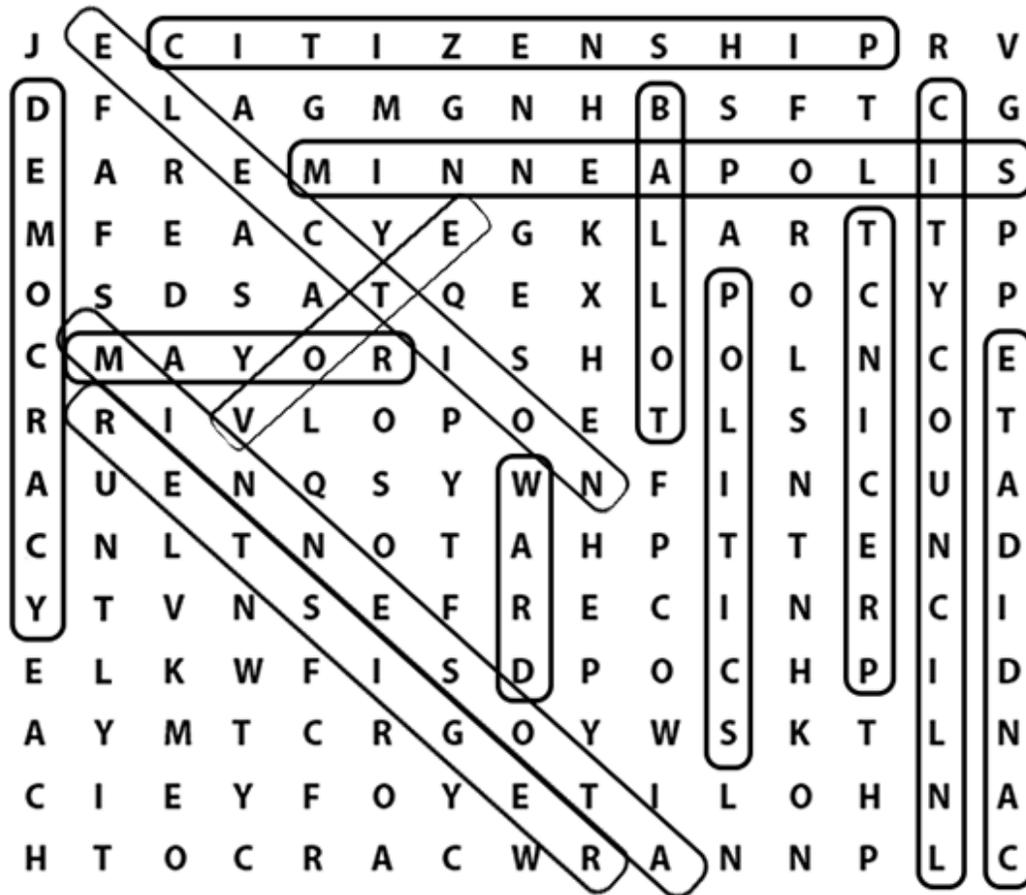
Anyone you know who is 18 or older can register to vote here:

<http://vote.minneapolismn.gov/voters/register>

Also, don't forget to locate your polling place! Find where you'll be voting this November here:

<http://vote.minneapolismn.gov/voters/where-to-vote>

ANSWERS



FUTURE VOTER PLEDGE

I pledge to be a good, active citizen of Minneapolis. I will obey the law, help others, and contribute to my state and country's well-being. I pledge to, when I am eligible, exercise my right to vote and to take advantage of the privileges I am given.



Sign Here

**Find out more at:
vote.minneapolismn.gov**

