

Conversion Date	Submission Number	Comment
11/22/23 15:15	S2	This is great, somehow you guys picked a bunch of fantastic seals and a bunch of awful flags.
11/22/23 15:19	S2	Seal S2: Not this one. The star makes it look too religious-reminds me of the Star of David.
11/22/23 16:53	S2	I rather like this one. I can see it working beautifully on a larger scale, say on a floor of some building or something, and not being too bad at smaller scales, like on an official document. The geometry is pleasing, and I'm sure this would work in both color and B&W with some minor alterations. That said, it kind of doesn't feel like it has much meaning;like we'd only be picking it for its aesthetic appeal. Which may be good, but I'm unsure if that's what the commission is going for.
11/22/23 17:08	S2	Too busy.
11/22/23 20:24	S2	The seal and the flag should be different. The north star theme is great for the flag. This seal is good, but has too much yellow.
11/22/23 21:15	S2	Nice design - works quite well. Two outer rings make dark blue and use larger text. In fact go sans serif.
11/22/23 21:33	S2	Maybe if the color palette werenâ€™t so busy.
11/23/23 11:14	S2	This is very cluttered and aesthetically unpleasing. Itâ€™s the worst of all finalists. Reminds me of a Satanic symbol with 2 pentagrams overlaid on one another. Way topic busy & boring ugly colors. In summary: yuck!
11/23/23 12:17	S2	Use this seal on our flag as well.
11/23/23 16:03	S2	Meh
11/23/23 17:36	S2	Love this must have.
11/23/23 23:29	S2	I like this design overall, but it is a little bit too busy. It would be my fourth choice overall.
11/23/23 23:54	S2	No. No. No. It looks like the star that symbolizes the devil.
11/24/23 11:58	S2	Too busy, for insufficient symbolism. On a personal level I really like the geometry and repeated patterns, but this is too much for the seal. Too bright a color palette as well.
11/24/23 12:10	S2	This is your winner.
11/24/23 13:38	S2	This looks like a logo for Cirque du Soleil. Or a kaleidoscope. So what if it's a floor mosaic or a ceiling dome truss structure? No one except architects knows or cares. This could be any state. Totally undistinctive. No on this one.
11/24/23 14:02	S2	Since the state seal is a symbol of the Government of the State of Minnesota using the design from the Rotunda of the State Capitol is an awesome idea. This takes already established imagery associated with the state and uses it in the seal. Of all the concepts for seal, I think this idea is the best. As for the use of colors I am not sure if I am a fan, but I'm confident that the commission could work on this aspect to make the seal better and then it could be the best of the available options.
11/24/23 15:36	S2	Seems unlike a typical official seal. If the design includes elements of aboriginal or other ethnic design, it could be an excellent opportunity for representation.
11/24/23 16:16	S2	This is a decent seal design. Wish one of the flags that match it was a finalist.
11/24/23 17:03	S2	Please not this one, itâ€™s so incredibly busy and hard to look at.
11/24/23 17:29	S2	Too complicated.
11/24/23 17:40	S2	No thanks
11/24/23 18:31	S2	Doesn't do a good job representing the state.
11/24/23 19:05	S2	This one is ok but not my favorite
11/24/23 19:36	S2	It looks childish and faintly Jewish. Itâ€™s distracting.
11/24/23 19:55	S2	This one.
11/24/23 20:54	S2	Too busy
11/24/23 22:01	S2	S2. Great. A Ferris wheel as a state seal. Let's not.
11/24/23 23:26	S2	This feels too busy, with too many colors and shapes distracting from a clear focus. I donâ€™t know how well it would translate in a monochromatic scheme either
11/25/23 8:02	S2	This one is just too much, with the many pointed star within star and so much yellow.
11/25/23 8:16	S2	Terrible

11/25/23 8:26	S2	No.
11/25/23 8:43	S2	A little busy. Colors don't quite represent the traditional Minnesota colors.
11/25/23 8:49	S2	This design is growing on me. at first. It was way too busy but I do like the colors and the pattern is pleasing. I'd love to see the same star used in the seal and the flag but This might be too busy for a flag.
11/25/23 9:34	S2	Seal S2 is not simplified. It is still busy and not memorable. Also, if our state flag cannot have a loon, then the seal should.
11/25/23 10:37	S2	This one seems occultish, the star in the middle of the circle is very reminiscent of a pentagram or esoteric runes. I feel it is a bad choice.
11/25/23 14:16	S2	Granny's quilt square again. No.
11/25/23 14:29	S2	This is a bland representation of our vast and beautiful state.
11/25/23 14:32	S2	Nope. Don't like it at all
11/25/23 15:15	S2	No(μ
11/25/23 18:16	S2	Junk
11/25/23 20:45	S2	Too much of a star
11/25/23 20:54	S2	It's okay
11/25/23 21:24	S2	SEAL IS FAR INFERIOR TO CURRENT SEAL
11/25/23 22:20	S2	No
11/26/23 2:29	S2	I like this one also. If you choose this one, add the date: 1858, and change the outer ring with words in it to a Navy blue background with white lettering.
11/26/23 3:05	S2	This seal has by far the best usage of the rotunda design. Doesn't have an outer-edge flair but makes up for it in following through on the rotunda design on the inner circle(s). A very eye-catching design, for better or worse, that has the right amount of detail for the usual size of a seal. However, I don't think the colors would translate well into printed form nor would it in a stamp or black-and-white.
11/26/23 7:09	S2	This looks like a Somalian star
11/26/23 9:21	S2	Definitely not this one. It may offend some communities
11/26/23 9:40	S2	Okay, not my favorite. Looks like a children's bedroom designer chose the colors to what would actually be a really good seal for a tribal governmental entity.
11/26/23 10:31	S2	I like that this seal honors the capital of rotunda and our history. It also seems official and timeless. An abstracted version of this would look what good on a flag as well. I think it should be reduced to just the colors actually represented on the floor of the rotunda " the green and blue cheapen it.
11/26/23 10:47	S2	Beautiful
11/26/23 10:52	S2	Symbolism is busy and confusing. Thumbs down.
11/26/23 10:53	S2	I like how this seal replicates the capital rotunda. it is an excellent design. It is the best of the seal finalists and would make for a good flag too.
11/26/23 10:54	S2	The colors, however, should be modified. The yellow should be gold and replace the green with the blue. Green is a tough color for the seal and flag unless it is quite dark and then is looks black.
11/26/23 10:54	S2	Looks like spirograph. No thanks!
11/26/23 10:56	S2	Too busy, symbols unclear.
11/26/23 13:33	S2	I think this is a good option, but needs some adjustment. I think there is too much yellow. I think this would look interesting in monochrome as well, which helps it rise near the top. However, it is a repeating pattern. I think something with a more unique interior design would be better.
11/26/23 13:37	S2	No! The loon is the best one by.
11/26/23 15:49	S2	This is too busy
11/26/23 16:01	S2	Too complex to the point of seeming to lose any meaning.
11/26/23 18:59	S2	Stunning!
11/26/23 21:59	S2	Ugly
11/26/23 22:57	S2	I love this seal as it looks a bit like the state capital rotunda while also echoing most of the flag designs. Love the colors and the use of our motto. Only wish it included "1858" along the edge.
11/27/23 1:10	S2	This seal is so cool and unique I love the Kaleidescape of colors gleaming out from our L'etoile du nord

11/27/23 8:55	S2	I like this but feel that it may be just a bit too busy. Great font. I love the stars and compass. It has a native feel, which I really like.
11/27/23 10:12	S2	F6 Ojibwe? There is another major tribe in the state.
11/27/23 10:13	S2	S2 Ojibwe? There is another major tribe in the state.
11/27/23 10:20	S2	This one is the best, especially with flag F2100 which is the best flag.
11/27/23 10:24	S2	I generally like this seal - however it would be nice to have our statehood date incorporated.
11/27/23 10:48	S2	No. 2. Reminds me of the star on the floor of the state capitol which is, for me, a nice tie in.
11/27/23 11:02	S2	Again.. what does this symbolize
11/27/23 11:05	S2	This one looks like the floor of a government building and has no unique elements that indicate it relates to Minnesota in any way.
11/27/23 11:16	S2	S2 is pretty...I like the capital star. It is a bit busy in this particular form--I feel like it could use one color fewer, a softer blue, lighter green, gold-er gold. Feels almost like a kaleidoscope. I don't know if we want a little more distinct symbolism though?
11/27/23 11:18	S2	Seal S2: This and the loon are my favorite designs. The rotunda emblem is iconic, and no other state seal will look like this. I know uniqueness isn't our primary goal, but it's a happy side-effect here. All the lines are sharp, so despite the density, there will be no problem rendering this small. It won't get muddy.
11/27/23 11:19	S2	yuk
11/27/23 11:20	S2	This one feels too busy
11/27/23 11:24	S2	This would make a beautiful seal for the state of MN!
11/27/23 11:32	S2	S2 is fine but it looks like itâ€™s from the 90s somehow. I like S6 but I want that for the flag and having it for both would be silly. S27 is fine but a little boring. S147 is great. Itâ€™s not boring or stuffy (like s27) and it would compliment the F29 flag
11/27/23 11:41	S2	NO!
11/27/23 11:52	S2	Too busy
11/27/23 11:54	S2	I like this one. It is a copy of the design that is in the floor under the rotunda of the state capitol. I have always thought it was clever how the "Ms" were used to create the North Star representing the state, I have an idea, use this design on a background of blue that's used in our current flag.for the new flag. Thanks for letting be comment.
11/27/23 11:55	S2	Looks like Spirograph game
11/27/23 11:58	S2	A bit busy. Reminds one of Pennsylvania Dutch hex symbol?
11/27/23 12:01	S2	What does that even mean? Hard to look at. Go back to the original and stop wasting our money!
11/27/23 12:03	S2	This is a great looking seal.
11/27/23 12:10	S2	no
11/27/23 12:11	S2	This design is a little too busy. A lot going on there and there's no singular focus.
11/27/23 12:16	S2	Way too busy and the colors are too bright. This looks like a circular quilt or Christmas tree ornament.
11/27/23 12:23	S2	Offensive and meaningless. Try adding a hammer and sickle.
11/27/23 12:24	S2	Okay, except we are not a French speaking state. What's wrong with English?
11/27/23 12:24	S2	Busy
11/27/23 12:26	S2	I like the shapes, but with the colors this just makes me think of jester's hat
11/27/23 12:27	S2	Too busy
11/27/23 12:38	S2	Too busy
11/27/23 12:42	S2	The colors on this design are a bit jarring. There are margins within the design that will be difficult to print at small sizes. Some aspects will not work when printing only one color. Overall, I worry that this design will invite odd conspiracy theories.
11/27/23 12:48	S2	I don't hate it but it looks very quilt pattern like. No idea why we chose this pattern, these colors. Would prefer this on a plain background for the new state flag over any of the flag choices though.
11/27/23 12:52	S2	And how does this design say anything about our greatness as a state? Garbage!!

11/27/23 12:54	S2	Busy looking
11/27/23 12:58	S2	This one is okay, not great! It is missing warmth, or something.
11/27/23 13:04	S2	Way too busy! I know this is the floor design on the capitol floor, but I don't think that is a good idea to repeat it on a seal. This seal does not say Minnesota to me. I give this seal a grade "D".
11/27/23 13:12	S2	My second choice - good colors and not overly busy, though I'm not sure the purpose of the crossed arrows.
11/27/23 13:13	S2	Needs more notable Minnesota reference i.e. State Outline, Loon, etc.
11/27/23 13:13	S2	Too much activity
11/27/23 13:18	S2	I feel like this one pays homage to the Native Americans that first inhabited Minnesota, but that might just be my ignorance. If this one were chosen, I would want to know that the "feeling" I have actually applies authentically to the original inhabitants.
11/27/23 13:21	S2	It works, but boring.
11/27/23 13:26	S2	Negatives: - It looks like a symbol for a religion. - Although it resembles the rotunda at the capital, very few can relate to it. Positives: It has our motto.
11/27/23 13:28	S2	I love this seal it is beautiful
11/27/23 13:37	S2	This looks like im looking thru a kaleidoscope. Hideous and does not represent minnesota
11/27/23 13:41	S2	Somebody was drunk and designed this.
11/27/23 13:42	S2	Interesting. A seal should be complex, though not excessive and effectively represent its state. The use of the rotunda floor is very smart and makes for a great state seal
11/27/23 13:43	S2	best one...
11/27/23 13:44	S2	This is my top choice. It's bright, includes the word seal. Adding the year would be a plus but the design is already busy.
11/27/23 13:44	S2	This is hideous and looks like it belongs to religious cult group
11/27/23 13:51	S2	too busy. nope
11/27/23 13:52	S2	No
11/27/23 13:56	S2	Nope.
11/27/23 13:58	S2	This fits well with Nordic heritage
11/27/23 14:04	S2	Love the use of colors in S2. Overall a good seal.
11/27/23 14:04	S2	This one feels too busy and looks like a kaleidoscope.
11/27/23 14:08	S2	This is my choice for the Minnesota State Seal.
11/27/23 14:08	S2	Too busy and cluttered and overuse of colors on small pieces will make it hard to reproduce in a lot of applications. Obvious use of Native People symbols on blankets, clothing, rugs, baskets etc. I value and respect all of those but the stated criteria was that the flag and seal designs would represent all citizens and not give obvious nod to any one group or culture.
11/27/23 14:09	S2	I want to know who said there was something wrong with the original seal?
11/27/23 14:15	S2	Too cluttery. What is that gold dll about.
11/27/23 14:16	S2	No t a good choice. Way too busy!
11/27/23 14:17	S2	This to me is too colorful and busy
11/27/23 14:20	S2	What about the Somali version? Foreign language does not belong on our flag.
11/27/23 14:25	S2	S2 is the only state seal finalist I don't like. The colors are so bright and the pattern is so dense that it makes the seal genuinely hard to look at. The other four options are vastly superior.
11/27/23 14:25	S2	I do not like this seal design. It seems very busy and overdoes the star.
11/27/23 14:25	S2	Looks like fraternity logo made into a state seal UGLY
11/27/23 14:25	S2	Terrible. Silly meaningless amateurish design in the center.
11/27/23 14:27	S2	Nice.

11/27/23 14:28	S2	This seal is an excellant choice.
11/27/23 14:29	S2	I don't love this one. It feels almost religious.
11/27/23 14:30	S2	This is loud, obnoxious, and very busy, yet manages to have very little specific to Minnesota apart from the North Star in our motto and the star in the design. As someone who loves symmetric geometric patterns and 8-pointed stars specifically, I think there are places it could work well, such as a mosaic on the floor of the MSP airport, but as a seal it utterly fails.
11/27/23 14:31	S2	Donâ€™t like it
11/27/23 14:34	S2	All the seal options should include 1858
11/27/23 14:37	S2	This seal does not represent anything in MN
11/27/23 14:40	S2	S2 -- I don't like the concentric stars in the center. Nor the colors. Doesn't look very Minnesotan.
11/27/23 14:41	S2	Busy. A few too many complex stars.
11/27/23 14:50	S2	Not too bad
11/27/23 15:00	S2	I like it a lot!
11/27/23 15:07	S2	Why wouldnâ€™t it be âœ“ The Seal of the Great State of Minnesota âœ“?
11/27/23 15:09	S2	Iâ€™ve been to muslims countries. Apparently you have not.
11/27/23 15:21	S2	The press release says that this geometric pattern is similar to quilts created by indigenous people. Yes, that represents a subset of our population, and they are descendants of the earliest (known) inhabitants of the state. It looks like the result of a brief session with a scissors and folded paper. Not very inspiring, nor unique to Minnesota.
11/27/23 15:23	S2	This one is awful! Garish and jarring. That's supposed to reflect the greatness of MN? Oh dear, it simply doesn't.
11/27/23 15:24	S2	No
11/27/23 15:40	S2	Terrible socialist design
11/27/23 15:42	S2	The color choices are alright, but there are so many nested rings with different colors and patterns that this feels too busy and hard to focus on in its entirety.
11/27/23 15:44	S2	I do not associate this image with Minnesota. In most of the cases the commission has generalized the design to a geometrical object rather than an emblem or recognizable characteristic of Minnesota.
11/27/23 15:51	S2	Much too busy. Too many colors.
11/27/23 15:53	S2	Way too busy.
11/27/23 15:59	S2	Maybe a bit complex. But at least the word identity it as Minnesota, and it includes the state motto
11/27/23 16:04	S2	Too flashy, no year.
11/27/23 16:07	S2	This is my least favorite of the seal choices. I sincerely hope it is not chosen. It is way too busy and hurts my eyes to look at it.
11/27/23 16:10	S2	THIS IS so abusive WHAT ARE YOU THINKING!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Keep the flag we have LEAVE IT ALONE!! Dr. Kate Beane Shelley Buck Luis Fitch Anita Gaul Michael Harralson Kim Jackson Robert 'Deuce Denise Mazone Lauren Bennett McGinty Philip McKenzie Steve Simon Kent Whitworth Aaron Wittnebel Listen up you all need to go down to lake street and take a good look around!! Figure out a way to help that area out clean up all the gang tags FIX that part of society!! Instead of redesigning the state flag/seal!!!
11/27/23 16:10	S2	NO!
11/27/23 16:10	S2	Looks like something from another country - not Minnesotan at all
11/27/23 16:14	S2	No
11/27/23 16:25	S2	I see only a bunch of colors. Pretty for a barn quilt maybe. Nothing on here says Minnesota to me.
11/27/23 16:25	S2	Shameful the choices for finalists.
11/27/23 16:25	S2	Totally devoid of Minnesota history, GENERIC, non-sensical, and without any deep meaning. I would prefer KEEPING our current MN State Seal as it is CURRENTLY.
11/27/23 16:27	S2	This seal is a symbol for Minnesota.
11/27/23 16:30	S2	This is too busy but itâ€™s the only one of the finalists that seems to give any kind of recognition to the pre-European part of the stateâ€™s history. There were way better options for both flag and state seal in original submissions. Thanks for your work on this, though.
11/27/23 16:42	S2	Bad. Too busy

11/27/23 16:59	S2	No but it is ok
11/27/23 17:22	S2	This is the right amount of complicated. I like this one.
11/27/23 17:44	S2	Has nothing to do with Minnesota
11/27/23 17:53	S2	Not much about Minnesota represented here
11/27/23 17:57	S2	Design is too busy!
11/27/23 18:14	S2	Please no. Thank you.
11/27/23 18:44	S2	Looks like a wagon wheel
11/27/23 18:46	S2	I like this deal because it looks like the floor of the capital rotunda.
11/27/23 19:08	S2	No. Ok but not the best.
11/27/23 19:21	S2	Too busy
11/27/23 19:24	S2	Isn't this the design on the Capitol Rotunda floor? Not bad but not the best.
11/27/23 19:25	S2	Best of the finalists. Good use of color
11/27/23 19:28	S2	Sad it looks like we are a quilting state
11/27/23 19:30	S2	Too busy
11/27/23 19:32	S2	Doesn't represent the true history of mn and it doesn't stand out.
11/27/23 19:38	S2	This is great
11/27/23 19:56	S2	Too busy and too yellow.
11/27/23 19:56	S2	Too busy
11/27/23 20:01	S2	Ok but prefer some symbols
11/27/23 20:12	S2	This sucks
11/27/23 20:12	S2	way too busy
11/27/23 20:19	S2	Keep the current seal.
11/27/23 20:21	S2	This seal design is cool, but a little too busy and ornate.
11/27/23 20:25	S2	Minnesota needs to have a representation of its state seal that actually looks like Minnesota- what are we implying here???
11/27/23 20:31	S2	S2 isn't bad. I like how it invokes the Capitol rotunda's pattern.
11/27/23 20:35	S2	Too much going on here.
11/27/23 20:45	S2	WOW!!! That yellow really hurts my eyes.
11/27/23 20:56	S2	No!
11/27/23 20:57	S2	It's not terrible.
11/27/23 21:03	S2	Our current seal is great, this is ridiculous!
11/27/23 21:06	S2	No
11/27/23 21:41	S2	Very vibrant and ornate. Beautiful choice of colors. Could be a bit more Minnesota but overall excellent.
11/27/23 21:47	S2	Yes, we are the toilet of the north
11/27/23 21:52	S2	Awful
11/27/23 21:55	S2	no. Like the words in periphery. Otherwise, do not like colors and looks confusing.
11/27/23 21:55	S2	Too busy & the colors make it look n cheap.
11/27/23 22:23	S2	I don't like the colors or the design.
11/27/23 22:37	S2	too many garish colors on a too-busy design
11/27/23 22:42	S2	The design is too busy. It is my least favorite of the five.

11/27/23 22:49	S2	I get the reference to the star in the floor of the rotunda, but this design is garish.
11/27/23 23:14	S2	WAY TOO BUSY, this is a cool design, just not for the seal.
11/27/23 23:41	S2	This one is too busy.
11/27/23 23:48	S2	Too busy without a purpose. I'd pass.
11/28/23 0:08	S2	Too busy. I like the other state seal designs better. Thank you.
11/28/23 1:39	S2	Thumbs down
11/28/23 1:55	S2	Why have L'etoile du Nord instead of Star of the North? The design itself, while pretty looks like something more suited for an entirely different country than the US.
11/28/23 2:16	S2	This is my #4 choice out of 5 for the state seal. I don't really like this one. It just looks like a design and not like it means something. I don't like colors. It feels very yellow. There's too much yellow.
11/28/23 4:35	S2	This simply does not give me Minnesota vibes, but otherwise it's actually a very nifty design.
11/28/23 6:22	S2	No...not seal like...too much in center without representing anything
11/28/23 7:03	S2	Nope, looks like a knitting circle logo
11/28/23 7:17	S2	Too busy, hurts the eyes, eyesore. Drop the green , needs less colors with so much activity. Also, what is an eight pointed star? If the star shape was improved, this design would win, with fewer colors.
11/28/23 7:25	S2	I love this seal. It's grand, formal, would look great in color and in grayscale, and it's a recreation of the floor of the Capitol rotunda. That'd be a great piece of retroactive design, turning our Capitol into a giant showcase for our state's seal. If this seal is chosen, maybe we could replace the + symbols in the outer circle with the same star as is on the flag, to bring the two seals into alignment, or sync up the colors between the flag and the seal.
11/28/23 7:34	S2	While this could possibly work in single color or with some palette adjustment and simplification, it's just ... really busy.
11/28/23 7:38	S2	connection with native heritage in design, good use of color, esthetically pleasing arrangement representing sun, earth, sky, water
11/28/23 8:07	S2	Nothing about Minnesota It stinks
11/28/23 8:13	S2	Although all of the seal designs have something to offer, I feel the seal should reflect what is on our flag, whatever that should turn out to be - that is our state brand. And every good marketer knows to keep your message consistent. As people and institutions use flag and seal images, we need that consistency. Don't dilute our message.
11/28/23 8:16	S2	Too busy
11/28/23 8:28	S2	This is solid. A Native feel which is important.
11/28/23 8:32	S2	first iâ€™ve seen of the seals and this is horrible. please no.
11/28/23 8:34	S2	I like it but a bit too busy.
11/28/23 8:39	S2	Too complicated
11/28/23 8:44	S2	This is probably the most professional looking design of all of the designs chosen.
11/28/23 8:46	S2	This isn't better than the current. Hard to read. terrible color. why are there so many bits and pieces? This will never read in a small format. Please don't pick this design.
11/28/23 8:50	S2	This is OK, but it might be too busy. What's with all the circles and diamonds, if not just to fill white space?
11/28/23 8:57	S2	Get rid of French language. Use English. France has a very small influence in Minnesota.
11/28/23 9:04	S2	While S2 is decent design-wise, it doesn't make me think of our State of Minnesota at all.
11/28/23 9:13	S2	The old one is better
11/28/23 9:29	S2	This looks like someone's floor tiles. Wtf?
11/28/23 9:54	S2	AWFUL !!
11/28/23 9:54	S2	Use this design but make the colors similar to the floor of the Rotunda
11/28/23 10:02	S2	Too busy
11/28/23 10:12	S2	This is my favorite of all the designs, by far. I love the fact that it clearly references the decal in the Capitol building floor, and it has a timelessness to it that ensures it will hold up for years to come without looking dated. Please pick this seal!
11/28/23 10:13	S2	It's ok, but it's "loud." Also looks like something AI would generate.

11/28/23 10:15	S2	Too busy
11/28/23 10:19	S2	This feels like a religion, or worse, a cult, emblem.
11/28/23 10:31	S2	Whoa, far too much gold. Do not like the geometric shapes surrounding the star pattern. Do not like the repetition of the star around the star. Thumbs down for this one.
11/28/23 10:33	S2	My favorite!!!!!! I prefer the one color seal that appears as bronze;but, the full color seal at the far left is acceptable. Although one of the Committee members doesn't want loons since "they are not in southwestern Minnesota" we are KNOWN for our lakes , loons and other wildlife. This seal represents who we are and what we cherish for the state. It's a copycat version of our state quarter, and that's OK too. I hope this design will be chosen. My second choice is S2, as it resembles the inside of the rotunda. Rather child-like design. Reminds me of a drawing kit I had as a youngster in which I could create many star-like designs. Do not like any of the other seal designs.
11/28/23 10:35	S2	It works, but too much yellow. The blue and yellow should be swapped.
11/28/23 10:42	S2	The inner circle is interesting but represents nothing about Minnesota.
11/28/23 10:43	S2	I love how this uses the floor of the State Capitol in its design. But it's also busy. It's the 3rd best.
11/28/23 10:44	S2	Colors don't seem to represent the state as well.
11/28/23 10:45	S2	This design looks really similar to religious (star of David) symbols and could be confused as such.
11/28/23 10:48	S2	This says nothing, conveys nothing.
11/28/23 11:01	S2	No, makes me think Christmas but the red ink was broken.
11/28/23 11:01	S2	Looks far too much like the Seal of the American Legion.
11/28/23 11:03	S2	This is the second best after S224.
11/28/23 11:03	S2	Despite the symbolism, I think this is reminiscent of the GB Packers and WI more than it feels representative of MN. Alright then, yes. Some native patterns, the state motto, and no dopey 8-pointed snowflakes or 4-pointed stars.
11/28/23 11:04	S2	Still no better than what we have, in fact worse, but the best of this lot.
11/28/23 11:05	S2	Ok - but really busy design.
11/28/23 11:06	S2	I'm not wild about the all caps, and the complexity of the pattern resembles Islamic art, I'm not sure that's what is distinctively Minnesotan.
11/28/23 11:10	S2	most meaningful as it resembles the floor in the state capital.
11/28/23 11:10	S2	This is an interesting design, though I think it comes off as far too busy. This design would need much more contrast to catch my eye as a winning submission.
11/28/23 11:11	S2	A bit too busy for my taste. Feels like Mardi Gras!
11/28/23 11:27	S2	too much yellow;too much angularity
11/28/23 11:29	S2	This one is kind of fun. Too much yellow/gold. Might not work great when small.
11/28/23 11:30	S2	awful
11/28/23 11:31	S2	I do not like this design for the seal, mostly because it is just visually too busy and there is too much yellow. I don't see much MN-specific symbolism in this seal, it could be the seal for many states. I want our seal to display a proud Minnesota identity, and I just don't see that here. I also think a sans-serif font would help modernize our seal.
11/28/23 11:46	S2	S2 goes too far with the stars within circles within stars within circles motif. It's confusing and doesn't say "Minnesota" to me.
11/28/23 11:52	S2	Too much of everything.
11/28/23 11:55	S2	No look like the old kids game that Made star shapea
11/28/23 12:05	S2	no
11/28/23 12:09	S2	this is cool.
11/28/23 12:09	S2	This one is way too busy!
11/28/23 12:11	S2	This one is too busy!
11/28/23 12:14	S2	For me this is the best seal, as it's the only one that appears to give a nod to our indigenous roots & culture.

11/28/23 12:26	S2	The least bad than those so far. It leans in the right direction but makes too much of an effort to look pretty. Again, not inspiring, and less good than the old seal and flag. Why not just retool the old one with a native American?
11/28/23 12:31	S2	Too busy, and it looks like every other city and state government seal.
11/28/23 12:33	S2	This design looks like a sheriff's badge, which is a polarizing symbol. It also somehow looks nautical, which is the wrong message to send for a non-coastal state.
11/28/23 12:37	S2	Now this one or S147 would be a great selection. They both have the star design from the capital floor rotunda. They both look very official. This is a nice sealed design.
11/28/23 12:42	S2	Not a fan of the horrible colors, looks boring. Doesn't have a good representation of our state. It that supposed to be a star?
11/28/23 12:44	S2	I really like the geometric patterns in this one. Colors are great. Maybe feels a little busy.
11/28/23 12:44	S2	Why isn't this on a flag too? At least it has a little bit of meaning to it.
11/28/23 12:45	S2	This is very busy, but it's my second-favorite of the seals.
11/28/23 12:51	S2	Do not like that it is missing our established year of 1858. Also, it is pretty generic with symbolism. Just seems to be stars, diamonds and circles with some crosses? My assumption would be that the green is fields, blue is waters and white is snow. What would the yellow be? Crops? Sun?
11/28/23 12:52	S2	NO - Too busy.
11/28/23 12:55	S2	The green and blue clash with each other, and it is just a fancy star.
11/28/23 12:56	S2	This is an excellent option, it captures a widely recognized symbol of the state. The gold color could be more real-gold vs yellow-gold.
11/28/23 12:59	S2	Nope, looks like a floor tile pattern
11/28/23 13:00	S2	Too busy
11/28/23 13:06	S2	This is way too busy, so it's a "No" for me.
11/28/23 13:10	S2	No
11/28/23 13:12	S2	I feel pity for anyone who has to make the stamp with this seal pattern, because Jesus. Granted I have no idea on how stamps are made, but less is more applies to many manufactures I believe.
11/28/23 13:13	S2	what is this done by a 3rd grader? please leave the seal as it is
11/28/23 13:17	S2	This is my favorite seal.
11/28/23 13:20	S2	Too much like a 'quilt pattern' you'd see on a bed quilt. Please keep looking.
11/28/23 13:24	S2	Looks like the ceiling in a synagogue. Or mosque.pretty, but not very MN.
11/28/23 13:25	S2	Can't imagine a busier or more confusing state seal. Looks like a design from one of those spirographs.
11/28/23 13:27	S2	Too busy!
11/28/23 13:28	S2	Don't really like, seems too busy a symbol to me, more like our present state symbol
11/28/23 13:42	S2	No. Looks like Lakota bead work medallion. No statehood date on it.
11/28/23 13:42	S2	Best one
11/28/23 13:45	S2	I like this one a lot. It might be a bit too busy, but the colors and design are beautiful
11/28/23 13:47	S2	too busy, No
11/28/23 13:47	S2	Of the finalist seals, I feel like this one captures some indigenous design patterns, which is nice to see. Overall it feels a little busy, and I wonder what it would look like in a monochrome/embossed style as an actual seal on paper. This feels like a pretty timeless design
11/28/23 13:50	S2	I like that the 8-pointed star has been rotated here
11/28/23 13:54	S2	This seal is my second place winner.
11/28/23 13:57	S2	The colors on this one almost feel tacky to me, but its definitely fairly interesting. Just having a hard time seeing it on the front of a podium.
11/28/23 14:10	S2	please not this one- it make me think of a circus. too busy.
11/28/23 14:16	S2	Not a great color combination. It hurts my eyes.
11/28/23 14:27	S2	Too cluttered.
11/28/23 14:28	S2	The only seal worth discussing is the one with a loon. It suggests some human input. All others look like 8th grade art class without talent. Is Minnesota devoid of real artists?

11/28/23 14:31	S2	Way too busy and looks like something you'd see on the floor of a cathedral in Italy.
11/28/23 14:32	S2	I like this. It is a pleasing design and represents us. It isn't my first choice, but it would work.
11/28/23 14:38	S2	This is my favorite, it reminds me of the inside of the state Capital rotunda.
11/28/23 14:38	S2	Not as good at the loon seal, but the only other acceptable seal.
11/28/23 14:39	S2	I like this one the best, it is more colorful and creative.
11/28/23 14:42	S2	is this Islamic RACIST
11/28/23 14:52	S2	This seal looks really nice and I like the similarity to the star in the MN senate chamber floor. However, I think that using that design for a seal could lead to this seal looking aged in the future if the star in the senate were to change. Also, nothing about it really screams *Minnesota* to me over the other seals.
11/28/23 14:54	S2	This looks too much like a sheriff's badge.
11/28/23 15:00	S2	S2 seems too Greek/Turkish/Spanish to me.
11/28/23 15:05	S2	This looks like a compass someone illustrated in 2004 and I mean that in a bad way.
11/28/23 15:13	S2	Too wordy. Font sin. Looks like a poker chip not a state seal.
11/28/23 15:15	S2	My preferences for the MN State Flag would be, in order: F1953, F2100, F29, F944, F1154, and then F1435. My preferences for the MN State Seal would be, in order: S224, S147, S6, S27, and then S2.
11/28/23 15:15	S2	I believe that these choices could best represent the place and people of this great state.
11/28/23 15:35	S2	Too busy and looks a bit like a cult symbol, or like a church window. I'll pass.
11/28/23 15:35	S2	I like this. Looks like it ties in Native American patterns.
11/28/23 15:49	S2	I like the Native American vibe in this seal.
11/28/23 15:50	S2	Too plain.
11/28/23 15:52	S2	This is my third choice, but its still lovely and would be perfect as a seal AND the flag. Trash all the clipart flag submissions and use the seal on the flag.
11/28/23 15:59	S2	It's giving rural Illuminati vibes. So, no.
11/28/23 15:59	S2	Nice rendition of a roulette wheel. The casinos will like this one.
11/28/23 16:00	S2	First reaction is our seal is the symbol of a religious cult. Thank goodness it has the motto.
11/28/23 16:06	S2	Only S224 is identifiable as being associated with Minnesota. The rest are just pointy objects.
11/28/23 16:10	S2	An embarrassment. This doesn't capture anything about Minnesota
11/28/23 16:11	S2	This is horrible! Says NOTHING about our great state. Clip art at its worst.
11/28/23 16:14	S2	I honestly hate this one.
11/28/23 16:42	S2	Too busy.
11/28/23 16:50	S2	All of the stars seem to represent Somalia
11/28/23 17:07	S2	This seal is also a very good blend to respect native american heritage and the north star state.
11/28/23 17:17	S2	Overall I like the design but it feels very busy. Maybe just too many colors?
11/28/23 17:21	S2	Too busy and not "Minnesotan" enough
11/28/23 17:25	S2	All the seal designs are meh. There is too much yellow - and it is in the wrong places.
11/28/23 17:35	S2	Start over.
11/28/23 17:36	S2	Nothing special
11/28/23 17:37	S2	No
11/28/23 17:38	S2	No date NO!

11/28/23 17:39	S2	NO.
11/28/23 17:40	S2	There is nothing wrong with the existing state emblem. None of the replacements is acceptable. Please drop the whole idea and find a hobby. Thank you.
11/28/23 17:49	S2	Way to busy... circles, diamonds, stars... should be cleaner.
11/28/23 17:53	S2	Nice
11/28/23 17:53	S2	The state emblems chosen are beyond boring- F38 and 49 are at least interesting and represent our state !! Seal S6 is the best one.
11/28/23 17:58	S2	Too busy.
11/28/23 17:59	S2	Looks too New Age. Thumbs down
11/28/23 18:03	S2	I love that this was borrowed from the rotunda floor. So universal.
11/28/23 18:09	S2	I am worried that S2 will not look good in any monochrome applications at all. It will just seem too busy and cluttered and will be hard to tell what is going on. Also, while modeling it after the Capitol rotunda is a nice idea, a lot of Minnesotans are not very familiar with it and a lot of people won't readily recognize what this seal is trying to portray.
11/28/23 18:15	S2	Don't care for the yellow, not MN
11/28/23 18:18	S2	As I also said for the flag, all these seals are terrible. I vote for none of them, leave the seal as it is.
11/28/23 18:21	S2	Best of the group
11/28/23 18:21	S2	This is nice. A little busy. Missing the year.
11/28/23 18:22	S2	I like this one. I also recommend using it on the state flag. Pretty much replacing the old seal and flag with a similar, but updated graphics. There are several seals I like that would also look good duplicating on the flag
11/28/23 18:24	S2	Very nice
11/28/23 18:25	S2	terrible
11/28/23 18:26	S2	Very static. Reminds me of a street sewer cover.
11/28/23 18:27	S2	No - too much white and yellow. Do not care for design.
11/28/23 18:28	S2	Add our year of Statehood (1858)
11/28/23 18:29	S2	Love this because it seems to honor Native Americans, which I think is important.
11/28/23 18:29	S2	I don't like any of them. They look like the cheap flags of many countries. What is wrong with the existing flag? Nothing. The cost to change all the flags, stationary, business cards, etc. is a total waste of our dollars. LEAVE WHAT WE HAVE ALONE!
11/28/23 18:31	S2	Same comment as the ugly state flag designs! Leave the seal the way it is.
11/28/23 18:31	S2	This goes for all the new seal designs.
11/28/23 18:31	S2	Too complex - makes me think of police badges.
11/28/23 18:31	S2	-5 looks like a Religious (Jewish) seal
11/28/23 18:32	S2	No, it looks like a bad quilt design.
11/28/23 18:38	S2	No
11/28/23 18:45	S2	Nope, a quilt block. The only one that truly represent Minnesota is the one with the loon, water for the lakes and the star.
11/28/23 18:49	S2	Too much going on in this. Don't like it
11/28/23 18:55	S2	Beautiful--I like this one the best and hope you choose it. The reference to the Capitol building, the incorporation of several colors, all make this one a great choice.
11/28/23 19:03	S2	Nope
11/28/23 19:06	S2	Too busy! (S2) don't like all the yellow. Don't need both flags that's only main focus is the North Star.
11/28/23 19:08	S2	No. I like our current State seal and want to keep it.
11/28/23 19:09	S2	quilt design not state seal. It says star of the north but most people do not know that, what they know about MN is not in this seal
11/28/23 19:31	S2	Seems kind of busy

11/28/23 19:47	S2	Ugly color scheme!
11/28/23 19:48	S2	No.
11/28/23 19:53	S2	Not bad. A little cluttered, but way better than any of those flag designs.
11/28/23 19:59	S2	Not my favorite but a nice design of North Star with historical reference
11/28/23 20:03	S2	I understand the intention of this design, based off of the floor of the rotunda in the State Capitol building. But it is not at all representative of the state of Minnesota. Also the colors just do not work well with each other. This one is ranked 4th of the final 5, maybe even last.
11/28/23 20:10	S2	Too geometric. Ugly
11/28/23 20:36	S2	Very nice, very classy
11/28/23 20:42	S2	I like that this has the morning star. I also like that it doesn't have the year of colonization.
11/28/23 20:45	S2	S2 NO, not this one.
11/28/23 21:38	S2	Seal submission S2 is beautiful & is a perfect match to go with the flag.
11/28/23 21:49	S2	I don't like it. Gives a Middle East Islamic vibes.
11/28/23 21:50	S2	Too much yellow. Looks like the Packers.
11/28/23 22:03	S2	Nice looking, Very artistic design & I appreciate the call back to Capitol Rotunda floor. But to me seems too basic for the seal.
11/28/23 22:06	S2	I really like this design. Kudos to the artist, it looks awesome. The only thing I'm not sold on is the color scheme. I'd say maybe a lighter blue, such as sky blue. Everything is just incredibly dark, and with a focus color of yellow, a lighter blue would perhaps be more fitting.
11/28/23 22:11	S2	This is the second-best design. I was just thinking it reminded me of the Rotunda floor, and then I read the description, so good job to this designer.
11/28/23 22:16	S2	If this seal is selected, I really hope one of the state's talented typeface/lettering designers is employed to redo the lettering. This out-of-the-box font has too-tight letterspacing, too-loose wordspacing, and shapes that don't respond well to being set on a curve.
11/28/23 22:29	S2	No
11/28/23 22:41	S2	Hate it
11/28/23 22:57	S2	No. Too busy. Not pleasing to the eye.
		I'm surprised by how much I like S224. It incorporates several elements elegantly. It works well as a monochrome stamp and as a multicolor image. It looks significant for official business. My 1st choice.
		S147 is a favorite for the symmetry and nature graphic.
11/28/23 23:21	S2	S2 is a favorite because it uses the North Star emblem from the floor under the State Capitol dome.
11/29/23 0:45	S2	I like it. Colorful
11/29/23 6:12	S2	This is my favorite.
11/29/23 6:33	S2	Too busy and too many competing colors/lines/etc. A seal should be intricate, but this is just hard too look at.
11/29/23 6:54	S2	Horrible design
11/29/23 6:58	S2	S2 is a really neat representation of something meaningful at the Capitol. I spotted it right away.
11/29/23 6:59	S2	Needs a loon!
11/29/23 7:05	S2	This is my favorite design because it's reference to the floor of the rotunda in the capitol. I would have liked it better if it included the statehood date.
11/29/23 7:14	S2	there was nothing wrong with the old flag
11/29/23 7:40	S2	It's attractive. I like the Loon seal better.
11/29/23 7:43	S2	Lots of geometric triangles going on. Looks Busy
11/29/23 7:49	S2	I like this but the nclude native component, perhaps with four colors of the directions

11/29/23 7:53	S2	Ok.
11/29/23 7:56	S2	This is generic
11/29/23 8:00	S2	No
11/29/23 8:00	S2	This design (S2) is too busy and looks like a wheel or tire.
		No loons, please.
11/29/23 8:01	S2	Be sure that whatever is the final seal that it contains symbols of our Indigenous people. Thankfully they inhabit our entire state.
11/29/23 8:03	S2	This submission is visually too busy between the colors and the pattern. It works on the floor of the capital rotunda but not on a seal.
11/29/23 8:03	S2	This one is too busy to look at.
11/29/23 8:03	S2	1st choice for great seall
11/29/23 8:04	S2	Nice
11/29/23 8:10	S2	Do not like. Not enough darker color, too busy.
11/29/23 8:13	S2	Too busy without any primary focus
11/29/23 8:13	S2	I like this one, colors could change to match the final flag design.
11/29/23 8:20	S2	Second choice
11/29/23 8:29	S2	Reject this. Itâ€™s not as good as our current one.
11/29/23 8:31	S2	A good representation of the Native heritage beginnings of the state
11/29/23 8:33	S2	My very favorite, as that one most reflective of the universally accepted symbol as it has existed in our Capitol Building Rotunda.
11/29/23 8:35	S2	i hate how this symbol is representative of the state capitol building. we are a big state and not everything is about what happens in saint paul.
11/29/23 8:37	S2	It needs our year, 1958. If it was a star design, without any words, no one would know this seal is the Minnesota seal.
11/29/23 8:38	S2	This one is great.
11/29/23 8:48	S2	This would be my second choice.
11/29/23 8:49	S2	Better than the flag submissions but boring none the less.
11/29/23 9:04	S2	These are all ugly, unnecessary and a waste of our tax money including the formation of this commission. We already have a perfectly fine state seal that I will continue to support.
11/29/23 9:05	S2	Too busy!!!!
11/29/23 9:08	S2	Good depiction of the hole MN taxpayers fling their hard earned dollars into.
11/29/23 9:10	S2	Like the reflection of the Capital rotunda floor. Something about the colors presented feels slightly wrong for a state seal. Would like to see a tonal version or a less saturated colored version that may feel more stately.
11/29/23 9:11	S2	Too busy
11/29/23 9:14	S2	Good design and relevant
11/29/23 9:16	S2	too cluttered
11/29/23 9:18	S2	Too busy.
11/29/23 9:18	S2	This would be my second choice for the seal. My first choice being the one that includes the loon, and all of the other great Minnesota elements. I appreciate this one gives a strong nod to our beloved capital, and the rotunda, as well as clearly, stating the year of statehood and the state motto.
11/29/23 9:20	S2	Too busy and complicated. Not good
11/29/23 9:31	S2	I like the connection back to Cass Gilbert and the Capitol. This is a good design - the only thing I'd add is the year of statehood (1858).
11/29/23 9:32	S2	While this is one of the busier designs (much less so than the current seal), I believe it's among the nicest and most thoughtful in depicting the bronze on the floor of the Capitol Rotunda. The other two blue largely blue ones are quite nice too.

		My vote:
11/29/23 9:33	S2	F29 & S224
11/29/23 9:35	S2	Mustard yellow not compelling in the mix of the other colors.
11/29/23 9:41	S2	OK - kind of busy looking
11/29/23 9:43	S2	Love how this replicates the rotunda.
11/29/23 9:44	S2	No
11/29/23 9:44	S2	Culty, secret society vibes.
11/29/23 9:50	S2	Too busy to the eye.
11/29/23 9:51	S2	too busy
11/29/23 9:57	S2	Looks very tribal. What about the rest of us? Also needs some color variety like some of the other submissions. I want to see lakes, snow, green trees, etc.
11/29/23 9:59	S2	Colorful, but quite "busy". Like that this does not feature the year and state number symbolism, which may carry baggage of painful white supremacy. Could motto be in English?
11/29/23 10:01	S2	Lacks creativity
11/29/23 10:03	S2	BAD LOOKING SEAL
11/29/23 10:04	S2	I like how S2 references the State Capitol Rotunda floor, giving it an appropriately timeless and permanent quality the other designs lack. Say no to cartoons!
11/29/23 10:08	S2	This is my favorite. I love the symbolism from the floor of the rotunda
11/29/23 10:11	S2	S2 is my least favorite seal.
11/29/23 10:15	S2	Really bad. Too busy. Colors clash. Really - can you envision this on letterhead?
11/29/23 10:31	S2	Too busy, not stately enough.
11/29/23 10:35	S2	Back to the drawing board. The stars look appropriated from another design. Please compare the emblems to the logo of the Central Intelligence Agency.
11/29/23 10:38	S2	Great option
11/29/23 10:57	S2	S2: Too intricate to easily replicate. Too busy for level of symbols involved.
11/29/23 11:00	S2	This is 4th out of 5 for me. It's actually a great design, but the competition is tight. The only thing working against this one is that it's a bit busy. Well, and it doesn't have a loon. All my favorite flag designs had loons, so if you can't throw a loon on the flag, at least put one on the seal.
11/29/23 11:03	S2	Take of "Great Seal", put on a blue background and it would be better state flag than any of the 6 "finalists".
11/29/23 11:10	S2	IN THE PICTURE IT LOOKS MORE LIKELIKE THE COLOR ARE ALL WRONG
11/29/23 11:22	S2	I think it's nice well done I give 3 stars out 5 .
11/29/23 11:23	S2	This is just the design on the floor of our beautiful Capital
11/29/23 11:23	S2	Would it be possible to remove the French motto and use English or an indigenous language instead?
11/29/23 11:24	S2	Too much going on. To many angles. Does not say Minnesota to me at all.
11/29/23 11:29	S2	A little too much mustard coloring for me in S2 along with a lot of contrasting shapes that gives the sensation that you're looking into a Kaleidoscope.
11/29/23 11:35	S2	Ugly
11/29/23 11:46	S2	I LOVE THIS, ONE ! WE NEED TO HAVE SOME BRIGHTNESS
11/29/23 12:03	S2	During Thanksgiving our family discussed the new flag and seal designs;we all agreed that this is an absolute waste of taxpayer money, which the surplus has already been wasted. We looked at the current flag and found nothing that is racist, bigoted, offensive. It was redone in 1983 to be more representative with the pioneers and native to be living more in harmony than the past flags. KEEP THE CURRENT FLAG. But IF the flag and seal must and only must change, which our family is against. Especially since there is no public vote on the people's flag. We choose F29 is the most favored of the 6 finalist flags. And S224 is most favored for the 6 finalist seals. Shame on the Democrats and their leftist activists.
11/29/23 12:08	S2	Third choice, too much abt north star. Would rather have pictures arnoud the center north starr to focus on people & places that include water, trees, loon & state flower rather than unions.
11/29/23 12:11	S2	This one is too busy and the colors are terrible

11/29/23 12:21	S2	Doesn't say Minnesota
11/29/23 12:29	S2	If this is the color scheme you must go with because some how we have to match the colors of the new sports franchises in Minnesota then every seal is shit. Please bring back some red and grass green and not the washed out algae green. I know it represent a lot of our lakes in the summertime but please stop the madness.
11/29/23 12:38	S2	Too busy. Makes me dizzy.
11/29/23 12:39	S2	Bright and cheerful and the graphic elements are strong and relevant.
11/29/23 12:40	S2	I love S2 a lot, it invokes our native American population and name, while also being quintessential Minnesota.
11/29/23 12:41	S2	Too busy. Looks like a quilt pattern.
11/29/23 12:50	S2	I do not like this one as much as some of the other seal options.
11/29/23 12:51	S2	I suggest the Flag Commission use the basic design of the newly proposed State Seal (S2) as a state flag design. The outer ring could read "The Great State of MN) and the "The Star of the North" phrase could remain below. This would protect a more artistic look as opposed to the currently proposed State flag graphic designs which look plastic, artificial and cold. Using S2 as a State flag design would also retain some of the old features of our current MN state flag, which, I think, would make many people happy.
11/29/23 13:30	S2	Absolutely boring! Need a stencil of definition s!
11/29/23 13:31	S2	As far as a state emblem this is number 2 for my choices.
11/29/23 13:33	S2	Makes us look like snowflakes.
11/29/23 13:35	S2	Dumb
11/29/23 13:48	S2	NO
11/29/23 13:49	S2	TOO BUSY!
11/29/23 13:49	S2	This sucks. its too tribal
11/29/23 14:16	S2	Not bad -- I appreciate that it has the state's name in it and the representation of the capitol rotunda.
11/29/23 14:17	S2	I love that this one satisfies the simplification that the people who want to change the flag seek, but it's still a little decorative and keeps the star of the North theme. I don't think the flag should change but, if it has to, I think this one is the best choice.
11/29/23 14:19	S2	S2 nope. Looks like some you'd see on a hand knit sweater or socks. Already looks outdated.
11/29/23 14:22	S2	Too much gold, it's blinding. Too many shapes and variations in color, though I can appreciate it for moving beyond the traditional seal design.
11/29/23 14:36	S2	My favorite of the seal designs, and as the artist says, you can see the floor from the rotunda from the capitol in it's design. I think it would be nice if the seal incorporated the date of the state's incorporation into the Union though.
11/29/23 14:39	S2	OK. I'd be fine with this.
11/29/23 14:42	S2	Too much yellow and too much going on here. Doesn't feel like Minnesota or convey Minnesota much.
11/29/23 14:55	S2	This is the only one that even looks somewhat good. Nothing is as good as what we have already.
11/29/23 14:57	S2	This is my least favorite. It doesn't feel inclusive.
11/29/23 14:58	S2	Please see my comment submitted today, 11.29.23 to the Commission comment section regarding incorporating this seal design S2 into a design for the MN state flag. I think it has possibilities and would be a much warmer, acceptable design than the current proposed flag designs which are cold and appear to be very mechanically generated. This seal design S2 looks like the design in the MN Capitol Rotunda floor and could be incorporated into a State Flag design by changing the wording on the top ring to The Great State of Minnesota and keeping the reference to The Star of the North in the bottom ring. Thanks for your work as a Commission!
11/29/23 15:11	S2	nope
11/29/23 15:14	S2	I like this one a lot.
11/29/23 15:31	S2	S2 Better than most. Not keen on so much yellow
11/29/23 15:38	S2	No
11/29/23 15:40	S2	Boring, it doesn't make me think anything about Minnesota

11/29/23 15:41	S2	No!!!
11/29/23 15:52	S2	Overly complicated and uninteresting
11/29/23 16:07	S2	S224 is the best state seal design, and the 1 color depiction also should be adopted as the state flag.
11/29/23 16:09	S2	This looks like some sort of ritualistic summoning circle...
11/29/23 16:13	S2	S224 is the best state seal design, and the 1 color depiction also should be adopted as the state flag.
11/29/23 16:15	S2	There is no good reason to change the state Seal. Please STOP!!
11/29/23 17:06	S2	S2. I like it.
11/29/23 17:28	S2	Very nice, but I worried about how it would look embossed or in Black and White.
11/29/23 17:31	S2	Why are we erasing history! Stop wasting tax payer money and leave it as it is.
11/29/23 17:39	S2	Should add the year MN became a state. Otherwise attractive.
11/29/23 17:41	S2	These seal submissions are almost as bad as the flag finalists. The only one showing any originality is S224, the copper loon. The rest look like projects from a beginning graphic design class. As with the flags, please start over and bring us a more stimulating crop of finalists.
11/29/23 17:47	S2	A new seal is not needed. Keep the original seal design.
11/29/23 17:53	S2	S2 is the weakest of the seal options chosen as finalists. It is reminiscent of a sheriff's association logo. It is just too much bling! Too much yellow! Simplify. Choose a different font than the US government uses, and if you're going to use serifs, be sure to round them on the curve of the baseline. This design also suffers from the problematic 8-point white star, implying we here in Minnesota don't know what a snowflake looks like—six points. No, there are better options, even among the finalists.
11/29/23 17:55	S2	beautiful, but minnesota should be more central. dont like the weird arrows surrounding l'etoile du nord. love the colors
11/29/23 17:57	S2	too busy with symbolism.
11/29/23 18:07	S2	a little too busy
11/29/23 18:35	S2	Garrish
11/29/23 18:42	S2	No. Looks like an image from the rides at a County Fair.
11/29/23 18:44	S2	Feels too complex, not a favorite
11/29/23 19:17	S2	Nope.
11/29/23 19:49	S2	I think this would be a fine state emblem.
11/29/23 19:59	S2	The public will find it offensive and exclusionary in the future.
11/29/23 20:28	S2	Looks like a barn flag. Lacks the date of statehood. No thank you.
11/29/23 20:39	S2	The submission is absolutely beautiful, it captures the complex patterns of indigenous fabrics while reminding the viewer of both the North Star and our rich French influences from centuries of intercultural economic evolution.
11/29/23 20:40	S2	I vote no leave the flag alone no changes needed
11/29/23 20:43	S2	Too busy and bright.
11/29/23 20:44	S2	I like the look of this quilt-like seal, but I don't think it's right for our state seal. I do like the little green evergreen triangles.
11/29/23 20:56	S2	NO French. If using motto, use English. Rotunda star:YES
11/29/23 21:23	S2	Missing date of statehood
11/29/23 21:26	S2	I looked at them all, this one is my favorite. It is definitely more embellished, but that looks more official and Embossed, as opposed to a more commercial sports logo. No offense to some other designs, I warm to this one because I feel it speaks more to a contemporary Renaissance design. For a seal, it seems to be more developed , sophisticated. I think the seal can carry that business, because it will leave an impression. If it was too sparse, it wouldn't actually physically carry weight, whereas the ornate design to this seems to hold weight, visually. I actually like it, whereas some of the other designs would bug me like the Nicollet mall redesign project, where it just didn't quite deliver.
11/29/23 21:27	S2	Pretty, but way too busy.

11/29/23 21:34	S2	This design, along with all of the others, does not represent ALL of MN, past or present. It is generic and erases our identity. The amount of effort to change the flag and seal on everything from courthouses to school posters is a large waste of money and time. The amount of time, money, and effort that have gone and will go into this process is absurd. There are plenty of other things in this state that need to change and need funds before a new flag/seal are approved.
11/29/23 21:52	S2	This would make a great flag I think even tho' its in the seal category. Very alive and pretty. Good seal
11/29/23 21:56	S2	I like that this design mirrors the pattern of the Capitol floor, but this design in these colors reminds me of a circus jester's outfit. Not exactly the image of Minnesota I think we want to project.
11/29/23 21:59	S2	S2 is a little complicated, but that is more acceptable on a seal than a flag because of their different uses. I love the reference to the Capitol rotunda, the color palette, and the star within a star.
11/29/23 22:02	S2	This is way over done and way too much yellow!! ISH!
11/29/23 22:42	S2	I like this one and S147

		<p>S2: This is the only acceptable seal out of the ones you picked. The seal is not a website logo, it goes on formal documents like law and medical licenses and gubernatorial proclamations in gold stamps—documents people will frame. It needs to be elegant. It needs to be formal. It must be timeless. This is the only seal you picked that can meet these requirements. This seal in particular would look fantastic, and I love the design ties to the Minnesota Capitol. I think this design should be tweaked a bit and reflect something more like S398 and S213. Add the date Minnesota was founded. It is a fairly standard feature of any state seal.</p> <p>S6: This is a good design for the flag. It is a bad design for the seal. As I noted above, the seal has a formal function. I also think the seal needs to be its own distinct thing separate from the flag redesign.</p> <p>S27: Way too informal for this purpose, and will not work with such a simple design as the gold stamp on the documents on which the seal will actually be used.</p> <p>S147: A bit better but still too simple to be a seal. The seal is not a flag.</p> <p>S224: This is a terrible seal. This design looks like it was made for a suburban website (admittedly it would be a nice replacement for the blue and green m and n that currently serves as the states website logo). But this should not be the seal, it already looks dated and is far too informal for the purpose it must serve. People and the committee seem to want a loon on the seal, so I would urge the committee to consider the other seal designs that contain loons (e.g., S110, S118, S145, and S30). These designs are the way this concept should be done.</p> <p>Generally: This is again a disappointment, many of these designs are poor fits for a seal, and I think the committee needs to understand how and where the seal will be used, and how it will appear in that context, rather than just as a print out on a sheet of paper. I would again urge you to try again and expand the opportunity for public comment. As I discussed at length in my first round of comments, I also think you should consider Minnesota's original alternative seal designs which featured natural and man made wonders from all corners of the state—giving every region representation. This would serve as a nice template on which to build a new seal. I love loons as well and see them on the lake by my Minneapolis home, I think they belong on the seal. I would just urge you to consider the loon designs that are appropriate for use as a seal, and rely on these more timeless, detailed creations, and refer the modern website loon to the state for potential use on its websites. Thank you for your time.</p> <p>My original general comments: I am very excited about our seal redesign as well. These designs have actually been a bit disappointing with many only focusing on one aspect of the state or being far too simple. Seals, unlike flags, go on ceremonial documents and are viewed up close, and can thus be far more detailed. I really did like the handful of designs such as S124 and S125 that did a pretty good job of trying to show our many regions and gifts. As the commission considers this I hope they look at the alternative design for the seal by Charles Lowe (that was actually adopted by the legislature). This seal is split into fourths with each representing a different industry or region. At that time they picked a river paddleboat (likely for the cities), a ship sailing on lake superior, farmland, and the plains. In the middle of these four sections there is crest shape with a sketch of a waterfall that looks an awful lot like Minnehaha Falls. Above the shield rises a norway pine. Now I think the depiction of the native american and farmer, while standing side by side is better than the current seal, this is likely still problematic, and only focusing on 19th century industry sends the wrong message, but I think this is a base on which you could continue to design a new seal for the state where we could keep some elements (like the ships or waterfall and tree) but update as well. (perhaps adding split rock above the ship or swapping the plains for the skyline of the city and obviously removing any offensive depictions of people). It would give the seal the appearance of being from the 1800s (which I think matters on the places where the seal is used) without the problematic imagery of that time. Making sure everyone in this state can find themselves in the seal is important as well, and using the alternative 1800s design as a base for that will help achieve that goal. Simplifying the seal, I fear, will make it look cheap and lack the seriousness it is supposed to convey. In the alternative, the S124 design could be modified slightly to achieve similar goals, it seems like it is very close to something special. Alternatively, well established symbols from the capitol such as the quadriga or some allegorical murals could make for a nice seal as well. Whatever is decided, I do hope the seal appears timeless, as if it could have been made in 1858 when the state was founded and yet be relevant centuries from now. Thank you for your work on this.</p>
11/29/23 22:55	S2	I believe this is a very clever depiction of the Capitol rotunda. It's attractive and very befitting of Minnesota's rich heritage and abundant resources.
11/29/23 23:34	S2	I gather that this emblem is derived from one in the state capitol building, which I've never been to (leaving far away in the northern wilderness and all), but it doesn't really look like "Minnesota" to me. I don't have any objective reason for thinking so, however, nor do I think that this is necessarily a bad design.

		Again none of these designs grab me.
11/29/23 23:40	S2	A couple are functionally there but do not sing as it were.
11/30/23 2:27	S2	I like this one and that it reflects the rotunda floor.
11/30/23 6:41	S2	I do not like this seal very much. It's very busy, and it's reminiscent of a jester's hat. I want Minnesota to be respected and this doesn't feel like a serious seal.
11/30/23 7:33	S2	No. Negatives: - It looks like a symbol for a religion. - Although it resembles the rotunda at the capital, very few can relate to it. Positives: It has our motto.
11/30/23 7:50	S2	Obvious choice!
11/30/23 7:52	S2	Itâ€™s simple and attractive.
11/30/23 7:52	S2	NO!
11/30/23 7:59	S2	Submission S2 looks official, covers some wonderful colors and symbols: a winner!
11/30/23 8:08	S2	Way too much going on.
11/30/23 8:25	S2	I like this seal the best, don't like any of the flag options-they are all plain, boring and ugly on their own. What is the plan? Are you going to put the seal on the flag like it is now? In that case just a plain blue background like the current flag is with the seal on it would be my choice. Has anyone calculated how much changing the state flag and seal is going to cost local and county governments? Seems like a waste of time and money, I like the current MN flag, it has historical significance and you have to add distorted information to make it something offensive.
11/30/23 8:25	S2	No. Personal preference. I just don't like it.
11/30/23 8:27	S2	not too bad, but not the best of representing Minnesota.
11/30/23 8:57	S2	No thank you. Too busy - it hurts the eyes.
11/30/23 9:01	S2	I like the history and the tradition behind this design. This seal makes the most sense because it doesn't carry any specific styles that connect directly to one of the flag submissions.
11/30/23 9:06	S2	Not a fan, looks like a church ceiling.
11/30/23 9:07	S2	This is my 2nd choice.
11/30/23 9:16	S2	S224 seal is the best. Very respectful of our state, people, nature and history since date 1858;the others have too much yellow like weâ€™re drying up and ready to burn
11/30/23 9:19	S2	too busy
11/30/23 9:20	S2	Whatâ€™s with all the stars. Keep the old seal, because that represented Minnesota. This star means nothing.
11/30/23 9:21	S2	hello
11/30/23 9:22	S2	it's good from not jonnny cenna
11/30/23 9:25	S2	too busy.
11/30/23 9:51	S2	I'm not sure how this is supposed to represent Minnesota. It looks like it was done on a child's Spirograph. It's too busy.
11/30/23 9:52	S2	I like all the yellow in this one.
11/30/23 9:54	S2	Perfect for state dreamcatcher. To intricate for a seal.
11/30/23 9:54	S2	Solid design and satisfying pattern, but I feel like another seal outclasses it.
11/30/23 9:56	S2	Alas, I'm not a fan of this design. It's loud and busy and rather generic-appearing.
11/30/23 10:00	S2	i chose this because it looks more Minnesota like flag
11/30/23 10:09	S2	I really appreciate this design. It feels like a modern refresh while still preserving the historic feel. Some of what I dislike about the flag designs is that they feel perhaps a bit too modern and I wonder if they won't age as well as they could with a more timeless design like this.

11/30/23 10:21	S2	I prefer F944 for the flag.
11/30/23 10:42	S2	This is good-colors, shape, elegance,symbolism.
11/30/23 10:48	S2	While I appreciate the intention behind recreation of the capitol rotunda floor, this color palette is hard on the eyes and feels a bit aged already.
11/30/23 10:48	S2	Way too busy a design. Too much gold. Makes me dizzy to look at.
11/30/23 10:50	S2	This one would be second place after the loon. Visually appealing with enough complexity.
11/30/23 11:12	S2	Too busy
11/30/23 11:19	S2	Looks good.
11/30/23 11:24	S2	I like the colors but it has a slight satanic vibe for me.
11/30/23 11:55	S2	too busy
11/30/23 12:00	S2	What is wrong with one we have? Waste of money
11/30/23 12:12	S2	If we're going to pare down to the "north star" as our only symbolism worth carrying forward ... this is my favorite for its vibrancy.
11/30/23 12:15	S2	Waste of tax payer dollars because someone thinks we need a new flag! Keep them the way they are! Quit spending tax dollars like you won a shopping spree!
11/30/23 12:20	S2	Like this one
11/30/23 12:42	S2	Too bright, too busy.
11/30/23 12:48	S2	Not Impressed.
11/30/23 12:52	S2	This is it. Do this one. It's grandiose and beautiful. It's a graceful nod to Minnesota's heritage and modernity. It is a seal that I would be proud to have for my state.
11/30/23 13:02	S2	I would like this seal to replace our existing one.
11/30/23 13:08	S2	Even though it is minimalist, the repeating pattern makes it somehow too complicated at the same time
11/30/23 13:13	S2	Drop the french, we are not from France. To much going on, unpleasing to the eye.
11/30/23 13:25	S2	Seal Submission number S2 is visually too busy.
11/30/23 13:30	S2	A design based on another artists design. Complicated. Government-y looking.
11/30/23 14:17	S2	This is tied for my top choice. This design just spoke to me immediately. When I first saw it and read the words, "The Great Seal of the State of Minnesota," my first reaction was, "Yes, it absolutely is!" as if it naturally already were (or ought to be) the seal. The geometry is cross-culturally appealing, the colors are perfect, the design is complex enough to feel like a seal but clean and straightforward enough to be inviting and relatable, and the layout manages to feel both balanced and dynamic – just like our state. I love everything about it.
11/30/23 14:20	S2	A nice second-place option, after the dancing loon. The green is a nice color offset. Concerns: 1) Will most people of Minnesota and all those outside of MN understand the connection to the star in the Capital Rotunda floor? 2) It is a very complicated geometric pattern. 3) It is a very generic geometric pattern. If I looked at it with no context, I would have no idea it would stand for Minnesota. 4) The green and gold color combo gives a very Green Bay Packers Vibe -- do we want that? For the Minnesota State Seal? People we think we are Wisconsin...
11/30/23 14:24	S2	Don't like
11/30/23 14:28	S2	I appreciate that the commission has been assigned a task to make selections and recommendations. However, NONE of the flag or seal designs would I be happy showing and explaining as my state flag or my state seal. They might be interesting from a low-level artistic expression standpoint, but NOT as a state flag or state seal. The process should start over - I can not imagine that the state legislature, or the people of the state, would want selection of a flag and seal that are NOT of good quality - and in my opinion, these are low quality and are NOT rrepresentative of the guidelines provided bny the state legislatuire. IN short - reject them all and start again. In the meantime, we already have top quality state flag and seal that maybe need only a small tweak here and there.
11/30/23 14:28	S2	Looks like something from the occult
11/30/23 14:32	S2	Don't like the color selection. Incorporate the colors of the four directions of the Indigenous cultures in Minnesota. Otherwise, I like the overall design.

		<p>This seal is my favorite of those that are considered finalists, although I prefer S1 even more. The design reflects the L'Etoile du Nord motif in the Capitol Rotunda, a central rallying point for many thousands of Minnesotans for nearly 120 years. It's the one physical object in the State of Minnesota for which it truly can said that "it brings people together."</p> <p>Since the Minnesota State Seal is generally rendered in either 1 color in print, or as an embossed or debossed figure, (as it is in the Secretary of State's office,) the color rendering is really not important at all.* For that reason, the companion submission of S1 would be an even better choice for its richness of detail and relationship to its inspiration, the L'Etoile du Nord design in the center of our Capitol Building.</p> <p>Every year, thousands of Minnesota school children travel to Saint Paul and tour the Capitol. MNHS tour guides nearly always point out the rotunda star and the fact that it's formed with four "M"s. It would be really neat if they could soon point to it and say "There's the Minnesota State Seal, kids!"</p>
11/30/23 14:34	S2	*Previous statutory language (MS 1.135) have described the Seal as a line drawing with text, and have never attempted to codify tinctures or colors.
11/30/23 14:38	S2	nope.
11/30/23 14:47	S2	This is a hideous nightmare, and if made into an actual seal would turn into a sloppy inky mess.
11/30/23 15:03	S2	Not my first choice, but not bad overall.
11/30/23 15:05	S2	I like the color variety in contrast with the blue and green that is used for the flag. The short quote that is at the bottom of the design is promising and there is good symmetry.
11/30/23 15:16	S2	Too geometric--nothing that really reflects our state, except the lettering
11/30/23 15:19	S2	Big fan!
11/30/23 15:22	S2	Too geometric--nothing that really reflects our state, except the lettering. Can't even show the star of Mn. You would have to wording to explain what it means.
11/30/23 15:27	S2	This design, in my opinion, is the poorest at representing Minnesota, out of the final contenders. Its color scheme does not properly evoke the state, and it is too reliant on simple geometrical shapes. Also, it is much lighter in symbolism than the other design options.
11/30/23 15:28	S2	Nah
11/30/23 15:35	S2	I really like the colors and the design of this seal. I like the directional arrows and the stars. I think the pattern draws the eye, but I think it would be good to symbolize more of what makes MN unique, 11 federally recognized Native American tribes, 19th state to join, 87 counties...something along those lines. I think it is pretty but doesn't tell a story of MN in the design.
11/30/23 15:38	S2	I love that it looks like the floor inside the state capital!
11/30/23 15:39	S2	S2 - This seal is busy, but not that interesting and I don't think it symbolizes much of our state.
11/30/23 15:44	S2	For more clarification on my first response, I mean the 19th state to join the union after the first 13 colonies. Or you can have the 32nd state represented in the design.
11/30/23 15:51	S2	I find it disappointing that the current design disregards the rich history of Minnesota, and fails to represent our statehood accurately. This new design is a disservice to people from Minnesota, as it offers no insight into the unique identity of our state. It has been needlessly simplified and lacks the depth and complexity that our state's history deserves. It is important that the design reflects Minnesota's history, and accurately represents our statehood.
11/30/23 16:01	S2	Trash this seal immediately. Too busy and reminds one of a religious symbol of some unknown sect.
11/30/23 16:33	S2	This is one of the better of the finalist but seems like the colors are clashing. Most the emblems could be flags as they are much better than the flag finalists we got.
11/30/23 16:48	S2	I really like this seal, and the design which reminds me of the native history of this land (I hope it does at least). I would love more tribal input into this/other designs
11/30/23 16:49	S2	I really like this seal, and the design which reminds me of the native history of this land (I hope it does at least). I would love more tribal input into this/other designs
11/30/23 17:09	S2	Blech. Dislike.
11/30/23 17:10	S2	Hooray for the golden SUN yellow to represent its actual brass fittings on the capital floor! This combination of sun yellow, snowy white & blue waters honors tradition, but speaks more boldly of nature's greens & blues inner beautiful state. I find it to be more than a seal;it's an inspiration!
11/30/23 17:18	S2	Don't see Minnesota in drawing
11/30/23 17:37	S2	This is a beautiful seal. It would be nice if thereâ€™s anyway to add the statehood year without ruining the symmetry.
11/30/23 17:37	S2	Too complicated in an uninteresting way.
11/30/23 17:50	S2	Sorry, but thumbs down on Seal Submission number: S2. It is too busy, lacks the year MN became a state, and is self-promoting when it claims it is a "Great Seal". Is there a "Lesser Seal"?

11/30/23 18:19	S2	Definitely the most beautiful of all. Has historical value in it. One thing I would consider is changing the "toile du Nord" to "Star of the North", because of inclusion reasons. We are a state of many backgrounds, both native and from all corners of the world.
11/30/23 18:29	S2	Too hard on the eyes
11/30/23 18:34	S2	This looks like a sweater not a star
11/30/23 18:34	S2	Again, no; In some Pagan traditions, the 8-pointed star is associated with the goddess Venus, who was worshipped as a symbol of fertility and love. The star can be seen as a representation of the eight phases of Venus, which include her appearances as the morning and evening star. (did the same person design Several of these? Most have either got a poinsettia quilt or a pagan like themes going on!
11/30/23 19:22	S2	Ok. Busy with too many shapes. My eyes get tired looking at it.
11/30/23 19:31	S2	I appreciate the boldness of this seal. I'm sure it would look good in ink form as well as printed. I fully approve of this one.
11/30/23 19:39	S2	I thought this was too busy until I read the meaning behind it. I think it is a pretty cool representation encompassing all of MN by the connection to the capital. I do think the colors could be alerted to be more muted to make it easier to look at visually. Was Cass Gilbert a good guy? If you pick this one let's make sure it is someone we want to represent MN for generations to come. I also would like to see some connection between the seal and the flag if possible even if that is just in color matching. Does it have to say "the great seal of MN?" Could it say "The Seal of The Great State of Minnesota?"
11/30/23 20:17	S2	Just no. It looks like Mardi Gras
11/30/23 20:24	S2	While it's not bad, this comes off as a seal that Texas would use. It doesn't match the "vibe" of MN.
11/30/23 20:28	S2	I am a 6th generation Minnesotan whose German, Icelandic, Irish, & Austrian ancestors came to Minnesota in the early 1860's. There is nothing wrong w/ our state seal. It shows a European settler sod-busting his field after clearing trees. He has the weapon to shoot his dinner & in case a roaming White criminal came along (there were many roaming Civil War veterans who could be violent to settlers, their wives, & children). There were no nearby lawmen to call for help. Laura Ingalls Wilder wrote extensively on this subject. The depicted Native American is NOT "riding off into the sunset". He's just riding his horse, period. The two ethnic groups who made up essentially all of our MN population are represented on our flag (European Americans & Native Americans). As I stated, I am a 6th generation Minnesotan & DFLer who nearly maxed-out on donations to Bernie in both 2016 & 2020. I NEVER thought the day would come when I would leave the DFL. That day has come. What you are doing is vile Cultural Marxism. You are erasing our state's history. You are literally using Mao's Cultural Revolution tactics & the irony is you're actually nothing more than Neoliberal corporate Democrats using identity politics on steroids to divide & gain power. If the DFL Native Americans (Asians who came across the Bering Land Bridge >> do a cheek swab of your Asian DNA) actually cared about Minnesota, at all, they would've convinced the DFL controlled legislature to remove the wolf hunt/trap/snare out of state law. Ma'iingan (the wolf) is sacred, yet you have NOT removed the wolf hunt. You would also have stopped Enbridge Line 3. Again, you did not. Peggy Flanagan & Tim Walz rammed the oil pipeline right thru. And, you would've stopped PolyMet-Glencore copper sulfide mine from poisoning the water supply of the Fond du Lac band w/ methyl mercury which poisons the central nervous systems of the Native American fetuses, babies, children, pregnant women, & everyone else. But, again, YOU DIDN'T. The Tim Walz & Peggy Flanagan DFL admin is ramming thru over 300 copper sulfide mines & NOT ONE OF YOU has done a thing to stop it even though you have total power in our state because you are all FRAUDS. Instead, you, the unelected, hate-driven, narcissistic, made-up "State Emblems Redesign Commission" appointed by Tim Walz, a man from Nebraska, are erasing our state flag & our state seal. I see you.
11/30/23 20:37	S2	Um, it's okay. I guess. I at least love the blue, green, and gold colors. Those colors (along with white) just feel like the represent the state best, to me personally. But the repeated eight-pointed stars in this one just seem kind of boring to me, like there's not enough interesting/unique actually going on.
11/30/23 20:41	S2	Anyway, this is my last submission commenting on all the "finalist" seal/flag designs. Thank you to all who are working on giving us a state seal and flag to be proud of, I wish you success. I hope the public submission and public comments give you ideas that help you create something much better for the next iteration of the selection process.
11/30/23 20:41	S2	Too many colors.
11/30/23 21:01	S2	This seal hurts my eyes a bit. I think it's the yellow upon white background.
11/30/23 21:04	S2	It's fine, but Cass Gilbert should get the credit since it looks like an exact copy of the rotunda floor. Also, would be good to know the symbolism behind the colors selected or Gilbert's original design.
11/30/23 21:05	S2	Yikes! were people told to use this color green?
11/30/23 21:09	S2	This is a good design, although it is "busy". I support keeping the French words.
11/30/23 21:16	S2	No, leave our seal alone
11/30/23 21:21	S2	I like the bold bright colors of this design.

11/30/23 21:25	S2	I forgot to note that I also appreciate that the year is not listed on this seal. I feel that having the year feels like another nod toward colonization of the the state. The land existed before 1858. I think leaving out the year on the state flag gives reflects that people were on this land for many centuries.
11/30/23 21:31	S2	A very mandala like design, very intricate. A little too busy for a state seal, in my opinion. There are other designs that are more memorable and easier on the eyes.
11/30/23 21:34	S2	Nope. Missing "everything" about Minnesota. Giving you an F.
11/30/23 21:44	S2	Looks best as it reminds me of the beautiful rotunda.
11/30/23 22:04	S2	My 1st choice (from the floor of the capitol rotunda/make something new out of something old)
11/30/23 22:20	S2	maybe kind of looks like the floor of a capital building.. but where are the loons and rivers and lakes
11/30/23 22:21	S2	Too busy and gives NOLA Mardi Gras vibes.
11/30/23 22:22	S2	Minnesota is not a Islamic state
11/30/23 22:27	S2	REJECT: Nothing denoting 1858 or 19th state, water.
11/30/23 22:28	S2	My fav, like the rotunda
11/30/23 22:31	S2	99% of people don't know what the floor of the rotunda looks like and won't identify with this design or these colors. This design is too whimsical and not befitting such an important symbol.
11/30/23 22:49	S2	Better than some, but not my first choice.
11/30/23 22:52	S2	Too yellow
11/30/23 23:03	S2	This has my favorite color combination for the flag... blue, green and yellow, white (if necessary). Very cool geometric pattern. Should the star on the seal match the star chosen for the flag? The typography makes it look official.
11/30/23 23:06	S2	Do not like the purple - blue should be used - maybe the loon in the middle.
11/30/23 23:07	S2	I really like the center (innermost circle) of this seal, but overall it looks more like a hockey jersey design. I wonder how the center design might look on a flag - probably too busy. But kudos to the designer for echoing the rotunda.
11/30/23 23:08	S2	I love how this seal immediately makes me think of the beautiful rotunda at the state capitol building.
11/30/23 23:18	S2	S2 is a design that few would see as understanding the manhy aspects of the great state.
11/30/23 23:26	S2	I think the committee did a better job selecting seal finalists than flag finalists. I will be satisfied with any of them that is selected. That said, I recommend selecting one with a star, rather than the loon, which appears, dismally, to be the public choice, egged on, alas, by MPR. Our motto is "Star of the North";the loon, graceful and mysterious as it is, came later to the party. More disturbingly, climate change might doom the poor bird within 50 years;then what? Let's stay true to our motto and our statute, against the whims of the moment. Among the stars, I prefer this one, vividly evoking the striking one Cass Gilbert created for the capitol. As a non-voting member of the commission stated in the hearing, this design is one that any Secretary of State should be proud to identify with.
11/30/23 23:27	S2	I had to look up pictures of the Capitol Rotunda floor, but this implements the same design very nicely into a state seal. It carries a certain gravitas that one would expect of a state seal. I would like to see "1858" incorporated somewhere in the design.
11/30/23 23:32	S2	Way too busy, and NOTHING about this design tells anyone that itâ€™s Minnesotan. Also too abstract. The design from the capital rotunda floor is NOT a good idea for the state seal.
11/30/23 23:37	S2	S2 is pretty busy
11/30/23 23:37	S2	Any of S224, S147, or S2 are preferred. This (S2) has too much gold, and needs more variety in coloring of the encircling rings
12/1/23 0:22	S2	no. This is way too busy.
12/1/23 1:34	S2	Not a fan. Do not like the too-bright colors. It's garish and looks like a game piece.
12/1/23 2:23	S2	Leave the original seal alone, these alternatives are terrible
12/1/23 2:27	S2	Looks very old school. Like a symbol from the feudalism era.

12/1/23 2:55	S2	Like S147, this design feels too busy and kaleidoscopic for me. Times New Roman is not an attractive font here. I would rank this number four out of the five. Of note, the description of this seal mentions the North Star flag (F22). It is an indication of the North Star flag's organic popularity and the assumption among many Minnesotans that it was the frontrunner. The fact that the North Star flag was not even counted among the six finalists is truly baffling to me. Please reconsider that decision. I understand that the commission members have put a lot of work into this and have their reasons, but the fact that the organically popular North Star flag was left out makes me worry that this important decision (made on behalf of all Minnesotans present and future) was taken too lightly.
12/1/23 7:37	S2	Awesome design using only simple geometry. If F29 does not end up being the state flag, then I would like this to be the state seal.
12/1/23 7:39	S2	No. Too many points on star seal shapes. Looks like a mandala.
12/1/23 7:46	S2	This design is perfection.
12/1/23 7:55	S2	This is the least "Minnesota" of the seal submissions. Any other design but this one, please.
12/1/23 8:01	S2	Nothing against this seal, but I feel as though it looks like something celebrating Mardi Gras in New Orleans with itâ€™s design scheme.
12/1/23 8:04	S2	S2 is my favorite for State Seal.
12/1/23 8:13	S2	Too busy? Seems a detailed christmas ornament.
12/1/23 8:15	S2	Nope!
12/1/23 8:27	S2	keep the old design we have had since the 70's
12/1/23 8:52	S2	Way too busy.
12/1/23 8:54	S2	No! Leave our current seal alone!
12/1/23 9:02	S2	Way too much going on here and reminds me too much of a sheriffs badge. Works for a floor, not a seal
12/1/23 9:11	S2	Seal S2 should be the new state flag as well as state seal. Powerful graphics with a visual weight that is more impactful than any of the overly simplified flag graphics.
12/1/23 9:15	S2	Least favorite- the pattern is too busy
12/1/23 9:16	S2	This is way too busy of a pattern. It makes me feel like I'm falling into a pit of doom.
12/1/23 9:18	S2	This is the best of the designs. It looks the most dignified.
12/1/23 9:20	S2	Negative and very disappointing. Does not represent full Minnesota past heritage, present nor future. Missing industries like agriculture, technology. Design is much too amateurish, simple-minded. As a native and life long Minnesotan, I would be embarrassed.
12/1/23 9:22	S2	Too much of a good thing. It screams star/sun over and over. Is that all we are?
12/1/23 9:33	S2	This would be an acceptable option for a state seal. The design is intricate and beautiful, though it does not clearly communicate "Minnesota" to an outside audience.
12/1/23 9:41	S2	Oh, look! Shapes! Nothing about this says "Minnesota".
12/1/23 9:41	S2	This feels seal-like, but perhaps a little too busy.
12/1/23 9:49	S2	Looks way too Norwegian and Aztec-like for Minnesota.
12/1/23 9:50	S2	None of the 5 finalist seals are acceptable. All contain a French phrase. One of the commission members disqualified flag designs with Loons because he/she said Loons weren't in every part of the state. French is not spoken in every part of the state and therefore seals with this phrase should be disqualified.
12/1/23 9:53	S2	I love this seal, it looks professional and elegant. It is a beautiful representation of Minnesotan government
12/1/23 9:54	S2	Too busy. Does not have the year we became a state on it.
12/1/23 10:08	S2	I really like all the colors that is on this design and all the shapes that is on it.
12/1/23 10:18	S2	Close second to the loon.
12/1/23 10:19	S2	This seal makes me dizzy-I feel like I'm falling into the center of it.
12/1/23 10:21	S2	I donâ€™t feel it represents all of Minnesotans.
12/1/23 10:31	S2	Improved version of S6, capturing much of the design language of our Native nations.
12/1/23 10:31	S2	looks like a police badge, bit too much yellow
12/1/23 10:42	S2	Nice but it is just a geometric design. I just think of art when I look at it. Definitely does not bring MN to mind without the words.

12/1/23 10:55	S2	Busy in a way that does not make sense. Too many stars, at the exclusion of other symbols. I vote no.
12/1/23 10:56	S2	Very much a no for me. Can appreciate the brightness and vividness. But also prefer something less so.
12/1/23 11:01	S2	no,
12/1/23 11:07	S2	Too busy, hurts the eyes.
12/1/23 11:14	S2	S2: I like what this seal represents. We're not just about snow (eg S6 snowflake symbol;although I still like S6 a lot). S2 should be different from the state flag symbol (different color scheme and symbols). S224 w/ the loons reminds me of the MN Lottery. S27 looks like a logo for a familiar product (I can't figure out what product- Gold Medal flour??). My rankings: S2 > S6 > S1476 >> S27 >>>> S224. Thank you!
12/1/23 11:14	S2	This is a good star design too. It does invoke the Capitol Rotunda! (Still want a loon somewhere in this process!)
12/1/23 11:20	S2	Meh
12/1/23 11:20	S2	Minnesota is not the North Star State anymore. ALASKA IS!
12/1/23 11:22	S2	I like the emblem resembling the Rotunda- every kid visits the state building and so this is familiar
12/1/23 11:27	S2	This seal is my choice for Minnesota! It's well researched and very appropriate.
12/1/23 11:27	S2	Too expected. While I applaud the integration of the rotunda's floor design, it is too exacting. Like the 4M star pattern. The diamonds and circles surrounding don't hold any particular meaning of symbolism-- not needed.
12/1/23 11:28	S2	When I first saw this, I thought that it would look great on the Capitol floor. After reading the description, I realize that was the intention and was executed perfectly. Great option.
12/1/23 11:29	S2	This design does not signify Minnesota. This is a meaningless design. Start over!!!!
12/1/23 11:34	S2	wonderful!
12/1/23 11:37	S2	I'm going to make one comment - for all of the state seals. I really disliked the state flag options. However, I very much like most of the seal submissions. To me a seal is a difficult task to make both unique and to display the richness of this magnificent state. I think that these have met that mark and appreciate all of the work that went into making that happen.
12/1/23 11:40	S2	This would be my second or third choice for state seal. It's pretty simple but has some complexity. I also like the brighter colors. S224 is still my favorite.
12/1/23 11:43	S2	This is a really beautiful seal! The resemblance to the rotunda floor is very meaningful in the way it reflects Cass Gilbert's original amazing design. The guy knew what he was doing as far as design goes. Just saying...
12/1/23 11:46	S2	This was submitted along with Lee Herold's North Star Flag which did not get consideration.
12/1/23 11:46	S2	Too busy
12/1/23 11:53	S2	I would advise against choosing this design for state seal. While I appreciate its colorful nature, the pattern in this seal causes the colors to clash with one another, making this seal unpleasant to look at.

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11/22/23 14:38	S6	This would work well with flag F29.
11/22/23 14:58	S6	I love the design on the flag but think the state seal can afford to be a little more detailed.
11/22/23 15:05	S6	I love this seal! It would match nicely with the corresponding flag design.
11/22/23 15:15	S6	The flag and the seal should not match.
11/22/23 15:20	S6	Seal S2: Not this one. The star makes it look too religious-reminds me of the Star of David. Seal S6: something representing snow should not be in our state's emblem--we are not only snow
11/22/23 15:39	S6	This one would go very well with flag F29.
11/22/23 15:49	S6	I like the flag that has this image on it, but I don't think the flag and symbol should match, so I would prefer a different seal.
11/22/23 16:55	S6	This one just seems like the person who made the flag with the same symbol realized the symbol worked better as a logo than a flag and went "well, I guess a seal is closer to being a state logo..." That is to say, I don't like it. It feels like an afterthought.
11/22/23 17:09	S6	Good if it goes w corresponding flag but the best flag is the stripes w shape of MN
11/22/23 20:25	S6	The seal and the flag should be different. The north star theme is great for the flag. This seal design is too simple and too close to one of the flag designs.
11/22/23 21:16	S6	Keep it the same except lighten the blue to either Sky blue or Baby blue
11/22/23 21:18	S6	If you are having that much shadow on the ribbon don't have the star flat. Nearly there - If you have F29 as a flag then have this detail for the seal as well.
11/22/23 21:36	S6	It would be better without the scroll embellishment
11/22/23 22:12	S6	S6. No snowflakes please. As I said in my flag comments, weâ€™re cold here and snowflakes arenâ€™t really a positive, also as a liberally leaning state snowflakes invite jokes and ridicule. No snowflakes please.
11/22/23 22:59	S6	I feel that our branding is the North Star State, clearly evident by our location in the country and the shape of the state. This emblem would not offend any group. This would look great both in color and metal colors such as gold or silver as pins etc.
11/23/23 8:54	S6	This is the WINNER! Simple design. Easily recognizable. Clear representation of Minnesota as the North Star State and includes the traditional motto in the original French (recognizing the history of the French fur trade that helped build the state). The white portions of the star resemble a snowflake and give nod to Minnesotaâ€™s northern location and winter tourism. The white also resembles traditional Dakota design recognizing our rich Native American history. This seal also easily coordinates with state flag submission F29 for a cohesive representation of Minnesota in all areas.
11/23/23 11:16	S6	This is wonderful! Matches perfectly with the best flag! Simple, elegant, awesome colors, and symbolism. Like that the state motto is included. Best one!!!!
11/23/23 16:03	S6	Meh
11/23/23 22:30	S6	This, along with the matching state flag, would be iconic!
11/23/23 23:30	S6	I like this design overall, but it isnâ€™t as eye-catching as some of the other designs. It would be my third choice overall.
11/24/23 4:34	S6	The only reason this should win is if F29 wins, and that's not a good reason.
11/24/23 12:00	S6	This has clear lines, a clear message, well coordinated colors. I strongly support this as the seal.
11/24/23 12:13	S6	NO-GO. Is that a Chinese throwing star? https://www.kombativ.com/images/products/large/8-point-silver-ninja-star.jpg
11/24/23 13:40	S6	Your Mix 'n Match flag and seal. Why bother with the state motto banner, no one knows there was even a French explorer connection to the state anymore. No banner equals fewer words to offend people. Maybe put the date in Roman numerals since no one knows that either so it won't trigger something. At least it's not hopelessly busy.
11/24/23 13:52	S6	If flag F29 is selected then this seal should be used, if another flag is selected this design should not be used.
11/24/23 15:00	S6	Excellent! If the matching flag is chosen (please!) this seal does not have to be chosen as well, though it would be highly suitable. I realize that capitalized words in French don't always keep their accents, but I would like to see a tiny more space above the motto to allow the acute accent on Ã©toile.
11/24/23 16:15	S6	The font is ugly, looks like comic sans.
11/24/23 17:04	S6	This design is classic and beautiful to look at. I could easily see it on hats being sold at the state fair.

11/24/23 17:31	S6	Second best!!
11/24/23 17:41	S6	No thanks
11/24/23 18:29	S6	Best one. Not happy with the middle. Looks like a quilt block.
11/24/23 19:05	S6	This one is pretty
11/24/23 19:37	S6	This is a strong design although the type needs more letter spacing. The type choice is nice. The date seems too light and off balance with the rest of the design.
11/24/23 20:55	S6	I don't like flag version of this one, so going to vote "no" here too.
11/24/23 21:06	S6	This is my favorite submission for the state seal. Including the date of statehood along with our key symbol and motto captures the most important elements of our state.
11/24/23 22:03	S6	S6: Doesn't really say anything, does it? "We have snow. We have sunshine". Hardly unique and not a big draw. I think not.
11/24/23 22:17	S6	I like this, because it could pair well with the flag of a similar design: the snowflake and North Star.
11/24/23 23:21	S6	The north star to match the flag
11/24/23 23:44	S6	I enjoy this design better as a seal than on the flag, and appreciate the yellow which would look good in gilt.
11/25/23 7:19	S6	I like this stare seal the best due to its color scheme and design.
11/25/23 8:03	S6	I absolutely am against this deal design and the others that have a clear Scandinavian geometric style/design. Totally inappropriate for the seal of a diverse state that is working towards being more culturally aware.
11/25/23 8:06	S6	I like this one best because of the inclusion of the date.
11/25/23 8:22	S6	This one looks like a nice simple but regal official state seal with the gold accents and the star of the north in the middle.
11/25/23 8:25	S6	No.
11/25/23 8:28	S6	This is a runner up! this is great!
11/25/23 8:32	S6	If F29 is chosen as flag for the state, this is a natural pairing.
11/25/23 8:50	S6	I think the scandinavian mitten design for the star is not inclusive and I'd like to see green as at least one of the colors.
11/25/23 10:02	S6	While I think the loon seal is the best, this one is a close second. It feels very professionally designed, with great visual continuity. I think the flag and the seal should use the same imagery, and if the loon has been banned from the flag (which I disagree with), then this is the next best option. The flag version is too simple in my opinion, but if you took this seal design and put it on the flag I think it would look great. Plus there's the added benefit of visually echoing the original flag design with a circle on blue (minus the racist imagery).
11/25/23 10:35	S6	I like the S6 seal design the best of all of the finalists, especially if the Commission selects F29 as the final flag design. The two would complement each other nicely. I previously suggested incorporating elements of the S6 seal into the F29 design, which would further emphasize the relationship between these two state symbols. Thank you for taking this feedback into consideration!
11/25/23 11:08	S6	This the best option. Simple and to the point. The other stars are overly complicated and will be difficult to discern as a impression on paper.
11/25/23 12:05	S6	Seeing as this design matches the F29 flag design, it's an obvious choice. However, it could be modified to include a few more symbolic elements.
11/25/23 12:39	S6	I do not care for this design for the flag or the seal. Although I like winter, I do not think the snowflake should be the one thing besides the north star to represent the state. This feeds into the negative perception of the state as being cold and snowy all the time. There are many of others of the state to emphasize instead, like a loon.
11/25/23 14:17	S6	Granny's quilt square that looks like a snowflake. No.
11/25/23 14:30	S6	This is a bland representation of our vast and beautiful state.
11/25/23 14:31	S6	Nope. Symbol had nothing to do with MN
11/25/23 18:16	S6	Junk
11/25/23 19:05	S6	Thanks for the opportunity to comment on submissions to redesign the Minnesota state seal. Submission S6 would make a very good seal. If the commission chooses this entry, please consider a revision. Reduce the number of gold blocks encircling the seal to 98 to represent counties and tribal nations of the state.
11/25/23 20:45	S6	Generic
11/25/23 21:02	S6	The snow star looks good with the text and the ribbon bearing the French Star of North it has balance with the txt and ribbons. Because state seals are viewed close up and not waving in the sky (well except for those seal on a bedsheet flags) the design works as seal.
11/25/23 21:25	S6	SEAL IS FAR INFERIOR TO CURRENT SEAL

11/25/23 22:17	S6	This is my favorite and I'd like to see it along with flag design F29 be paired together as the winners.
11/25/23 22:21	S6	No
11/25/23 22:34	S6	This seal best represents the colors of Minnesota leaves, Sky and the snowflakes that fall here sometimes for 8 months in some years. This is my choice for a new seal. Thank you, Christy Cole.
11/26/23 3:05	S6	While this would make a good accompaniment to F29, I think the seal should remain distinct from the flag itself. We're changing the flag and seal because of how the long-running seal has gotten reactions to, so they should be separated from each other. That being said, this seal has the qualities we expect to see in a seal. It has a well-defined border around the outside and colors that don't stand out too much. The design mostly translates well into the seal but doesn't have much flair outside of the border and inner circle. However, I don't think that it makes for a great seal. I also don't like how the star bleeds into the scroll, which I assume is intentional, and the scroll could be left out of the design entirely.
11/26/23 7:09	S6	Stop worrying about offending the world fools
11/26/23 9:41	S6	Could work if the accompanying flag is chosen. But, it's not dynamic or lyrical enough. Bland.
11/26/23 10:28	S6	I favor this seal as it contains all the information unique to Minnesota, and necessary on official documents, in a visually attractive manner
11/26/23 10:37	S6	Please NO!! This is NOT A SEAL itâ€™s BAD CLIP ART!! Yellow and white donâ€™t contrast enough â€” if they did, maybe people would realize that this is really an ugly design. Plus snowflakes have six sides. How many times do we need to say this? No, no, no!
11/26/23 10:48	S6	Beautiful. I like how it reflects the similar flag design
11/26/23 10:51	S6	8-pointed "snowflake." Sets the state that brags about how well it knows snow up for ridicule. Thumbs down.
11/26/23 10:55	S6	Looks another AI generated flag. No thanks.
11/26/23 10:57	S6	8-pointed "snowflake" leaves the state that brags about how well it knows snow open to ridicule. Thumbs down.
11/26/23 12:12	S6	S6 and S29 compliment each other nicely!
11/26/23 12:48	S6	This is great if you pick the flag to match
11/26/23 13:20	S6	Love it!!!
11/26/23 13:30	S6	As with one of the previous options, this seal in full color is fine. Personally, I am not a huge fan of the diamonds making up a snowflake in the middle, I think someone could design a nicer looking snowflake, with more detail, for the middle and that would make this option better. I also do not think this one would look nearly as good in monochrome, as it would appear on many state documents.
11/26/23 16:01	S6	Similar concerns expressed to corresponding flag. White snowflake should have six points, not eight or four. The structure with a different star/snowflake would work well.
11/26/23 16:42	S6	I like that this aligns with my favorite flag design.
11/26/23 17:11	S6	It looks like a quilt pattern which I greatly dislike.
11/26/23 18:12	S6	I like the S6 seal design. It could be embellished more with â€œMâ€™sâ€™ creating a border instead of straight lines.
11/26/23 18:59	S6	Love the mix of the old with the new with this design
11/26/23 19:02	S6	Best seal
11/26/23 21:59	S6	Ugly
11/27/23 0:59	S6	While I really like the color scheme, something about the seal feels Christmassy to me. Like itâ€™s a sign for the polar express. It doesnâ€™t give me that initial immediate feeling of â€œMinnesotaâ€™. But I do love the scroll with the state motto, thatâ€™s a nice touch.
11/27/23 8:52	S6	I like this as a simple seal with the North Star and snowflake. the banner below has a simple elegance. I like the font style of the numbers especially
11/27/23 10:18	S6	Use this in conjunction with the same flag design
11/27/23 10:26	S6	I love this seal, especially if Flag Submission F29 is chosen - both don't necessarily need to be chosen together - but nice that they echo one another. F29 is my favorite flag!
11/27/23 10:53	S6	I think the seal S6 and star flag F29 being on-brand together would be fabulous.
11/27/23 11:02	S6	Again.. what does this symbolize
11/27/23 11:05	S6	I love this design. A beautiful overlay of the snowflake on top of the star. Simple and classy.

11/27/23 11:07	S6	Seal S6. While I love this star for the flag design, I think it's too simple to be on the seal. Seals can be busier than a flag. I want to see more detail on a seal. With this much empty space, we could afford to add the great seal language in Ojibwe and Dakota. I don't necessarily think that's the best way forward here, but if we're going to have a seal this sparse, we could make that work.
11/27/23 11:14	S6	I do not like any of these designs. There are none that have a picture of our great state and as far as I'm concerned this is the best of the designs, at least this has something about Minnesota. The other designs are too abstract and as far as I'm concerned, the old design at least referred to some of our highlights in this state.
11/27/23 11:17	S6	S6 is fine but the basic symbol works a lot better on a flag -- a seal does well with intricacy and complication. I'm also not sure how it would read in black-and-white or two-color as the bicolor nature of the star against a dark field is kind of the point of that image. Also weird font choices. Favorite flag, middle of the road seal.
11/27/23 11:19	S6	yuk x2
11/27/23 11:21	S6	Love it!
11/27/23 11:23	S6	My choice for final design
11/27/23 11:24	S6	This is my favorite, but the point of the bottom star is covered by the banner. I'd prefer it to be seen.
11/27/23 11:41	S6	If we select Finalist F29, this seal will complement it nicely.
11/27/23 12:02	S6	Only slightly better. Go back to the original and stop wasting our money!
11/27/23 12:10	S6	no
11/27/23 12:18	S6	The quilted star in the center ruins this design, this doesn't say "Minnesota" to me.
11/27/23 12:23	S6	Offensive and meaningless. Try adding a hammer and sickle.
11/27/23 12:25	S6	Okay, except we are not a French speaking state. What's wrong with English? At least it has the year of statehood.
11/27/23 12:27	S6	Excellent
11/27/23 12:28	S6	The double star is not needed. It clutters a good design
11/27/23 12:28	S6	The double star is not needed. It clutters a good design
11/27/23 12:28	S6	I love everything about this. The star looks so much better on the seal than it did alone on the flag. This is very striking.
11/27/23 12:30	S6	While I like this logo and the flag with it, the typeface selection for this seal needs work. It feels soft like it was live traced. I do think it is one of the better ones but the type needs to be reworked.
11/27/23 12:48	S6	I don't hate it but it looks very quilt pattern like. Just a star. Our state is more than a star. Would prefer this on a plain background for the new state flag over any of the flag choices though.
11/27/23 12:53	S6	And how does this design say anything about our greatness as a state? Garbage!!
11/27/23 13:00	S6	This looks like something at Grandma's house.
11/27/23 13:06	S6	This is the best seal. It's simple, classy and instantly recognizable. In one elegant symbol, it contains the Etoile du Nord, as well as a snow flake, and even echoes the structure of corn, representing the best known elements of the character of our state. The blue base represents the sky blue water (Mni Sota) that gives origin to our state's name, as well as it's native heritage. It also directly echoes the blue sky and it's connotations of equity and limitless possibility. In short, this is a modern Seal that we as Minnesotans can be proud of It also easily translates to a State Flag.
11/27/23 13:08	S6	This seal is pretty good. This seal does not say Minnesota to me. The star works well on a seal but should be smaller to include the scroll inside the inner circle. English should be used for the state motto. The perimeter text should be spaced out further. I give this seal a grade "B+".
11/27/23 13:10	S6	Most classic looking of the group and honoring the heritage of past design
11/27/23 13:10	S6	Second favorite S6. First favorite S224.
11/27/23 13:13	S6	Boring & unattractive
11/27/23 13:13	S6	Needs more notable Minnesota reference i.e. State Outline, Loon, etc.
11/27/23 13:19	S6	This one feels too much like clip art, like the flag (F29) submission. I also don't like that the snow flake over the star is too Norwegian.
11/27/23 13:21	S6	It works. Has at least some character.

		Was the goal of the committee to find a representative flag & seal, or was the goal to ensure this artist gets selected? Positives: - this seal is better than the terrible flag with the same star. - has our motto and year.
11/27/23 13:27	S6	IF it must be used, then make no changes.
11/27/23 13:35	S6	Like this one and the flag design similar to it.
11/27/23 13:37	S6	Hideous and does not represent minnesota
11/27/23 13:40	S6	Le Toilet!
11/27/23 13:43	S6	Too simple. Doesn't make for a nice state seal.
11/27/23 13:44	S6	This is hideous and looks like it belongs to religious cult group
11/27/23 13:46	S6	This is my second choice. It's bright, includes the word seal and year. Might be more effective if the banner ribbon style changed to another style/shape.
11/27/23 13:51	S6	i really like this one. Almost perfect , if this and the flag are it, im ok with it.
11/27/23 13:55	S6	I like S224 over S6;but this is still a good looking seal.
11/27/23 13:57	S6	I appreciate this design and it's color-scheme, but would like a subtle background outline of a loon in a redesign.
11/27/23 13:59	S6	This actually looks like a true state seal, best of the group
11/27/23 14:02	S6	Not a fan of the overlapping shapes in S6 and F29. The font choice also seems somewhat juvenile.
11/27/23 14:10	S6	I want to know who said there was something wrong with the original seal?
11/27/23 14:11	S6	Remove the white star and it is acceptable
11/27/23 14:16	S6	No, isn't there a flag that looks like this. Star too commercial.
11/27/23 14:17	S6	I like this but do not like the gold/yellow blocks around the outside
11/27/23 14:20	S6	No. I don't like "the great seal of the state of" on there. Just day MINNESOTA. Otherwise, good design.
11/27/23 14:21	S6	Crap. Looks like something on the side of a barn with words around it.
11/27/23 14:24	S6	S6 might be slightly too plain-looking for a seal, but it's nice that it synergizes with the best flag finalist (F29).
11/27/23 14:25	S6	Looks like ok
11/27/23 14:26	S6	Terrible. Silly meaningless amateurish design in the center.
11/27/23 14:26	S6	This is one of my favorite seal designs. I like the similarity to the corresponding flag design. It is simple. I like the colors. I like the overlapping stars that seem to call to mind a star in the sky and a snowflake.
11/27/23 14:27	S6	This seal matches my choice for the flag.
11/27/23 14:27	S6	Not interesting.
11/27/23 14:28	S6	I like this one best because it looks like a snowflake passing over the north star, but it would be great to have the style of the north star depicted on the flag to look similar to the star depicted on the seal. Thank you for your consideration of my thoughts.
11/27/23 14:32	S6	Don't like it
11/27/23 14:34	S6	I like the design of this one, but I don't like how it says the great seal of the state of MN. That is what it is, I just don't like that it says it like that.
11/27/23 14:36	S6	Best choice
11/27/23 14:37	S6	This seal does not represent anything in MN
11/27/23 14:41	S6	S6 -- I could live with this.
11/27/23 14:44	S6	Better than S2. I like that it's more basic than S2 but I don't like that snowflake. There are better symbols to use than that.
11/27/23 14:54	S6	Terrible star

11/27/23 15:00	S6	I like this one too
11/27/23 15:02	S6	Matches flag I chose
11/27/23 15:16	S6	LOVE this!
11/27/23 15:21	S6	Passable but not as good as S224. The star in the center reminds me of a PA Dutch barn hex symbol.
11/27/23 15:23	S6	Simple... Not sure that we should dwell on a north star theme or a snowflake that isn't.
11/27/23 15:25	S6	No
11/27/23 15:25	S6	This one seems best: not overly complex, with both the motto and Great Seal lettering easy to read from a moderate distance. Pleasant colors;would look nice with the orange parts gilded.
11/27/23 15:26	S6	Would make a sick tat
11/27/23 15:35	S6	This is clearly paired with one of the flag finalists, so were that flag to be selected, this would be a good choice for the seal, otherwise, the traits that make the paired flag submission great do not make a great seal. Flags are better with some degree of simplicity, whereas seals should be replete with symbolism. Were a different flag selected, there would be a better seal choice.
11/27/23 15:40	S6	Terrible socialist design
11/27/23 15:41	S6	I do not associate this image with Minnesota
11/27/23 15:44	S6	So many patterns looking like quilts! Not only do I think the quilt thing got way too much representation in the flag and seal finalists, I don't see quilting as something distinctly Minnesotan. Additionally, the blue and gold make this look like some sort of cub scout patch.
11/27/23 15:52	S6	Fine if NOT used with the equivalent flag design. Please change the typeface to something designed by a Minnesota type designer.
11/27/23 15:53	S6	If you choose flag f29 this is a clear winner.
11/27/23 16:01	S6	Star too much like a quilt. But at least the word identity it as Minnesota, and it includes the state motto
11/27/23 16:04	S6	This looks a little "old fashioned" to me. But I like the year, and this would be my 2nd favorite.
11/27/23 16:08	S6	This is a fine choice for a seal, especially if the flag with the corresponding image is chosen. If any other flag is chosen, I have a different favorite seal.
11/27/23 16:10	S6	THIS IS so abusive WHAT ARE YOU THINKING!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Keep the flag we have LEAVE IT ALONE!! Dr. Kate Beane Shelley Buck Luis Fitch Anita Gaul Michael Harralson Kim Jackson Robert 'Deuce Denise Mazone Lauren Bennett McGinty Philip McKenzie Steve Simon Kent Whitworth Aaron Wittnebel Listen up you all need to go down to lake street and take a good look around!! Figure out a way to help that area out clean up all the gang tags FIX that part of society!! Instead of redesigning the state flag/seal!!!
11/27/23 16:11	S6	NO!
11/27/23 16:12	S6	This is great. If it had the extra art like its rival "loon" seal it would be represented better i feel
11/27/23 16:14	S6	No
11/27/23 16:14	S6	If you choose this one, you may as well pick one with a giant turd pictured in the middle. Or instead of a giant turd, just photo copy a picture of Tim Walz's face. Having Walz's face on the seal would mean the same thing. One benefit of this would be that it could remind the public our state government is controlled by pieces of shit who are big business aligned neo-liberals/yuppies.
11/27/23 16:25	S6	I LOVE this.
11/27/23 16:26	S6	Totally devoid of Minnesota history, GENERIC, non-sensical, and without any deep meaning. I would prefer KEEPING our current MN State Seal as it is CURRENTLY.
11/27/23 16:39	S6	Clean, simple design that looks like it could look good into the future. There is a seal that uses the same design and would be a great pair.
11/27/23 16:43	S6	This is nice but I wish there were a loon or lake or more Minnesota-specific imagery. Feels like it could be just as easily Iowa or Indiana
11/27/23 16:55	S6	With the matching flag the combination feels right
11/27/23 17:00	S6	No
11/27/23 17:23	S6	This one is classy.
11/27/23 17:26	S6	This is my favorite
11/27/23 17:42	S6	Looks great!
11/27/23 17:46	S6	Has nothing to do with Minnesota
11/27/23 17:50	S6	Has nothing to do with Minnesota
11/27/23 17:54	S6	Not much about Minnesota represented here

11/27/23 17:59	S6	Design ibelongs on a quilt.
11/27/23 18:02	S6	Simple, good color choices. Elegant.
11/27/23 18:04	S6	This need to be seleted if F29 is selected
11/27/23 18:12	S6	Maybe change the inner blue to pine green.
11/27/23 18:15	S6	Yes. Thank you.
11/27/23 19:06	S6	I love this one the most out of the seals, and it goes with my favorite flag. This is very tasteful and beautifully done. Love the colors as well in these designs.
11/27/23 19:08	S6	Second choice. Prefer the loon option.
11/27/23 19:17	S6	Looks like a throwing star.
11/27/23 19:23	S6	This looks like clip art. wtf is up with the misaligned year? The scroll is tacky. Why is the font spacing uneven? This is a nightmare.
11/27/23 19:23	S6	Here we are honoring the Dakota with the appointed MorningStar, and isnâ€™t the state law that you cannot represent just one group of people on the emblem?
11/27/23 19:29	S6	Sad it looks like we are a land of the snowflakes
11/27/23 19:30	S6	Ok, but not best
11/27/23 19:32	S6	Doesn't represent the true history of mn and it doesn't stand out.
11/27/23 19:47	S6	This would be my second pick. Clean and I like the colors.
11/27/23 19:56	S6	Same issue as the flag with this design - reinforces the stereotype of MN as all winter, all the time. I do like the banner above "1858" though.
11/27/23 19:58	S6	Love this seal - my favorite! No changes needed
11/27/23 20:02	S6	Not really a seal look
11/27/23 20:05	S6	This is my favorite seal!
11/27/23 20:12	S6	This sucks
11/27/23 20:16	S6	This is my favorite.
11/27/23 20:19	S6	Keep the current seal.
11/27/23 20:21	S6	Add some green. Contender.
11/27/23 20:22	S6	This seal design is great! It would be very cool with the corresponding flag.
11/27/23 20:25	S6	Minnesota needs to have a representation of its state seal that actually looks like Minnesota- what are we implying here???
11/27/23 20:33	S6	S6 isn't terrible, but I prefer the Capitol rotunda's design in the center to the snowflake star.
11/27/23 20:36	S6	NO
11/27/23 20:41	S6	This would be my choice
11/27/23 20:46	S6	I believe S6 design, along with F29 design, sparks a great new image for Minnesota. They both evoke the image of the North Star, and the color schemes are modern and timeless.
11/27/23 20:47	S6	The seal is very eye pleasing, except for the center design.
11/27/23 20:57	S6	Can someone please tell me what these stupid looking stars are for?
11/27/23 20:58	S6	It's not terrible.
11/27/23 21:04	S6	Our current seal is great, this is ridiculous!
11/27/23 21:05	S6	Like the connection of this to the flag options as well. Clean and not too busy
11/27/23 21:06	S6	No
11/27/23 21:15	S6	When combined with the flag with the same symbology, this seal has the greatest chance of becoming an iconic and enduring symbol of our great State. The symbolism of the guiding North Star challenges our citizens and leaders to show the nation and the world a better way.
11/27/23 21:25	S6	Beautiful seal. If flag F29 or a variation of flag F29 is chosen, I hope this is the selected seal.
11/27/23 21:38	S6	Not bad design. Quite basic for a seal. Also a little frustrating that there are 100s and 1000s of designs and the same one made top 5 in each category. Not cool.

11/27/23 21:41	S6	You should adopt the S6 seal along with the F27 flag to create a consistent graphic signature for the state. The consistent use of the star/snowflake symbol will make them recognizable as Minnesota's emblems. An alternative combination would be the star/snowflake from F27 on the F2100 flag and the S6 seal. The star/snowflake would quickly become a symbol of the State of Minnesota. I expect it will begin to appear everywhere as a new state symbol.
11/27/23 21:51	S6	Thus would be my choice.
11/27/23 21:53	S6	Hideous and gawdy
11/27/23 21:56	S6	I like this seal, now use it on the flag.
11/27/23 21:57	S6	. This one is a better use of the colors;but I don't like the star.
11/27/23 21:58	S6	nope, no loon
11/27/23 22:07	S6	This is a combination of elegant and official. It would look fine adorning the many official documents of our state.
11/27/23 22:21	S6	I like this seal design the best.
11/27/23 22:23	S6	Still too much yellow - I don't like this color combination. Don't vote for it.
11/27/23 22:39	S6	center star design is overworked
11/27/23 22:48	S6	The snowflake is superfluous.
11/27/23 22:54	S6	this seal is awesome, hell yeah
11/27/23 23:15	S6	I like this design more as the seal than the flag, but I'm supportive of the seal looking somewhat similar to the actual flag design that gets chosen.
11/27/23 23:49	S6	Looks like a clothing brand. Not somber enough for an official seal. Pass
11/27/23 23:55	S6	The 1858 shouldn't be uneven. Take out the dashes on the exterior. Put a floating loon in the middle. Remove the banner but keep the phrase. The bottom point of the star missing is annoying.
11/28/23 0:03	S6	S224 is the best one but the full color eye should be red.
11/28/23 0:10	S6	I like this design. I like that the Star of the North (in French) is included at the bottom of the design. I wouldn't mind this one for a state flag either, though the wording about it being the seal of Minnesota would have to be removed if it were a state flag. Thank you.
11/28/23 1:08	S6	Nice compliment to F29 flag. Like this seal best but would replace the gold inside border with 32 white stars circling the middle symbol. The 32nd white star being slightly bigger and at the north / top point of the center gold star. Nice symbolism since Minnesota was the 32nd state to join the union and is known as the star of the north.
11/28/23 1:40	S6	Thumbs down
11/28/23 1:59	S6	Why have L'etoile du Nord instead of Star of the North? The design itself, while pretty looks like something more suited for a Scandinavian country, like a sweater design. As a Norwegian I know we have a lot of Scandinavians here but our state is very diverse and entries like this are simply boring
11/28/23 2:08	S6	This is my #1 choice out of 5 for the state seal, especially if this is the design that we choose for our flag. I guess it would be cool if they match.
11/28/23 2:11	S6	It looks like a Scandinavian ugly sweater design
11/28/23 4:32	S6	See my flag comment. I am no greater fan of this in seal form. Have you seen that meme of how the evolution of the Milwaukee Bucks' logo symbolizes America's descent into fascism? It reminds me of that. Kick this boy out of here.
11/28/23 6:21	S6	No...not seal like
11/28/23 7:02	S6	this is a really nice one. that and the Loon o option looks very nice. very professional and stately
11/28/23 7:03	S6	Nope, boring
11/28/23 7:04	S6	My vote is for S6 or 224. The others are too juvenile or too "empty" looking, or too swedish and MN is more than our swedish population.
11/28/23 7:06	S6	Second favorite
11/28/23 7:17	S6	The font looks like it is wet and dripping. The yellow dash marks look tacky surrounding the star flake thingamabob. Otherwise it would be a good submission. Good job on the colors.
11/28/23 7:24	S6	I choose this one.
11/28/23 7:32	S6	No. Please no. Ugly and it looks like a corporate logo trying to emulate some kind of university logo. It's somehow at once too "modern and trendy" and too "already dated"
11/28/23 8:08	S6	Do not Like
11/28/23 8:11	S6	This design keeps some of the elements of the old design and ties them to the new look of the flag design. Simple, but stately.

11/28/23 8:30	S6	Rather bland. Old. Not a fan of the star design. reminds me of a Christmas ornament.
11/28/23 8:32	S6	not much better than the first one. really this is the best of the best of the seal submissions?
11/28/23 8:34	S6	I like the simplicity and how it matches with my top flag chocie.
11/28/23 8:42	S6	This would be the easiest one for print, but it's kind of boring.
11/28/23 8:47	S6	Terrible typography. Why does the scroll look like cut paper? Our state is more than just snow. Too many concentric circles.
11/28/23 8:51	S6	It sure would be nice if we quit using French in the state seal. There are far more Scandinavians than French in our state. Perhaps now is the time to remove French and replace it with Swedish or Finnish?
11/28/23 8:58	S6	Get rid of French language. Use English. France has a very small influence in Minnesota.
11/28/23 9:00	S6	S6 looks too much like the F29 flag design which is also quite unattractive. It just seems too much like a boring corporate logo.
11/28/23 9:09	S6	Best of a bunch of ugly designâ€™s trying to rewrite history
11/28/23 9:11	S6	This design has just enough elements and i think itâ€™s important to include the date of statehood.
11/28/23 9:14	S6	This looks like it was done by the same person that did the first. The old one is better.
11/28/23 9:29	S6	It's just a star and a snowflake. Please do something else.
11/28/23 9:44	S6	This (S6) is a beautiful seal, and should be chosen if F29 is chosen
11/28/23 9:54	S6	AWFUL !!
11/28/23 9:57	S6	This is the best of the remaining options. It is simple, but will stand out against other state emblems. It is also the only design with a matching flag and it would be nice to have both state symbols be consistent.
11/28/23 10:03	S6	Please don't choose just to match the flag. Feels too cold.
11/28/23 10:12	S6	Stop with the quilting designs!
11/28/23 10:19	S6	This would make sense only if f29 design is chosen for the flag
11/28/23 10:20	S6	It looks like it was designed using free software and clip art â€™ especially the banner.
11/28/23 10:34	S6	I like this design, but not the color combination.
11/28/23 10:34	S6	again with the 8-sided snowflake. Apparently most of the designs the committe selected were done by the same person?
11/28/23 10:36	S6	It's nice, but I could do without the border as such. That feels too busy.
11/28/23 10:41	S6	I prefer this seal because it coordinates with the flag design that I think is the strongest. The 8-pointed star is a global symbol, appearing in the visual culture/language of Indigenous Minnesota, Scandinavia, the Arab world, South America, and other places. This is an inclusive design.
11/28/23 10:43	S6	No. Do not like what is apparently a star in the center.
11/28/23 10:46	S6	This seal has a great symbol in the center but the rest of the design needs tweaking as it doesn't follow a cohesive design system. The typefaces are different between the numbers and letters, the banner does not feel refined.
11/28/23 10:49	S6	This is my vote for seal.
11/28/23 10:49	S6	This is another one that conveys nothing. The good news is that it won't offend anyone at any time in the future, except for their sense of taste.
11/28/23 10:54	S6	I Vote for this one. 2nd place S224 3rd place S2
11/28/23 10:57	S6	I like the consistency of this seal with the F29 flag. The Lâ€™Eoile du Nord on each of the submissions evokes both the North Star and a snowflake, which both represent Minnesota very well. I also like the simplicity and elegance of the designs.
11/28/23 10:58	S6	Seal choices are much better than the flag choices!
11/28/23 11:01	S6	It would be nice if the seal and the flag have some common design elements. S6 has some of those elements.
11/28/23 11:01	S6	This is the best option. Looks classic and timeless.
11/28/23 11:02	S6	Good, especially if you pick the matching F29.
11/28/23 11:04	S6	I think this is a great use of this star design and it feels timeless.

11/28/23 11:06	S6	NO! No dopey 8-pointed stars or snowflakes or starflakes, please! Snowflakes are six pointed. Let's try to hold on to reality, please!
11/28/23 11:07	S6	It's not bad, really. Still not wild about the all caps.
11/28/23 11:09	S6	This is just ok and not sure I love it to be matchy, matchy with the flag that really don't care for. If you want to match the flag with the seal - pick the loon one.
11/28/23 11:11	S6	Would pair well with Flag F29
11/28/23 11:16	S6	This is a beautiful, classic design. I love the color scheme, and I love the simple, easy-to-read layout. The only change I might make would be to make the dark navy background a slightly more muted or pastel value of navy blue. I think it would really make the remainder of the seal stand out.
11/28/23 11:21	S6	Beautiful representation of Minnesota.
11/28/23 11:21	S6	Love this one
11/28/23 11:22	S6	Crosses don't belong on government emblems.
11/28/23 11:22	S6	I love this design. We are the North Star state, it is a simple and understandable design. It is so beautiful.
11/28/23 11:26	S6	Best designs are F29 and S6. Colors match and both convey the same message. Although not an option, I think combining the two would make the best flag.
11/28/23 11:28	S6	I get that it's like the flag with the same symbol. This symbol is jarring because it's two different symbols on top of each other. Very messy.
11/28/23 11:30	S6	nice balance between yellow and blue; scroll breaks up angularity in an appealing way
11/28/23 11:30	S6	awful
11/28/23 11:32	S6	Strong colors
11/28/23 11:35	S6	This looks like the Spire Credit Union logo. I do not want my state seal to remind me of a bank.
11/28/23 11:39	S6	This reminds me of a winter carnival button
11/28/23 11:48	S6	S6 is a quality looking seal and should align nicely with Flag F29.
11/28/23 11:50	S6	This one is the best of the new state seals that is a finalists. Thank you and have a great day.
11/28/23 11:53	S6	nope, not this one:)
11/28/23 11:55	S6	Ok but need a loon
11/28/23 11:56	S6	This is my choice.
11/28/23 12:00	S6	If picking flag F29 then we should pick seal S6 as the matching star and snowflake will reinforce identity at a glance.
11/28/23 12:00	S6	Simplicity easiest to recognize
11/28/23 12:05	S6	no
11/28/23 12:07	S6	I submitted comment preferring another design, but wanted to highlight this as a strong second choice. It is simple, clear, elegant, and pulls a variety of strong elements from the previous seal but in a better way.
11/28/23 12:10	S6	This one is really nice!
11/28/23 12:15	S6	This seal is great if F29 is adopted.
11/28/23 12:17	S6	no, looks like it belongs in a Pennsylvania Dutch quilt
11/28/23 12:20	S6	i voted
11/28/23 12:29	S6	This one is okay -- but again, not as good as a retooled version of the existing one.
11/28/23 12:29	S6	Love how this coordinates with the flag design. This seal is a nice update but still looks traditional and not like a company logo.
11/28/23 12:31	S6	We're artists invited to redesign the snowflake? Those have always had six sides.
11/28/23 12:31	S6	I like this! Especially paired with the flag that has the snowflake element.
11/28/23 12:35	S6	Yes, this would work well with Brandon's flag as a nice combination but there's something about a star that I'm not liking. I think I would have this as my third favorite choice for seals.
11/28/23 12:39	S6	Goes well with F29
11/28/23 12:40	S6	The S6 would be my second choice seal, behind the S224 Full Color. It is modern, neutral themed, and aesthetic.
11/28/23 12:41	S6	Not a fan of the colors, looks boring. Doesn't have a good representation of our state, just a star?

11/28/23 12:44	S6	Would be a great match if you choose the flag with the star/snowflake. Very beautiful.
11/28/23 12:45	S6	Should be on the flag too
11/28/23 12:45	S6	I don't think the flag and the seal should be the same design.
11/28/23 12:45	S6	this one is ascetically pleasing.
11/28/23 12:52	S6	Yes, this matches one of my favorite flag designs.
11/28/23 12:55	S6	Love this seal with the exception of the font on the 1858, terrible. ...and do not like the banner of the motto. Should have kept that in circular fashion. It cuts off the point of the north star and doesn't follow the flow of the circular design. Aesthetically pleasing top 2/3, but the bottom 1/3 would need some rework. Also, the shading for the banner would make nightmare for versions and reproductions. That might also be why it seems to not work with the rest of the seal.
11/28/23 12:55	S6	This looks better as a flag than as a seal.
11/28/23 12:56	S6	This will age well, and it goes perfectly with the flag I liked the best.
11/28/23 12:57	S6	The star/snowflake is too busy. Not recommended.
11/28/23 12:58	S6	The wording is on point;however, the star image is like a Barn Hex/Quilt sign, that is something that detracts from this to me.
11/28/23 12:59	S6	Just ok, 2nd runner up
11/28/23 13:09	S6	This design (s6) is my favorite of the finalists, not least because it corresponds to my favorite flag choice (F29). As with that flag, I would suggest changing the blue background to a rich forest green, since blue is an overused background in state flags and seals.
11/28/23 13:11	S6	No
11/28/23 13:14	S6	Is that the FBI seal?? oh it's not, it's just Minnesota playing dress up.
11/28/23 13:14	S6	so same star design on the new flag as on the seal? the not so great seal is what this should be called! please leave the seal as it is
11/28/23 13:19	S6	already commented. The one color is best
11/28/23 13:25	S6	This is so lame! We want to attract people not make them go "meh."
11/28/23 13:25	S6	Star looks like a holiday ornament. No.
11/28/23 13:28	S6	Too simplistic
11/28/23 13:30	S6	Like this seal design should the companion flag design be chosen.
11/28/23 13:30	S6	This one is OK, but definitely not my favorite, still subway to busy
11/28/23 13:34	S6	This seal design is clearly intended to complement F29 flag design. I supported F29 and so I believe this seal should also be chosen for our state. Most of the other seals use the same "land of the north" phrase so the only real discussion point is the style of the emblem inside the seal. Which in this case, F29 is already a very good symbol. Both S6 and F29 should be adopted.
11/28/23 13:35	S6	This seal graphic is so-so;it's better than four others submitted. I would like to see it represent more icons that one thinks of as Minnesota.
11/28/23 13:43	S6	Why do we need French on our state seal?
11/28/23 13:43	S6	This would be my top choice. Love the colors for the star (cause you can actually tell it's supposed to be a star), and it stands out on the blue background.
11/28/23 13:44	S6	As a Minnesotan, I strongly feel that this seal should be the new seal of the great state of Minnesota. It also has a perfectly matching flag. The design is simple and represents our winters and the importance of the North Star extremely well.
11/28/23 13:44	S6	No. Too simplistic, no reference to any other MN state items like flower, tree or bird.
11/28/23 13:46	S6	F29 is my favorite flag submission, so there is some value of repeating that emblem in the seal as well, but this isn't necessarily my favorite seal of the finalists. I feel like the letter typeface could be a bit sharper
11/28/23 13:47	S6	This is my favorite seal -- it looks classic and modern! Great colors!
11/28/23 13:49	S6	My favorite
11/28/23 13:49	S6	This one might be my favorite (but I like the loon too). It's not too complicated but also not boring and it goes with the flag I like best...
11/28/23 13:55	S6	If the white shape is supposed to represent a snowflake, it's drawn incorrectly. Ice crystals (snow flakes) have hexagonal - sixfold - symmetry. This shape has fourfold symmetry. It's easy to do it right. Let's don't add an error to the state's symbols.

11/28/23 13:58	S6	Feels fairly traditional, which makes it seem very seal-ish. Center design feels very forced but I don't dislike it.
11/28/23 14:09	S6	I don't think a Norwegian Selbu Rose belongs on the seal of such a great state.
11/28/23 14:19	S6	The StarFlake seal is an excellent match with the flag that bears the same emblem.
11/28/23 14:32	S6	This is a solid seal and would pair great with F29. Not much to say here, but it's a 9/10
11/28/23 14:33	S6	This is nice but it really looks like a package of Gold Medal flour.
11/28/23 14:38	S6	This seal will represent Minnesota best
11/28/23 14:53	S6	If flag F29 is chosen, this seal only makes sense to use too. My only issue with it is that it looks a little flat with the minimal color usage, but it doesn't do anything else wrong and I would be very happy with it.
11/28/23 15:00	S6	S6 is excellent. Bravo. Perhaps the font could be worshipped a little but, but great design!!
11/28/23 15:06	S6	Again the snowflake thing is childish. Also, this is giving nautical? Which is kind of weird--like I know we have lakes and rivers, but its kind of tacky.
11/28/23 15:11	S6	Solid design, aligns with F29
11/28/23 15:14	S6	It's giving "fictional kingdom from a YA novel". That's not necessarily a bad thing but some of the font choices are a bit weird. Choose this one if you go with the flag with the same emblem on it.
11/28/23 15:15	S6	My preferences for the MN State Flag would be, in order: F1953, F2100, F29, F944, F1154, and then F1435. My preferences for the MN State Seal would be, in order: S224, S147, S6, S27, and then S2.
11/28/23 15:15	S6	I believe that these choices could best represent the place and people of this great state.
11/28/23 15:23	S6	This seal with flag F29 are my favorites. That symbol is awesome and recognizable, on par with something like New Mexico or Colorado's flag. It's simple, striking, and sets itself apart without being overly complicated. I would love to have a symbol I as a Minnesotan could quickly and easily identify with
11/28/23 15:35	S6	Very nice
11/28/23 15:38	S6	This one is ok as a seal. Much better than as a flag. It is fine.
11/28/23 15:48	S6	If we want a very simple looking seal this is nice with the exception of the snowflake.
11/28/23 15:50	S6	Use it for the flag too. Love it!
11/28/23 15:50	S6	Too plain.
11/28/23 15:53	S6	I feel s224 and s6 are the strongest overall designs for the seal with the most reach and class for a long lived design.. the would both pair well and allow for a variety of public uses
11/28/23 16:04	S6	Someone's grandma out there began knitting this the moment they saw this state seal submission (along with the flag submission), but let's not give them the satisfaction, okay?
11/28/23 16:09	S6	I would like to see S6 and F29 be chosen because they are a unified design and represent both the yellow north star, and the white winter snowflake.
11/28/23 16:10	S6	This is a rare treat, a viable option amongst far lesser submissions. This design is appropriate for our state seal, while some others are best suited for a stamp contest. It is both Simple and well decorated, and will have wide appeal and lasting stay.
11/28/23 16:12	S6	This is horrible! Says NOTHING about our great state. Clip art at its worst.
11/28/23 16:18	S6	Same as the other ones. Basically a slightly different version of each other. A star in a circle with Minnesota 1858 on it. Not creative. Not representing Minnesota
11/28/23 16:25	S6	As with F29, the submission is bold, simple, without controversy to my knowledge. The North Star and snow flake are fitting symbols for Minnesota and could be iconic.
11/28/23 16:30	S6	Of the remaining choices, I prefer this one because it matches my first choice for the State flag with the North Star and a Snowflake.
11/28/23 16:36	S6	I like the ribbon and both inner and outer borders. But why the fascination with quilt-snowflake geometry? Yaaaaawwwwwnnnn.
11/28/23 16:44	S6	Somewhat meaningful, but no.
11/28/23 16:48	S6	perfect, simple appropriate.
11/28/23 16:50	S6	Nothing Minnesotan here. Great way for the DFL to erase history
11/28/23 16:54	S6	Like the flag design, this would be my choice if I had any say. Matches the flag and would be easy to identify.
11/28/23 17:19	S6	I like it - clear and identifiable.
11/28/23 17:23	S6	This one works for me. Simple, but not cartoonish. Has the star, the snowflake is a nice touch, as is the parts taken from the old seal.

11/28/23 17:28	S6	Winner! Simple and elegant
11/28/23 17:29	S6	All of the seal designs are meh. Isn't there something other than the north star to put in the center?
11/28/23 17:30	S6	Love this seal with the colors & design
11/28/23 17:34	S6	This seal matches one of the candidate flags perfectly, and is immediately recognizable as our standard. It should be a package deal with the L'etoile du Nord flag.
11/28/23 17:36	S6	Somewhat okay.
11/28/23 17:37	S6	Colors good, boring design
11/28/23 17:38	S6	No
11/28/23 17:38	S6	Very classy. Such an improvement over the current emblem. I love the blue and yellow as complimentary colors.
11/28/23 17:49	S6	Once again the snowflake should be more snowflake looking and not like a quilt pattern or poinsettia.
11/28/23 18:00	S6	Goes with the flag that I don't like. Thumbs down.
11/28/23 18:07	S6	This is my number one pick for the state seal
11/28/23 18:08	S6	S6 is fine in color but I worry it will not look right in any monochrome applications (such as embossments) because the layers of the center star rely on the different colors.
11/28/23 18:15	S6	Don't care for this one
11/28/23 18:22	S6	Top 3
11/28/23 18:22	S6	I like this one.
11/28/23 18:25	S6	Simple yet beautiful.
11/28/23 18:25	S6	I like the date
11/28/23 18:25	S6	Like the feel of this one. Good color and symbolism. Like the repetition of Capitol floor
11/28/23 18:26	S6	Middle level of liking. Whichever one is picked, it should also be recommended using it on the state flag. Pretty much replacing the old seal and flag with a similar, but updated graphics. There are several seals I like that would also look good duplicating on the flag
11/28/23 18:27	S6	I vote for this one
11/28/23 18:28	S6	No, do not care for design.
11/28/23 18:30	S6	Too "busy" for me.
11/28/23 18:30	S6	I like this one. Good use of color and symbolism.
11/28/23 18:32	S6	This one is fine, but boring, just like its flag counterpart.
11/28/23 18:33	S6	-6 never
11/28/23 18:35	S6	I guess we could do worse.
11/28/23 18:37	S6	It would seem appropriate that since the symbols already are present in the capitol that is be replicated on the state seal.
11/28/23 18:39	S6	No
11/28/23 18:41	S6	I like this state seal the best- It is beautiful and the designer statement gives it even more meaning.
11/28/23 18:47	S6	Nope, another quilt block. The only one that truly represents Minnesota is the one with the loon, water for the lakes and the star.
11/28/23 18:50	S6	Once again ~ the star looks like it should be on a quilt!! Weird!
11/28/23 18:51	S6	I feel like this would work well if the matching flag design was chosen. I don't like the gold compass on the flag but it works better here with the other gold elements. I still would like it better with a light blue compass.
11/28/23 18:57	S6	OK. This would be my third choice.
11/28/23 19:03	S6	Nope
11/28/23 19:08	S6	No. I like our current State seal and want to keep it.
11/28/23 19:10	S6	quilt design not state seal. the year on it is a start but no meaning

11/28/23 19:47	S6	Boring and too dark.
11/28/23 19:49	S6	No.
11/28/23 19:52	S6	Not bad.
11/28/23 20:02	S6	Good colors. I have a hard time with the 8-sided snowflake. We are a state that values science, if we are using an 8-sided snowflake we need to communicate why we chose that image (vs 6-sided)
11/28/23 20:09	S6	Looks like a winter carnival button. I don't like it.
11/28/23 20:12	S6	What hurts this design is the attempt to bring a modern symbol, the star and snowflake, and work it with elements from the current seal. The font along the top of the seal, and of the state motto just don't seem to fit well with the clean modern design of the center symbol. Also, with the symbol also used in one of the flag finalist designs, I think it would be best to not have a seal that is so directly tied to it. We already have done the seal on flag thing. Lets completely cut away from that.
11/28/23 20:23	S6	S6 would be my choice for seal
11/28/23 20:36	S6	Very nice, very classy
11/28/23 20:44	S6	This should be the seal if the matching flag gets chosen
11/28/23 20:45	S6	I don't like that it has the year of colonization. I also think it's time to change our state motto to something in Dakota language.
11/28/23 20:45	S6	S2 NO, not this one.
11/28/23 21:05	S6	It matches F29! It is very recognizable and certainly feels Minnesota.
11/28/23 21:40	S6	Seal submission S6 is beautiful & is a perfect match to go with the flag.
11/28/23 21:49	S6	This is the best design!
11/28/23 21:50	S6	I don't like it.
11/28/23 21:53	S6	This is the best design!
11/28/23 22:05	S6	Not bad. But still seems too basic for the seal.
11/28/23 22:19	S6	I like that the snow flake and north star are both on it
11/28/23 22:26	S6	S6 is my favorite.....sharp but professional looking.
11/28/23 22:41	S6	Hate it
11/28/23 23:04	S6	NO! Boring. There is so much more to Minnesota than a snowflake and a star that isn't even Minnesotan.
11/28/23 23:42	S6	Relates to the best flag design.
11/28/23 23:48	S6	This would accompany Flag submission F29 quite well.
11/28/23 23:53	S6	IT'S NOT A SNOWFLAKE. Yes, I had to yell and I never yell. Snowflakes have 6 points. Every single one of them. Change it to an actual design of a snowflake and maybe it'd be ok. Otherwise, no. Please, no.
11/29/23 2:09	S6	This seal design finalist is my 2nd choice. I'd prefer a deeper blue color, like we currently have.
11/29/23 2:09	S6	The central design is good, but I take issue with the fact that this seal feels the need to describe itself as great. Wouldn't it make more sense to apply that to state it represents? The font feels out of place, as well as more suited to a brunch menu than something that would appear on legal documents.
11/29/23 2:10	S6	This is my preference for the state seal. The gold star / white snowflake combination could also be used on Flag Submission number: F1953, in place of the current white only star.
11/29/23 6:15	S6	This is the only decent one.
11/29/23 6:41	S6	This would be One of Two Choices for me as to which Seal Design I like.
11/29/23 6:49	S6	This would be One of Two Choices for me as to which Seal Design I like.
11/29/23 6:50	S6	I like this seal if its corresponding flag design is chosen as the state flag
11/29/23 7:27	S6	A SNOWFLAKE HAS SIX POINTS, NOT FOUR. PLEASE DO NOT CHOOSE THIS AND MAKE MINNESOTANS LOOK LIKE A BUNCH OF IGNORANT BUFFOONS WHO DON'T EVEN KNOW WHAT A SNOWFLAKE LOOKS LIKE
11/29/23 7:39	S6	I love this simple design. Not a fan of loons...
11/29/23 7:39	S6	It's attractive, but very feminine. I like the Loon seal better.

11/29/23 7:44	S6	Put this seal on the flag and call it good
11/29/23 7:55	S6	This is the one. I really like how F29 and S6 are simple, still represent Minnesota, and compliment each other. These will be easily recognizable as MN.
11/29/23 7:56	S6	This is generic
11/29/23 7:59	S6	Good design
11/29/23 8:00	S6	This would be great on stationery and as rugs or banners in office spaces! Match the flag!
11/29/23 8:01	S6	This design (S6) is ok. But I think there are better choices.
11/29/23 8:04	S6	Nice
11/29/23 8:05	S6	I like most of this one, however, even though it includes the shape of the star in the rotunda, it doesn't fit with the rest of the proposed seal.
11/29/23 8:05	S6	Overall I appreciate the simplicity of this one, except for the tick marks on the border. They may represent something but detract from the design.
11/29/23 8:11	S6	This one is my favorite.
11/29/23 8:13	S6	Too busy without any primary focus.. this one is a bit better
11/29/23 8:14	S6	I do love the snowflake / star combo.
11/29/23 8:17	S6	This seal is the clear standout as is the matching flag. Meaningful, crisp design!
11/29/23 8:18	S6	S6 for the state seal
11/29/23 8:21	S6	Third choice
11/29/23 8:29	S6	I would like to vote for this seal.
11/29/23 8:30	S6	Reject this. It's not as good as our current one.
11/29/23 8:38	S6	This looks more official as a stamp instead of the flag.
11/29/23 8:38	S6	I'm not a fan of the font choice, and overall, I feel it's too simplistic.
11/29/23 8:49	S6	I vote for this one
11/29/23 8:50	S6	Better than the flag submissions but boring none the less.
11/29/23 8:54	S6	Don't emphasize snow. much more to Minnesota than snow and cold. A negative aspect about the sate
11/29/23 8:56	S6	This would be my choice.
11/29/23 9:00	S6	This is my 2nd choice.
11/29/23 9:04	S6	These are all ugly, unnecessary and a waste of our tax money including the formation of this commission. We already have a perfectly fine state seal that I will continue to support.
11/29/23 9:05	S6	This is my second choice for the seal. I don't think it is important that the seal and the flag be tied together, but maybe that is a good thing? Anyway, the Seal with the loon is my strong preference.
11/29/23 9:05	S6	2nd choice
11/29/23 9:06	S6	This is the best of the six options for state emblem, and it could be consistent with the state flag using the same star motif.
11/29/23 9:09	S6	More Christmas sweater medallions
11/29/23 9:11	S6	Beautiful, simple yet professional!
11/29/23 9:12	S6	Looks good
11/29/23 9:15	S6	Simple, to the point, not busy and overcrowded, effective. Excellent color scheme. Would nicely complement flag design F29.
11/29/23 9:16	S6	This would be my choice for the state symbol.
11/29/23 9:18	S6	It's ok. The colors feel a little too saturated.
11/29/23 9:20	S6	I like how S6 coordinates with the flag in the top six, but I would loose the French.
11/29/23 9:20	S6	This would be my third choice. It is very clean, graphically and attractive. However, I believe the loon seal with all of its great elements should be used, with the seal reflecting the capital rotunda as my second choice.
11/29/23 9:22	S6	I like the banner with our state motto, and the inner border. If this is the winner, then DO NOT use the same design (or artist) for the flag.
11/29/23 9:23	S6	Not too bad. Kind of complicated yet evokes a level of grandeur needed in a seal. Not as nice as the loon seal #S224

11/29/23 9:28	S6	F29, the star of the north with state symbolic nuances, is, by far, the best looking flag (and seal) symbol of all the entries. It shows beauty and no-nonsense. Other designs that include a loon, or curved line for a river are pushing too hard, almost saying, "See, we have Loons, we have rivers" so do other states. The Star of the North presents an aesthetic symbol of Minnesota, without being a caricature, and also serves well as the state seal.
11/29/23 9:28	S6	Please consider redesigns of these finalists. It seems all entries responded to the busyness of the existing flag by oversimplifying their designs. To me they look childlike and don't honor our state. Thank you.
11/29/23 9:37	S6	Great design for a quilt or Norwegian sweater, but not the state flag.
11/29/23 9:41	S6	OK - not great - not very descriptive of the state
11/29/23 9:43	S6	Not a fan of just blue and yellow.
11/29/23 9:45	S6	I love this design for the flag, but I don't think it works as well for the seal.
11/29/23 9:50	S6	nice
11/29/23 9:51	S6	Acceptable, if it's important that we change.
11/29/23 9:52	S6	too busy
11/29/23 9:56	S6	Too plain. Where's the colors? The green? The lakes?
11/29/23 10:01	S6	Boring
11/29/23 10:04	S6	NOT A GOOD LOOKING SEAL
11/29/23 10:06	S6	Like the simplicity and colors of this. Wonder if displaying the year can be hurtful to those from whom the land was taken, reinforcing white supremacy. Could motto be in English?
11/29/23 10:08	S6	No snowflakes!!
11/29/23 10:16	S6	This is OK. Not in love with it.
11/29/23 10:22	S6	I like its simplicity but also how it still represents Minnesota.
11/29/23 10:33	S6	I like it and the symbolism is clear.
11/29/23 10:34	S6	This is a good seal design. It leans on simple, but provides a good connection to the old seal.
11/29/23 10:37	S6	Second best
11/29/23 10:41	S6	Definitely this one! It's elegant, not too busy or cluttered, and shows our pride in our wonderful state.
11/29/23 10:52	S6	Yes vote for S6
11/29/23 10:59	S6	S6: Ties to one proposed flag design, which is a smart connector. Feel the symbolism within color choice and design isn't readily apparent. Clean design.
11/29/23 11:04	S6	I ranked this one 3rd. It would pair well with one of my favorite flag choices. It's simple but packs in a lot of symbolism. It doesn't have a loon, though, and there was another star design that I liked better today. I might move this to #2 on another day.
11/29/23 11:06	S6	This one is the best, love to have L'etoile du Nord on our seal!
11/29/23 11:12	S6	LOOKS OK BUT LET'S GO WITH ENGLISH AFTER ALL THIS IS THE UNITED STATES
11/29/23 11:25	S6	it's nice, not my favorite, but I'd be happy if it's selected
11/29/23 11:27	S6	Would it be possible to use English or an indigenous language instead of French for the motto?
11/29/23 11:35	S6	Like this one too. Understated elegance is timeless.
11/29/23 11:51	S6	This one is my second choice, due to the year we were incorporated displayed and the simple design with recognizable colors.
11/29/23 12:02	S6	Complementary to flag submission. Excellent job!
11/29/23 12:03	S6	During Thanksgiving our family discussed the new flag and seal designs; we all agreed that this is an absolute waste of taxpayer money, which the surplus has already been wasted. We looked at the current flag and found nothing that is racist, bigoted, offensive. It was redone in 1983 to be more representative with the pioneers and native to be living more in harmony than the past flags. KEEP THE CURRENT FLAG. But IF the flag and seal must and only must change, which our family is against. Especially since there is no public vote on the people's flag. We choose F29 is the most favored of the 6 finalist flags. And S224 is most favored for the 6 finalist seals. Shame on the Democrats and their leftist activists.
11/29/23 12:03	S6	Second choice, would rather have the center include water, trees, loon & state flower.

11/29/23 12:22	S6	Doesn't say Minnesota
11/29/23 12:41	S6	Looks like a quilt pattern.
11/29/23 12:50	S6	I do not like this one as much as some of the other seal options.
11/29/23 12:58	S6	This is my first pick for the seal, along with the matching flag.
11/29/23 13:32	S6	Not bad.
11/29/23 13:34	S6	Makes us look like snowflakes.
11/29/23 13:35	S6	Terrible
11/29/23 13:42	S6	Absolutely my favorite! Striking design! Kudos to the artist!
11/29/23 13:47	S6	Not bad.. but the Loon one is better
11/29/23 13:49	S6	Not bad.
11/29/23 13:52	S6	BORRING AND SIMPLE
		This is by far the best. It has dignity, looks like a seal for our state, not a rotary club or scouting badge.
		It should also be pretty easy for your designers to reproduce without getting screwy colors and should go into black and white ok.
11/29/23 14:10	S6	Color reproducing issues should be something you think about with the flag too.
11/29/23 14:17	S6	Clean but that darn quilt block is in this one.
11/29/23 14:20	S6	No. Too much going on. The 10,000 lines and dots just make this look so dated and old. It's time to move on from the old seal design, not remaster it.
11/29/23 14:21	S6	S6. Boring lack of detail.
11/29/23 14:31	S6	S6
11/29/23 14:39	S6	Too much like the movie frozen or a generic star/snowflake design. We don't really need more reminders that it's cold in MN let alone incorporating it into the state seal
11/29/23 14:39	S6	NO. Once again the Christmas card look.
11/29/23 14:43	S6	This looks too casual -- doesn't carry the significance of a state seal.
11/29/23 14:59	S6	I like this and really like that it could potentially match the flag.
11/29/23 15:12	S6	very nice, this would be fine
11/29/23 15:15	S6	Again, I hate the crafty star/snowflake.
11/29/23 15:19	S6	this is my favorite seal design.
11/29/23 15:22	S6	Beautiful!!!
11/29/23 15:30	S6	I love this! BUT - PLEASE USE the same star design from flag submission 2100 and make it yellow/gold. Tie the flag and seal together in that way.
11/29/23 15:31	S6	S6 Like the outside but inside is very clip art like
11/29/23 15:41	S6	Boring, it doesn't make me think anything about Minnesota
11/29/23 15:43	S6	No!!! Don't want to be known for snow.
11/29/23 15:52	S6	A solid design
11/29/23 16:08	S6	S224 is the best state seal design, and the 1 color depiction also should be adopted as the state flag.
11/29/23 16:13	S6	S224 is the best state seal design, and the 1 color depiction also should be adopted as the state flag.
11/29/23 16:15	S6	There is no good reason to change the state Seal. Please STOP!!
11/29/23 16:20	S6	No
11/29/23 17:00	S6	Love it

11/29/23 17:04	S6	Love this with the coordinating flag. A great tie of our history and future. Clean, simple, memorable.
11/29/23 17:07	S6	S6 I like it.
11/29/23 17:08	S6	This is my choice. Simple, clear, and captures the state.
11/29/23 17:08	S6	A visually strong candidate (though the statement is less persuasive than S147). It goes with F29, so you have a consistent matched set for flag and seal. Go with them!
11/29/23 17:31	S6	Why are we erasing history! Stop wasting tax payer money and leave it as it is.
11/29/23 17:38	S6	I like this one best. It matches the flag I like best!
11/29/23 17:42	S6	S6 can work, except for the problematic snowflake, which needs to have six points, not eight. But this could be fixed by building a six- or even 12-point version (six white = snow, 6 gold = north star), as I suggested in my submission. The typography will need work, and probably a cleaner typeface and definitely better kerning. The font of the year is too thin and should be a lining style, not an old style. S147 is stronger and cleaner, but this might satisfy traditionalists, with the specified modifications.
11/29/23 17:43	S6	These seal submissions are almost as bad as the flag finalists. The only one showing any originality is S224, the copper loon. The rest look like projects from a beginning graphic design class. As with the flags, please start over and bring us a more stimulating crop of finalists.
11/29/23 17:47	S6	A new seal is not needed. Keep the original seal design.
11/29/23 17:50	S6	bad fonts. weird banner thing. meaningless bumps and lines. lame.
11/29/23 18:35	S6	This one gets my vote!
11/29/23 18:40	S6	This would be my top choice for the state emblem if it has to be changed. I disagree that we need to redesign the flag or the emblem. There are many more important this we should be spending money on. Redesigning our flag and emblem should be at the bottom of the list.
11/29/23 18:41	S6	My second choice after the sample with the Loon. It has a reference but I do not see the replication of the State's number as admitted to the Union.
11/29/23 18:44	S6	Colors are very bright, but design is cool
11/29/23 19:11	S6	Same comment has the flag. Make any snowflakes 6 points. A Minnesotan should know what a snowflake looks like.
11/29/23 19:50	S6	I think this would look fine as a state emblem, perhaps paired with flag F29.
11/29/23 19:55	S6	I like this one. Simple but bright.
11/29/23 19:58	S6	The public will find it offensive and exclusionary in the future.
11/29/23 20:27	S6	This as the seal and not the flag would be the best cause it allows us to still keep an amazing one while letting us pick another amazing flag
11/29/23 20:32	S6	Not bad. I would not be ashamed to live in Mn if you chose this option.
11/29/23 20:40	S6	I vote no leave the flag alone no changes needed
11/29/23 20:44	S6	Flows well with the possible flag
11/29/23 20:59	S6	NO French. If using motto, use English NO date. The land was here and inhabited before 1858. French and date seem disrespectful to the indigenous peoples who lived here before the settlers, and who still live here. Eight pointed star: YES NO snowflake
11/29/23 21:06	S6	One central design only, not a star/flake overlap
11/29/23 21:16	S6	YES!! This seal simply represents our beautiful state of Minnesota!
11/29/23 21:25	S6	#S6 is my pick for the state seal.
11/29/23 21:25	S6	My favorite of the choices. Simple and effective
11/29/23 21:34	S6	This design, along with all of the others, does not represent ALL of MN, past or present. It is generic and erases our identity. The amount of effort to change the flag and seal on everything from courthouses to school posters is a large waste of money and time. The amount of time, money, and effort that have gone and will go into this process is absurd. There are plenty of other things in this state that need to change and need funds before a new flag/seal are approved.
11/29/23 21:40	S6	I like all the elements of this state seal design. If paired with the similar design fro the state flag, htere is nice synergy.

11/29/23 21:53	S6	My favorite.
11/29/23 21:54	S6	We don't have gold in MN. Its for a state where is snows yr. round. Might make a good seal but would be boring on a flag.
11/29/23 22:04	S6	Just don't like this as not a fan of the snowflake at all!!
11/29/23 22:04	S6	This one's ok in my opinion, but I think the dual star design works better on the flag than it does on the seal. It's not bad, it's just not as "wow" as some of the other finalists.
11/29/23 22:12	S6	This would be my choice for a seal. Matching the starflake flag gives cohesion
11/29/23 23:37	S6	As I've said before, I like the flag with this emblem on it, and if that one is chosen it would make sense to have this seal accompany it. The "snowflake star" emblem is quite versatile, and could be used as a flag, seal, and symbol of Minnesota in many contexts.
		Again none of these designs grab me.
11/29/23 23:41	S6	A couple are functionally there but do not sing as it were.
11/30/23 2:29	S6	Not a fan of the north star and snowflake. Overall too simple for me.
11/30/23 6:29	S6	The best from my perspective. It is not too complicated, but still incorporates the north star and the snowflake overlay is a nice touch. The scroll for the motto make a classic look.
11/30/23 6:43	S6	I do not like this seal very much. It looks like a snowflake, and Minnesota doesn't have snow year round. We have beautiful summers and I don't feel that is represented here
11/30/23 7:25	S6	Great match with F29 but I think the seal is the place where we can put the loon. Also an important note about the "starflake" - it doesn't appear the star is centered under the white snowflake part.
11/30/23 7:35	S6	Was the goal of the committee to find a representative flag & seal, or was the goal to ensure this artist gets selected? Positives: - better than the terrible flag with the same star. - has our motto and year. The banner with the motto is great! IF it must be used, then make no changes.
11/30/23 7:53	S6	No
11/30/23 7:54	S6	This seal is a beauty! (S6). WOW!
11/30/23 8:09	S6	I think this is great
11/30/23 8:18	S6	Simple, clear, L'Étoile du Nord most prominent, blue & yellow use the best of any design.
11/30/23 8:26	S6	No. Personal preference, I don't like it.
11/30/23 8:29	S6	this design is okay. not a lot of Minnesota heritage on it.
11/30/23 8:58	S6	This looks boring and dated with the ribbon.
11/30/23 9:01	S6	I would appreciate the consistency of this seal if the "L'etoile du Nord" flag is selected as the state flag.
11/30/23 9:06	S6	100% the best seal of the options, to go with F29 for the flag and you're onto something good.
11/30/23 9:08	S6	This is my 3rd choice.
11/30/23 9:17	S6	i liked this seal right when i saw it, i knew i loved it, the north star combined with the snowflake is my favorite. everyone knows Minnesota for the big winters and cold weather, so i think we should use this one because it shows that we love our state and we love everything about it.
11/30/23 9:17	S6	S224 seal is the best: respectful of our state, people, nature and history since date 1858;the others have too much yellow like we're drying up and ready to burn
11/30/23 9:20	S6	What's with all the stars. Keep the old seal, because that represented Minnesota. This star means nothing.
11/30/23 9:21	S6	same star as in the rotunda. beautiful. but drop the French. put in different phrase .
11/30/23 9:23	S6	I like this emblem because it goes well with the flag F29
11/30/23 9:27	S6	This is excellent. Combined with the dark blue flag with the the same star, there will be a recognizable symbol for the state of Minnesota.
11/30/23 9:30	S6	If the matching flag design is chosen, then this one makes sense. Otherwise the loon seal is awesome!

		Disregard first submission.
		Flag - F2100 First Choice. Simplicity and symbolism. It combines the features of water, forest, agriculture, and also snow. Second Choice F29 Love the simplicity and beauty, but it over-emphasizes snow and winter. There's more to the state of MN
11/30/23 9:42	S6	Seal - S147 First Choice because it combines the features of water, forest, agriculture, and also snow. Second Choice. S6 because I love the simplicity and beauty, but it over-emphasizes snow and winter. There's more to the state of MN
11/30/23 9:49	S6	This is okay but doesn't really give me the feel of Minnesota.
11/30/23 9:55	S6	I think this one has it all.
11/30/23 9:55	S6	I like the flag that this seal is based off of, but this design as a seal almost feels too cartoony. Perhaps it is just an issue of the font.
11/30/23 9:57	S6	I liked the flag version of the star-snowflake design and I like this one, too. Maybe even better than on on the flag!
11/30/23 10:28	S6	This seal has enough detail to be interesting but is not fussy. It contains all the information expected in a seal in a clean design that can be used at different sizes. It will be clear in an embroidered patch or in an embossing disk or in a seal on official documents. Clean and elegant.
11/30/23 10:31	S6	I think this would work great if the flag is also picked so that it would match.
11/30/23 10:35	S6	This is my favorite seal for MN
11/30/23 10:39	S6	I like EVERY one of the seal designs better than ANY of the flag finalists. Why not just put the winning seal on a dark blue background, and call it a flag?
11/30/23 10:43	S6	Can we please get away from the snowflake? Like one of the flag designs, looks like a winter festival celebration poster.
11/30/23 10:49	S6	Slightly above the pack. This would match one of the flag submissions, but still very boring.
11/30/23 10:49	S6	Still too complicated and busy.
11/30/23 10:49	S6	If you choose flag F29, pair it with this seal. That's the only way this would work. Otherwise, the font and outline design feel a bit tacky to me.
11/30/23 11:13	S6	This one is pretty darn good (that is high praise in Minnesotan)
11/30/23 11:19	S6	The best option.
11/30/23 11:19	S6	Looks good.
11/30/23 11:56	S6	this is my favorite
11/30/23 12:00	S6	What is wrong with one we have? Waste of money
11/30/23 12:15	S6	Waste of tax payer dollars because someone thinks we need a new flag! Keep them the way they are! Quit spending tax dollars like you won a shopping spree!
11/30/23 12:21	S6	Do not like that white snow flake
11/30/23 12:25	S6	I love it!
11/30/23 12:39	S6	Even worse than it's flag twin, this seems like an ugly Christmas ornament
11/30/23 12:49	S6	Better but rather the old one. Not Impressed.
11/30/23 12:55	S6	No. Looks like a seal that a New York design firm would produce for cheap. Doesn't have that historic/longevity feeling S2 gives off. Just looks like something you'd find a struggling gift shop.
11/30/23 13:07	S6	Good, but not as good as the others
11/30/23 13:11	S6	Drop the french, we are not from France. Do we really want to be known as the snowflake state?
11/30/23 13:17	S6	Snowflakes are used as Christmas decorations, you can't untie that association. Also "oesy-tinted water" should be light blue, not dark blue.
11/30/23 13:18	S6	Drop the french, we are not from France. I don't want to be from the snowflake state....
11/30/23 13:19	S6	This seal should only be selected if F29 is selected as the flag. They tie together very nicely.
11/30/23 13:30	S6	Among the finalists for the state seal, S6 is my preference. Not too complex, not too simple, clean and elegant.
11/30/23 14:14	S6	This is a solid third for me. I loved this design in the flag submission, and it's okay on the seal but somehow leaves me a little flat. Partly I'm not fond of the rounded serif font chosen for the typography, but mostly I think it's because a seal doesn't need to be quite this simplistic. Still, the design feels balanced and elegant and could work nicely if selected.

11/30/23 14:23	S6	A nice option for the state seal. I actually like it better than the green Cass Gilbert star. I also think it looks better as a state seal rather than a flag. I also like that it clearly says Minnesota. And that it has the star (with the banner explaining it is the 'Star of the North') and the snowflake honoring our winter reputation.
11/30/23 14:25	S6	Concerns: 1) Slightly cluttered, maybe simplify by removing the frills around the internal ring.
11/30/23 14:33	S6	Don't like
11/30/23 14:38	S6	Incorporate the colors of the four directions of the Indigenous cultures in Minnesota. Otherwise, I like the overall design.
11/30/23 14:43	S6	yup.
11/30/23 14:46	S6	I like s224, I find that it represents MN really well and has a unique but practical design.
11/30/23 15:01	S6	This is also just fine.
11/30/23 15:19	S6	The font has been manipulated to be overly round and is an inconsistent mess. That the "L'etoile du Nord" ribbon is not centered within the design. Do not select this one unless you have it redesigned by a professional.
11/30/23 15:26	S6	I like the color choices and simplicity.
11/30/23 15:28	S6	I think the colors are beautiful and I like that it builds from the current seal. I just think it has too much of a Nordic focus and looks like a Christmas argyle sweatshirt, VERY Eurocentric. I think more could be done to incorporate the Native American communities and our uniqueness in landscape/wilderness.
11/30/23 15:32	S6	Meh
11/30/23 15:33	S6	Too geometric--nothing that really reflects our state, except the lettering or star. You would have to have wording to explain what it means. Looking at this, who would know that blue was for water--we are more than a star and blue color. Would people from another state understand this?
11/30/23 15:37	S6	While I don't believe this to be the best of the final seal contenders, I do appreciate it and its elegant simplicity, especially if paired with the similar-looking flag design. If chosen, though, please remember to add the accent mark over the 'e' in 'Etoile', so that it reads, 'L'Étoile du Nord'.
11/30/23 15:48	S6	S6 - The quilt look again. Not a fan.
11/30/23 15:51	S6	This one is nice and clean and looks like it would translate well as a seal - embossed, printed, stamped, etc.
11/30/23 15:52	S6	I find it disappointing that the current design disregards the rich history of Minnesota, and fails to represent our statehood accurately. This new design is a disservice to people from Minnesota, as it offers no insight into the unique identity of our state. It has been needlessly simplified and lacks the depth and complexity that our state's history deserves. It is important that the design reflects Minnesota's history, and accurately represents our statehood.
11/30/23 16:25	S6	Not only is this my favorite seal on its design merits, it also is the only seal that matches a remaining flag (F29) and for that it must be chosen. The colors and symbolism are as strong on this seal as they are on the flag.
11/30/23 16:50	S6	It is just boring. As a Minnesotan I enjoy all 4 seasons but don't want to be reminded of snow year-round. We have more than just water with lots of trees, northern lights and more. Adding some green would be nice. Could use the imagery from the license plates and MN tourism logo to tie it all together.
11/30/23 17:11	S6	I really like this seal, it is simple and official looking. Well-designed and can imagine on official docs
11/30/23 17:18	S6	Don't think that a snowflake deserves to be on our seal. Buffalo, NY -- sure. But we're a plains state that doesn't get dumped on as much as others.
11/30/23 17:19	S6	Don't see Minnesota in drawing
11/30/23 17:24	S6	My favorite tied with S224.
11/30/23 17:27	S6	Perfect seal to match F29 flag. Simple, beautiful and representative of MN.
11/30/23 17:28	S6	Same design as a flag finalist, which is too much of the same design. Not a fan.
11/30/23 17:54	S6	My favorite is S6
11/30/23 17:55	S6	Seal Submission number: S6 is my favorite of these options. It would be perfect if the text "The Great" were removed, and instead just stated "Seal of the State of Minnesota." There is no "Lesser Seal", and "The Great" sounds pretentious.
11/30/23 18:01	S6	I would like this without the incorrectly-represented (8-sided) snowflake. Remove that and it's a keeper!
11/30/23 18:20	S6	A "PS" to my earlier subscription. Seal Submission number: S6 would be a great choice because it coordinates with Flag Submission number: F29, if that were selected.
	S6	For the State Seal, S6 would get my vote. My second choice would be S2. Thank you!

11/30/23 18:21	S6	I do not care for the diamond shapes in the star.
11/30/23 18:29	S6	I like this one!
11/30/23 18:31	S6	Nope;looks like a Northstar and a poinsettia. No thanks for the poinsettias.
11/30/23 18:35	S6	Meh, also underwhelming
11/30/23 18:35	S6	I like this one the best!
11/30/23 19:11	S6	Very stately. Feels impressive and bold. Much better symbol on a seal than a flag.
11/30/23 19:24	S6	The star & snowflake are obvious. Would have preferred a more authentically Minnesotan than common snow.
11/30/23 19:33	S6	I think it looks great. I'm not sure how it would look in ink or seal form, but I like this full color version.
11/30/23 19:51	S6	It is okay. I like that it has a corresponding flag but in general I don't really like that flag so it wouldn't be my preference. I don't like that "l'Etoile du nord" is on some type of banner. It looks cheesy. MN is more than about the north star and winter. I like those components but who is going to represent the great prairie of MN?
11/30/23 20:02	S6	I think it still kinda the same just different
11/30/23 20:11	S6	Looks like a knitted sweater - MN, the frumpy state! Yuk.
11/30/23 20:18	S6	Beautiful. The state emblem designs are by and large strong across the board.
11/30/23 20:29	S6	I am a 6th generation Minnesotan whose German, Icelandic, Irish, & Austrian ancestors came to Minnesota in the early 1860's. There is nothing wrong w/ our state seal. It shows a European settler sod-busting his field after clearing trees. He has the weapon to shoot his dinner & in case a roaming White criminal came along (there were many roaming Civil War veterans who could be violent to settlers, their wives, & children). There were no nearby lawmen to call for help. Laura Ingalls Wilder wrote extensively on this subject. The depicted Native American is NOT "riding off into the sunset". He's just riding his horse, period. The two ethnic groups who made up essentially all of our MN population are represented on our flag (European Americans & Native Americans). As I stated, I am a 6th generation Minnesotan & DFLer who nearly maxed-out on donations to Bernie in both 2016 & 2020. I NEVER thought the day would come when I would leave the DFL. That day has come. What you are doing is vile Cultural Marxism. You are erasing our state's history. You are literally using Mao's Cultural Revolution tactics & the irony is you're actually nothing more than Neoliberal corporate Democrats using identity politics on steroids to divide & gain power. If the DFL Native Americans (Asians who came across the Bering Land Bridge >> do a cheek swab of your Asian DNA) actually cared about Minnesota, at all, they would've convinced the DFL controlled legislature to remove the wolf hunt/trap/snare out of state law. Ma'iingan (the wolf) is sacred, yet you have NOT removed the wolf hunt. You would also have stopped Enbridge Line 3. Again, you did not. Peggy Flanagan & Tim Walz rammed the oil pipeline right thru. And, you would've stopped PolyMet-Glencore copper sulfide mine from poisoning the water supply of the Fond du Lac band w/ methyl mercury which poisons the central nervous systems of the Native American fetuses, babies, children, pregnant women, & everyone else. But, again, YOU DIDN'T. The Tim Walz & Peggy Flanagan DFL admin is ramming thru over 300 copper sulfide mines & NOT ONE OF YOU has done a thing to stop it even though you have total power in our state because you are all FRAUDS. Instead, you, the unelected, hate-driven, narcissistic, made-up "State Emblems Redesign Commission" appointed by Tim Walz, a man from Nebraska, are erasing our state flag & our state seal. I see you.
		Um ... it's fine? I guess?
11/30/23 20:29	S6	Like I said in my comments for the identical state flag submission, the eight-pointed star does not look like a snowflake to me. It looks like an eight-pointed star. I would encourage the Commission to go back to the drawing board and consider many more star and snowflake designs to pick the best shape for each.
11/30/23 20:52	S6	Since the objectively best choice for a flag is F29, this is the seal that should accompany it.
11/30/23 20:54	S6	This and F29 work SO WELL together, the colors are really striking as well.
11/30/23 21:01	S6	Oh, I love this one, especially if the flag it matches goes through. Simple and the duality of both a north star (directional star) and a snowflake for our winters speaks to our state's past and future. (plus it is mathematical - an important element of my career).
11/30/23 21:12	S6	This design is a bit simplistic. I don't care for the lines around the edge of the seal. It makes it look like a fringed rug.
11/30/23 21:16	S6	No, leave our seal alone
11/30/23 21:20	S6	The symbolism works better in this form than in the flag, but there are better options. And here again we have 4 seasons and it's a shame the others aren't celebrated.
11/30/23 21:32	S6	Beautiful!! I love this one! I'd be proud to have this as our flag too!
11/30/23 21:38	S6	What is with this "North Star" Minnesota is so much more than then the North Star. You must have skipped that day in history class. Giving you an F.
11/30/23 21:45	S6	Don't like any snow reference as we have four seasons.

11/30/23 22:03	S6	When I first saw this design, I instantly connected with it as a Minnesotan. I believe this seal best represents us as Minnesotans, while maintaining a simple, aesthetically pleasing image. This seal, combined with the matching flag, would give Minnesotans a new, simple symbol to rally behind and have pride in.
11/30/23 22:05	S6	My 2nd choice
11/30/23 22:13	S6	My 2nd choice, but immediately invokes feelings of the province of Quebec, Canada rather than Minnesota.
11/30/23 22:16	S6	I like this one the brst
11/30/23 22:20	S6	This would reflects the same design as the flag I like.
11/30/23 22:29	S6	2nd Favorite
11/30/23 22:29	S6	REJECT: Bad choice of text font, goofy to have 8s at different level from 1 and 5.
11/30/23 22:33	S6	As a life-long Minnesotan, this does not elicit any emotional connection with my state.
11/30/23 22:33	S6	It's nice that this ties back to one of the flag finalists. The font needs to be more crisp and the bottom of the star shouldn't be cut off.
11/30/23 22:33	S6	I like this design. If it were in one color would be even better.
11/30/23 22:48	S6	Nope.
11/30/23 22:52	S6	Donâ€™t like the lines around side
11/30/23 22:57	S6	Let the residents choose
11/30/23 23:02	S6	Trite sweater or holiday sock pattern. The blue, white, and gold have a winter/advent vibe. There is more to Minnesota than the advent season. We have summer here too! Adding green like submission F526 would make it warmer and more verdant. The Lâ€™etoile du Nord ribbon cuts off part of the "starflake."
11/30/23 23:06	S6	Too plain. Can you find an artist that could add some detail. Wow a star, Minnesota is known for more than just a star.
11/30/23 23:07	S6	Okay but not loving just sun and star - need loon.
11/30/23 23:09	S6	I feel like this is an amazing candidate, and would serve our state well.
11/30/23 23:16	S6	This is a nice design that only really works if the matching F29 submission is selected to be our state flag. A different font may be needed for the numerals in "1858" to align.
11/30/23 23:19	S6	S2 is a design that few would see as understanding the manhy aspects of the great state. S6 better that S@, but still too simple of design - need more aspects like lakes, forests, loons, etc.
11/30/23 23:25	S6	If this star/snowflake design is chosen for the flag, this might make a good seal. But the lower point of the star should not be obscured by the motto banner. A Pioneer Press letter writer opined that snowflakes are hexagonal, not octagonal, but Wikipedia is not definitive on this â€œrule,â€ The non-scientist in me can live with the octagonal version.
11/30/23 23:33	S6	No.
11/30/23 23:34	S6	The white and yellow colors are too similar, and why do we need a snowflake anyway? We do have summer in Minnesota donâ€™t we?
11/30/23 23:38	S6	S6 just ok
11/30/23 23:45	S6	I like S6 because it has a corresponding flag.
12/1/23 0:08	S6	This is my favorite seal design. Forgive me, but the others look more like Winter Carnival candidates. Thank you.
12/1/23 0:27	S6	No. It is a bit too busy and I don't like the outer border.
12/1/23 0:48	S6	S6 Snowflakes have six sides, not eight. â€œNoâ€ for me.
12/1/23 1:34	S6	This one is not too bad. Not my 1st choice, but it's okay.
12/1/23 2:23	S6	Leave the original seal alone, these alternatives are terrible
12/1/23 2:27	S6	Get rid of the snow flake.
12/1/23 2:28	S6	I like the seal but I think itâ€™s a little tacky to have it say â€œThe Seal of The State of Minnesota
12/1/23 2:57	S6	This is my least favorite of the five seal designs. If adopted, the font would certainly need to be changed, possibly to the font of S27. The starflake design somehow just doesn't feel fitting of a state seal in the same way the eight-pointed star of S27 does.

12/1/23 3:21	S6	Similar to my comment on one of the flag designs I think this seal looks good but would look even better with the official Minneosta color scheme of midnight blue and aurora green, as stated on the official website of the state of Minnesota. I believe that would look better than the gold color. I would recommend asking the designer if they would be okay with that small change. Also, the shape of the north star does not look like the north star design that I see at many other places. I would also ask the designer if they didn't mind that the shape of the north star be tweaked a little to be more accurate. Say, have it be the same as the north star on flag submission F2100. Then, the flag and seal would look really slick and uniform. I don't believe that the north star should be different on the flag and seal. They should match for conformity.
12/1/23 6:13	S6	Simple yet elegant. Includes year of statehood
12/1/23 6:44	S6	I like this one because it is elegant yet simple. It seems to have all the essential parts and it is pleasing to look at.
12/1/23 6:50	S6	I like the simplicity. The snowflake with the star behind it, is perfect. The colors go great, together.
12/1/23 6:52	S6	1st Choice
12/1/23 7:07	S6	Really like this one.
12/1/23 7:12	S6	I vote for this seal as it displays blue for water, the snowflake and the star together.
12/1/23 7:20	S6	The Lâ€™etoile du Nord ribbon is artistic, colors are bold and appealing,1858 is an important element and shows up well at the bottom where it is.
12/1/23 7:30	S6	I don't like the seal designs that resemble patch work/quilts. The quilt reminds me of Minnesota's Nordic history. Since the founding of MN, the state has become much more diverse, housing many cultures. The diversity of MN should be reflected rather than focusing on one culture (colonizing).
12/1/23 7:38	S6	If F29 becomes the state flag, then obviously this should be the state seal.
12/1/23 7:40	S6	No. Matches the flag symbol of the oversimplified Nordic Christmas tree ornament.
12/1/23 7:47	S6	This design is visually appealing and may match the state flag finalist very well.
12/1/23 7:58	S6	This is my second pick for state seal, after the loon. I propose a compromise: don't pick F29 for state flag, but select this for state seal. (Go ahead and choose F1963 for state flag)
12/1/23 8:10	S6	This one is amazing
12/1/23 8:12	S6	To go with the matching flag design, this is my first choice for The Great Seal. Clean and elegant design. Thank You!
12/1/23 8:12	S6	My second choice. Like this style of star.
12/1/23 8:13	S6	Love the colors, design and our state motto being incorporated.
12/1/23 8:29	S6	keep the old design we have had since the 70's
12/1/23 8:47	S6	This compliments the F29 flag. They would make a perfect match. The only suggested change is toning down the banner.
12/1/23 8:49	S6	Second choice of two.
12/1/23 8:52	S6	Great design. The Northstar/snowflake logo is crisp & clean, the balance of colors is excellent and the composition feels timeless.
12/1/23 8:54	S6	Not bad. Seems very "official", including both the state motto and year of statehood.
12/1/23 8:54	S6	No! Leave our current seal alone!
12/1/23 9:04	S6	Boring and unimpressive. Seals should denote a bit of authority, this does not.
12/1/23 9:05	S6	Love that this matches F29
12/1/23 9:16	S6	The snow flake is too prominent
12/1/23 9:21	S6	Negative and very disappointing. Does not represent full Minnesota past heritage, present nor future. Missing industries like agriculture, technology. Design is much too amateurish, simple-minded. As a native and life long Minnesotan, I would be embarrassed.
12/1/23 9:21	S6	This design matches my flag choice which again keeps it simple. If our seal is to busy now then why have the others. Personally put this on the flag.
12/1/23 9:23	S6	S6 This design matches my flag choice which again keeps it simple. If our seal is to busy now then why have the others. Personally put this on the flag.
12/1/23 9:25	S6	Perfect accompaniment to the best flag design. I love the inclusion of the French which evokes the initial history of Encounter between the Native Minnesotans and the voyageurs.
12/1/23 9:25	S6	This seal is my favorite one!
12/1/23 9:25	S6	I think F29 is a beautiful flag, but I'm not sure that its "starflake" is grandiose enough to be the state's seal. The commission should select a different seal option.

12/1/23 9:28	S6	Overall, I like it, and I like that it has a matching flag. I'm not a fan of the weird rounded bump border separating the starflake from the wording. There needs to be a border, but nothing about that one in particular says Minnesota. I would almost rather see just a dashed line to look like hand-stitching or just a solid line. I also think the font used could be sharper.
12/1/23 9:39	S6	This is a really nice design -- love the symbol.
12/1/23 9:40	S6	As a flag, yes. State seal, no.
12/1/23 9:55	S6	OK--not too dynamic.
12/1/23 10:02	S6	the star in the middle is the north star and the white is snowflakes for the snow we get and the blue is water for the 10000 lakes
12/1/23 10:02	S6	I think this design incorporates a lot of symbolism and is the most visually appealing in my opinion. S6
12/1/23 10:12	S6	Goes well as a set with F29. Seems overly simple for being representative of the whole state. Does not identify anything specifically "Minnesota"
12/1/23 10:13	S6	Second best seal design but way behind the one with the loon, star, water, wild rice.
12/1/23 10:18	S6	No. Barn quilt again.
12/1/23 10:20	S6	This seal has possibilities.
12/1/23 10:22	S6	I don't feel it represents all of Minnesotans.
12/1/23 10:41	S6	pretty good, matches with flag, not over the top
12/1/23 10:53	S6	Please avoid the quilting stars. It's not going to stand the test of time.
12/1/23 10:55	S6	This one is okay. I would still choose S224, 1 Color or Full Color.
12/1/23 11:01	S6	no, too snoflakey
12/1/23 11:09	S6	I'm sure you've heard: Snowflakes have six points. Also, stars have more than 4 points. Not dreadful, but you have a better choice. Also, no loon.
12/1/23 11:13	S6	This is a superb choice for our state seal. It is exceptionally well designed with strong reference to classic design i.e. the detail around the edge of the seal. This would make an EXCELLENT combination with the Flag Submission number: F29 due the continuity of design. It appears the flag and seal submission were designed by the same person. That is a positive thing in creating a consistent symbol for our state. I highly encourage you to adopt both Flag Submission number: F29 AND Seal Submission number: S6 together to represent Minnesota.
12/1/23 11:20	S6	Nice!
12/1/23 11:20	S6	Minnesota is not the North Star State anymore. ALASKA IS!
12/1/23 11:23	S6	Not my favorite. The banner is a bit much on the bottom
12/1/23 11:26	S6	Simple, elegant and evocative.
12/1/23 11:31	S6	I love this design, but it looks far better on the flag. The fonts on this just seem too basic.
12/1/23 11:31	S6	This design does not represent anything I can relate to Minnesota. Start over!! No loons, no lakes, no forests. You flunked. Start over!!
12/1/23 11:35	S6	Minnesota has been around for a long time-take off the 1858
12/1/23 11:38	S6	I'm not a big fan of this one as it looks like a quilt square and the colors remind me of Michigan's.
12/1/23 11:40	S6	What an absolute stunning State Seal design. It's breathtaking.
12/1/23 11:44	S6	This seal is nice but not one of my favorites.

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11/22/23 14:58	S27	Too bland and simple for the state seal.
11/22/23 15:16	S27	The most boring of the bunch.
11/22/23 15:21	S27	Seal S2: Not this one. The star makes it look too religious-reminds me of the Star of David. Seal S6: something representing snow should not be in our state's emblem--we are not only snow Seal S27: purple/gold equals MN Vikings--we are not only them either
11/22/23 16:56	S27	Boring. The one really good thing I could say about this is that it will look extremely good at very small scales due to being so simple. But at any larger scales, I think it will just lack any visual interest
11/22/23 20:28	S27	The seal and the flag should be different. The north star theme is great for the flag. This seal design is too simple and my least favorite seal design. I don't like that the year 1858 is separated by the star. The year 1858 doesn't flow with the rest of the seal.
11/22/23 21:15	S27	This is my favorite seal design.
11/22/23 21:19	S27	Weak link of the five - it needs to be shown the door first.
11/23/23 14:11	S27	This is my favorite of the submissions--clean and timeless yet contemporary if that makes sense- -but the typesetting on the top arc needs some refinement;the "M" on Minnesota is needs to fit the arc better.
11/23/23 16:04	S27	Meh
11/23/23 16:04	S27	I am against this seal. It looks like a butthole
11/23/23 23:31	S27	I like this design overall, but it isn't as eye-catching as some of the other designs, and I don't like the color choice. It would be my last choice overall.
11/23/23 23:55	S27	No. It is too plain. Boring.
11/24/23 12:02	S27	Too simplistic, too basic. Feels like a high school symbol. Decent colors.
11/24/23 13:43	S27	Why does this remind me of a flour sack? Gold Medal flour maybe, or Pillsbury's Finest flour. It should say whatever the official or legal seal name is: The Great Seal of the State of Minnesota. It's missing traditional elements like a wheat braid, is that important? Otherwise maybe it's a hotel or restaurant chain, or a yacht club.
11/24/23 13:54	S27	Please, no.
11/24/23 13:54	S27	For a seal I think this is far too simple and it would have been a more effective design for a flag than a seal. If the commission moved forward with the design I hope they add additional state symbols to the center.
11/24/23 17:05	S27	This design looks too basic and not professional
11/24/23 17:32	S27	Not very stately for the details expected in a seal.
11/24/23 17:41	S27	Getting better but not there yet
11/24/23 18:29	S27	The best out of those listed.
11/24/23 19:05	S27	This one is really boring
11/24/23 19:38	S27	Feels pedestrian.
11/24/23 20:55	S27	Boring and bad star design. Generic logo generator?
11/24/23 21:10	S27	I'd choose the final seal design featuring the loon for both the flag and the seal. It's sophisticated and classy
11/24/23 21:45	S27	S27: use star and snowflake from S6 instead.
11/24/23 22:05	S27	S27: I like it all except for the sunburst in the center. The layout is nice but it has no real message to it.
11/25/23 7:41	S27	Simple, uncluttered design. May enhance the star.
11/25/23 8:04	S27	This one is fine.
11/25/23 8:25	S27	No.
11/25/23 8:25	S27	No.
11/25/23 8:47	S27	This looks very clean and simple
11/25/23 8:50	S27	I like the shape of the star but the seal is pretty boring. I'd like to. see green as at least one of the colors.
11/25/23 9:35	S27	Seal S27 is nice and simplified, but it also appears too much like a highschool logo

11/25/23 12:47	S27	This is too simplistic for a seal. The other options are better.
11/25/23 14:17	S27	Granny's quilt square - says nothing. No.
11/25/23 14:30	S27	This is a bland representation of our vast and beautiful state.
11/25/23 14:34	S27	Nope. Still expect better.
11/25/23 18:16	S27	Junk
11/25/23 20:45	S27	Generic, horrible. Boring
11/25/23 21:05	S27	If the hope is to have the state seal also serve as merch at state parks etc this is not going to be a top seller. But it is an ok seal.
11/25/23 21:25	S27	SEAL IS FAR INFERIOR TO CURRENT SEAL
11/25/23 22:21	S27	No
11/26/23 3:05	S27	I think this is the weakest seal option of the 5 finalists. It doesn't have any standout qualities within it that would make it an enticing option for a seal. The design of the outer circle of the design is flat and has nothing that differs it from a standard round logo that could be used elsewhere. The color palette is very similar to another seal design, S6, that does the colors better and has a bit more flair to it.
11/26/23 7:10	S27	Stop worrying about offending the world fools
11/26/23 8:54	S27	It looks like all of the submissions were required to have "Étoile du nord" written on them. It is my opinion that the North Star is therefore the most important symbol on the seal. Taking it a step further, why add any other symbols? Too many symbols are distracting, so let's keep it clear. This design looks great in color and also would look great in gold.
11/26/23 9:42	S27	Boring, uninspired, bland.
11/26/23 10:33	S27	Please no, it looks like clipart!! No detail. It's just awful. Also, the start orientation is incorrect.
11/26/23 10:49	S27	I don't like this one much. It's just too plain and uncreative.
11/26/23 10:54	S27	Simplicity is good. Giving ourselves a gold star (of the North)? I could go either way.
11/26/23 10:56	S27	No! No! No!
11/26/23 10:58	S27	Nice and simple. Gold seems a little strange for a star, but not bad. I could go either way.
11/26/23 13:28	S27	This seal option is fine, but a bit plain. I think something with a little more going on would be a better option.
11/26/23 13:36	S27	Boring.
11/26/23 15:59	S27	Might be too simple?
11/26/23 17:12	S27	I feel this is too simple. And the North Star doesn't look right. The spikes of the star should not all be the same size.
11/26/23 21:59	S27	Ugly
11/27/23 8:44	S27	Too plain
11/27/23 10:07	S27	I like this State Seal, easy for children to remember and easy to draw
11/27/23 10:27	S27	Toooooo simple for a state seal - however if gold ink is used to make the star and statehood year stand out - this could be a stunner and easy to read on letterhead.
11/27/23 10:43	S27	My favorite
11/27/23 11:02	S27	Again.. what does this symbolize
11/27/23 11:18	S27	I like the split 1858 but S27 is a little too basic/simple for me. when you're making a seal, you want a version that shows intricacy and more symbolism than one icon. It's an 8 pointed star but less like a Dakota star than some of the others (a design to which I'm partial). I like that it would scale down well but like the loon design, you can do that with a complicated image that has a simplified version.
11/27/23 11:20	S27	yuk x3
11/27/23 11:21	S27	This feels too simple for all our state has to offer.
11/27/23 11:25	S27	Boring!! Are we a state, or a clothing store?
11/27/23 11:40	S27	This design is too flat.
11/27/23 11:41	S27	Simple and clean. Will be easy to read when it is in smaller form on pins.
11/27/23 11:45	S27	This is by far the most boring of the Seal finalists. We can do better.

11/27/23 11:53	S27	Nice and clean
11/27/23 12:03	S27	Too bland. Go back to the original and stop wasting our money!
11/27/23 12:11	S27	no
11/27/23 12:19	S27	Why is there an explosion emoji in the center of this design? Also, it's missing the rest of the text.
11/27/23 12:23	S27	Offensive and meaningless. Try adding a hammer and sickle.
11/27/23 12:25	S27	Okay, except we are not a French speaking state. What's wrong with English? At least it has the year of statehood.
11/27/23 12:27	S27	A White MAN declaration!?! A saying that can not be pronounced or translated by many? I find that abhorrent. Please recognize our Indigenous history even though I am of French Canadian heritage. The North Star and snow are not the best portrayal of our rich, fertile state. I think the Mississippi River is the most known natural resource of MN. Very few hear loons. But many see Eagles and geese and deer if you must include animals. How about a turkey as we produce the most? Do not have a star rising as it has the Star of Bethlehem image and we are not all Christians.
11/27/23 12:29	S27	Bold
11/27/23 12:29	S27	Please, no. There's no detail here, nothing to intrigue or look closely at.
11/27/23 12:30	S27	Very nice. Not cluttered. Easily recognized. Includes the logo, date, star. Other clutter and colors are not necessary to clearly convey the identity.
11/27/23 12:38	S27	This seal is not detailed enough. It is too basic to be our state's most formal representation and would make us look unsophisticated.
11/27/23 12:49	S27	I don't hate it but no idea why we chose this pattern, these colors. Just a star. Our old seal told a story. This is just a star. Would prefer this on a plain background for the new state flag over any of the flag choices though.
11/27/23 13:01	S27	Yuck!
11/27/23 13:10	S27	This seal is too plain. This seal does not say Minnesota to me. The star looks like a giant asterisk. English should be used for the state motto. I give this seal a grade "D".
11/27/23 13:12	S27	Boring & unattractive
11/27/23 13:13	S27	Needs more notable Minnesota reference i.e. State Outline, Loon, etc.
11/27/23 13:22	S27	Maybe for a township, not a STATE seal. Feels low effort. Too simple. No character.
11/27/23 13:22	S27	A state seal should be more complicated than this one. This is outright boring. Additionally, there's not a lot that would make it visually interesting when it's not in color - it's too two-dimensional.
11/27/23 13:28	S27	IF it must be used, then put this star in the circular legend of S84 (which has the best font layout).
11/27/23 13:34	S27	Love this design - simple and sharp looking
11/27/23 13:37	S27	Hideous and does not represent minnesota
11/27/23 13:41	S27	Just plain bad!
11/27/23 13:44	S27	Just a star, really?
11/27/23 13:45	S27	This is hideous and looks like it belongs to religious cult group
11/27/23 13:52	S27	Nope, not enough going on
11/27/23 13:52	S27	This is my favorite. It is very clean and professional looking.
11/27/23 13:53	S27	No, it reminds me of a copy of the University of Northwestern (St. Paul) logo.
11/27/23 13:59	S27	S27 looks like a shoe brand not a state seal.
11/27/23 14:00	S27	fine but a little plain
11/27/23 14:05	S27	This seal seems too simplistic - it would be nice to have the seal complement the state flag but have a little more to it - seems too basic.
11/27/23 14:12	S27	Boring
11/27/23 14:12	S27	I want to know who said there was something wrong with the original seal?
11/27/23 14:14	S27	this one!
11/27/23 14:16	S27	Too plain.
11/27/23 14:18	S27	I like this but do not like the star on the inside - too simple - needs a little bit more of something
11/27/23 14:21	S27	This is a failure.
11/27/23 14:22	S27	Good colors and design, although I don't like 1858 split on 2 sides of the seal.

11/27/23 14:25	S27	S27 feels way too simple to be the official state seal, but the colors are very appealing.
11/27/23 14:26	S27	Looks like ok very plain
11/27/23 14:26	S27	Terrible. Silly meaningless amateurish design in the center.
11/27/23 14:27	S27	This seal design is okay. It is simple, but perhaps too simple.
11/27/23 14:28	S27	Why so much purple? Not representative of the state.
11/27/23 14:30	S27	This is very professional. It's classic but it doesn't have as much character.
11/27/23 14:38	S27	This seal does not represent anything in MN
11/27/23 14:41	S27	S27 - too simple no
11/27/23 14:45	S27	Enough with the snowflakes. And I don't care for 1858 being split. Better to center it if it's important to the state.
11/27/23 15:01	S27	Not so much
11/27/23 15:24	S27	I'm not a fan. MN has a complex history and a wealth of features and resources. This doesn't express any of that richness. Ugh!
11/27/23 15:25	S27	No
11/27/23 15:25	S27	Simple, clean design. For some reason, I don't associate an eight pointed star shape as a star in the sky.
11/27/23 15:36	S27	Simplistic and boring, this would be okay in the middle of a flag, but not a good seal.
11/27/23 15:41	S27	Terrible socialist design
11/27/23 15:41	S27	I do not associate this image with Minnesota
11/27/23 15:45	S27	This one is ok but is just kind of boring. The blue and gold colors remind me of cub scouts. I don't hate this, but it just doesn't leave me with much feeling about it at all.
11/27/23 15:53	S27	I could live with this, but it's a bit dull.
11/27/23 15:54	S27	A bit boring I don't like this one.
11/27/23 16:03	S27	Please NO! We do NOT want our seal to represent the Viking colors!
11/27/23 16:09	S27	This is an okay choice for a seal, but I hope it is not chosen.
11/27/23 16:11	S27	THIS IS so abusive WHAT ARE YOU THINKING!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Keep the flag we have LEAVE IT ALONE!! Dr. Kate Beane Shelley Buck Luis Fitch Anita Gaul Michael Harralson Kim Jackson Robert 'Deuce Denise Mazone Lauren Bennett McGinty Philip McKenzie Steve Simon Kent Whitworth Aaron Wittnebel Listen up you all need to go down to lake street and take a good look around!! Figure out a way to help that area out clean up all the gang tags FIX that part of society!! Instead of redesigning the state flag/seal!!!
11/27/23 16:11	S27	YES!
11/27/23 16:15	S27	Ok but does not look official enough.
11/27/23 16:26	S27	Totally devoid of Minnesota history, GENERIC, non-sensical, and without any deep meaning. I would prefer KEEPING our current MN State Seal as it is CURRENTLY.
11/27/23 16:44	S27	This one to me feels a little half-assed. I think we can get more creative and iconic than this
11/27/23 16:57	S27	The simplicity and elegance of Seal Submission S27 caught my attention more than the other submissions. My vote is for S27 for seal submission!
11/27/23 17:00	S27	No
11/27/23 17:23	S27	Boring.
11/27/23 17:50	S27	Has nothing to do with Minnesota
11/27/23 17:54	S27	Not much about Minnesota represented here
11/27/23 17:59	S27	Plain but nice.
11/27/23 18:06	S27	S27 looks like a clothing logo or a backpack patch. Too simple, and the star is going to be harder for kids to draw than a 5 or 6 pointed star.
11/27/23 18:08	S27	Too simplistic. Not interesting.
11/27/23 18:16	S27	No. Thank you.
11/27/23 18:37	S27	I choose this one
11/27/23 19:09	S27	No. Not the best.
11/27/23 19:15	S27	Uninspired.

11/27/23 19:21	S27	Too plain
11/27/23 19:29	S27	Sad it looks like we are a land of the golden splats
11/27/23 19:31	S27	Better, but not best
11/27/23 19:32	S27	Doesn't represent the true history of mn and it doesn't stand out.
11/27/23 19:54	S27	Boring
11/27/23 19:57	S27	Too simple
11/27/23 20:02	S27	No way. Nothing going on here
11/27/23 20:12	S27	This sucks
11/27/23 20:16	S27	Very plain - boring
11/27/23 20:19	S27	Keep the current seal.
11/27/23 20:23	S27	This seal design is my least favorite. It's way too simple, and the center icon looks more like an explosion than a star.
11/27/23 20:25	S27	Minnesota needs to have a representation of its state seal that actually looks like Minnesota- what are we implying here???
11/27/23 20:33	S27	S27 is okay, but I prefer the Capitol rotunda's design in the center. Even the snowflake star is better than this. I think.
11/27/23 20:36	S27	NO. Too plain
11/27/23 20:48	S27	Fair, but on the bland style.
11/27/23 20:57	S27	No!
11/27/23 20:58	S27	Dislike.
11/27/23 21:04	S27	Our current seal is great, this is ridiculous!
11/27/23 21:06	S27	No
11/27/23 21:39	S27	Way too basic for a state seal.
11/27/23 21:54	S27	The gold is really tacky. Nothing good here.
11/27/23 21:57	S27	nope, no loon
11/27/23 21:58	S27	. This one is simple, subdued, dignified & I could live with it.
		I like this one. The loon with a little one riding;the compass star;the text with motto;and 1858 worked for me. [These are my comments for F99] // Of the five seal designs, I like S27. It is simple.
11/27/23 22:08	S27	Paul A. Egeland
11/27/23 22:25	S27	No.
11/27/23 22:40	S27	How about a smaller star and state outline
11/27/23 22:51	S27	This is my favorite design of the five. It is simple, and I like the design of the star.
11/27/23 22:55	S27	It is simple—maybe too simple for a seal, given seals are more accommodating of detail than flags. I do not like the eight-point star. A five-point star, or the four-point star from F944, would be more attractive. I'm not fond of the DU and OF being smaller than the other words, or the separated 18 and 58. But it's better than most seal designs.
11/27/23 23:15	S27	BORING!
11/27/23 23:27	S27	Classy, would be better with a loon.
11/27/23 23:48	S27	This one is too cartoon like, it reminds me of the Adam West Batman captions during fight scenes. It also is reminiscent of the bottom of a bullet casing.
11/27/23 23:50	S27	Decent design but already looks like it needs an update...
11/28/23 0:11	S27	I like this design. It is simple and not complicated. Also, I like that the Star of the North (in French) is included at the bottom of the design. Thank you.
11/28/23 1:41	S27	Thumbs down
11/28/23 2:04	S27	Why have L'etoile du Nord instead of Star of the North? The star is ok but could be better in style and design if it's depicting the North Star
11/28/23 2:15	S27	Just use Star of the North instead of L'etoile du Nord, make the star white with a familiar North Star shape and it's good to go

11/28/23 2:19	S27	This is my #5 choice out of 5 for the state seal. I don't really like this one. It feels too simple and boring. The star in the middle looks more like an explosion than a star.
11/28/23 2:39	S27	this design sucks!!!!!! Keep our old flag
11/28/23 4:34	S27	ehhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhh
11/28/23 6:19	S27	No...does not look like a seal
11/28/23 6:20	S27	No...not seal like
11/28/23 7:00	S27	I like the simplicity of this one.
11/28/23 7:03	S27	Nope, boring
11/28/23 7:16	S27	BORING. FONT is boring and, I would add a white shining star with four points like a twinkling star on top of the center yellow one.
11/28/23 7:19	S27	Too plain
11/28/23 7:23	S27	This is my top pick
11/28/23 7:30	S27	After the loon one, this is probably #2. Simple, clean. A version of the loon one is still the best though.
11/28/23 8:09	S27	Do not Like
11/28/23 8:13	S27	This is the best pick for the state seal.
11/28/23 8:22	S27	Like this one best.
11/28/23 8:32	S27	Mankato State?? No. Even with traditional state colors it is forgettable.
11/28/23 8:33	S27	the third dull seal finalists. uff da
11/28/23 8:33	S27	Ok, a little too simplistic.
11/28/23 8:42	S27	This would be the easiest one for print, but it's kind of boring.
11/28/23 8:47	S27	S27 is too basic. This reminds me of every brewery logo - created on some sticker website with little critical/creative thinking involved.
11/28/23 8:49	S27	Comes across like a high school hockey crest. Please refine the typography. The kerning is terrible and the smaller characters in DU and OF need weight refinement.
11/28/23 8:58	S27	Get rid of French language. Use English. France has a very small influence in Minnesota.
11/28/23 9:15	S27	Very simplistic. The old one is better.
11/28/23 9:28	S27	There's no seal. Just a star? Dumb. Please don't use this.
11/28/23 9:54	S27	AWFUL !!
11/28/23 10:11	S27	Looks generic, like something anyone could make " generic font for example. Least favorite
11/28/23 10:12	S27	Not bad, but just bland. Not sure how it'd stand out on a raised seal.
11/28/23 10:20	S27	Unfinished, uninspired, uninteresting.
11/28/23 10:35	S27	not very appealing. Apparently most of the designs the committee selected were done by the same person?
11/28/23 10:36	S27	Too simplistic. Do not like the color scheme.
11/28/23 10:37	S27	Simple and clean, looks good. It should be more blue and less purple, however, since the Vikings aren't the only team in the state.
11/28/23 10:45	S27	Okay. Not the best type of star in the center.
11/28/23 10:45	S27	Too simple. Could use more detail since it's the seal and not the flag. I don't necessarily love the font, either.
11/28/23 10:45	S27	S27 is OK. Does mnhs indicate these " examples were done by high school students?
11/28/23 10:48	S27	This seal is really generic and could be the seal of any state in my opinion.
11/28/23 10:50	S27	Very plain and uninspiring. Not dignified
11/28/23 10:51	S27	Using Vikings colors when they consistently let us down serves us 0% as a State Seal. Absolutely not.
11/28/23 11:02	S27	This looks far too corporate. This is not going to stand the test of time and in future decades will do nothing but remind citizens of 2020's corporate branding styles.
11/28/23 11:02	S27	No, too simple.
11/28/23 11:04	S27	Too simple! Not as good as the one with the loon.
11/28/23 11:05	S27	This design is horribly simple and does not take advantage of the opportunity to celebrate great design.

11/28/23 11:06	S27	Boring and overly simplistic
11/28/23 11:07	S27	Generic.
11/28/23 11:07	S27	NO! No dopey 8-pointed stars or snowflakes or starflakes, please! Let's try to hold on to reality, please!
11/28/23 11:17	S27	A beautiful, simple design. Very easy to read, very nice color scheme.
11/28/23 11:27	S27	Too flat, symbol in the middle is plain and not very "Minnesota". Why is the year split?
11/28/23 11:31	S27	too angular;8 pointed star is uninspiring and uninteresting
11/28/23 11:31	S27	awful
11/28/23 11:31	S27	awful
11/28/23 11:34	S27	Simple for practical uses.
11/28/23 11:45	S27	Solid, grounded
11/28/23 11:48	S27	boring
11/28/23 11:49	S27	S27 is too basic and lacks any real connection to Minnesota, other than the purple and gold coloring reflecting the Vikings' colors.
11/28/23 11:54	S27	nope, not this one, either:)
11/28/23 11:57	S27	Add a "water wave" and loon (solid black would be great)
11/28/23 12:01	S27	This seal is not vague concerning representing Minnesota. While some of the others simple do not represent Minnesota.
11/28/23 12:05	S27	Maybe
11/28/23 12:18	S27	no, too simple for a seal (easy to counterfeit?)
11/28/23 12:29	S27	Once again okay -- but yet again, not as good as a retooled version of the existing one.
11/28/23 12:32	S27	Inoffensive but uninteresting
11/28/23 12:33	S27	Great effort, but I think there are stronger designs in this final group of seals. I would probably put this at the bottom.
11/28/23 12:34	S27	Design S27 looks like a sheriff's badge, which is a polarizing symbol. It also somehow looks nautical, which is the wrong message to send for a non-coastal state.
11/28/23 12:38	S27	This design is overly simple, and I find it somewhat boring.
11/28/23 12:40	S27	Not a fan of the colors, looks boring. Doesn't have a good representation of our state, just a star?
11/28/23 12:40	S27	First choice for seal.
11/28/23 12:44	S27	Meh...
11/28/23 12:45	S27	Boring and corporate.
11/28/23 12:47	S27	Very simple, not very official feeling, or grandiose. I think Minnesota's capitol is a testament to our appreciation for beauty, but this one is architecturally bland.
11/28/23 12:52	S27	NO
11/28/23 12:56	S27	Too modern, will not age well.
11/28/23 12:57	S27	This design is too simple, too basic.
11/28/23 12:58	S27	Just too simple. Seems like graphic design 101. All the points of the star are the same length making it seem like the sun and not the north star. Not much decoration on the accents. Simple 3 colors, 1 font. Needed more work, but a great start!
11/28/23 13:00	S27	Nope, would be OK as a flag
11/28/23 13:00	S27	The wording is on point;however, the star image should be 5 pointed as in our National Flag methinks.
11/28/23 13:11	S27	No
11/28/23 13:16	S27	wow so creative! says nothing about what and who we have been as a state but me thinks that is the way those in power want it please leave the seal as it is
11/28/23 13:16	S27	This is the badge that a sheriff in a budget western would wear. Or in a spirit Halloween. Both apply.
11/28/23 13:25	S27	.aybe #2? Meh.
11/28/23 13:26	S27	Why would you even pick this? I could have made this in under 30 seconds! Also, the star looks like a sun...
11/28/23 13:29	S27	Too boring

11/28/23 13:31	S27	This one is OK as it is more simple and the first two. But still I want the loon to represent me.
11/28/23 13:34	S27	Just No. Looks like something from an 80s movie set
11/28/23 13:37	S27	Too "plain" - not very interesting
11/28/23 13:38	S27	No. Looks like crappy clip art graphic. Too simplistic.
11/28/23 13:42	S27	This one is dull. Least favorite of the options
11/28/23 13:43	S27	No
11/28/23 13:44	S27	This one's a worse version of S6, in my opinion.
11/28/23 13:45	S27	I like the simplicity of this one.
11/28/23 13:51	S27	Of the finalists, this feels the most plain. I would be interested to see this seal with the star replaced with the symbol from F29, if F29 was selected as the flag. The 18 and 58 being separated like that has caused a little confusion with people I've shown this to, thinking of them as separate numbers.
11/28/23 13:55	S27	This seal would be fine but the star in the middle looks awkward without some sort of outline.
11/28/23 13:59	S27	Almost too simple. Feel like you can do more with a seal.
11/28/23 14:15	S27	So boring
11/28/23 14:29	S27	This is my least favorite. It feels like a pretty manhole cover, not a seal.
11/28/23 14:35	S27	Meh, this one is fine, but it evokes the Vikings too much for my taste. Even as a big sports fans, I feel like sports should stay out of state symbolism. There's a lot more to Minnesota than just the Vikings. Even if I did like including sports in the symbolism, I would be upset that the Twins or the Wild or the Loons or any of the other great sports teams in this state got left out.
11/28/23 14:57	S27	It's a nice seal, but it is a little plain and doesn't tell a real story about the state of Minnesota. I think a callout to our steel mining industry, the Mississippi River. farming and milling history, social justice, etc. would really elevate it.
11/28/23 15:07	S27	Boring. The font looks childish and the overall design is so lame.
11/28/23 15:10	S27	Bland knockoff of S6 or S147 - either of those should come above this one
11/28/23 15:15	S27	Yeah this is what a state seal looks like. A bit basic but no major design sins.
11/28/23 15:16	S27	My preferences for the MN State Flag would be, in order: F1953, F2100, F29, F944, F1154, and then F1435. My preferences for the MN State Seal would be, in order: S224, S147, S6, S27, and then S2.
11/28/23 15:35	S27	I believe that these choices could best represent the place and people of this great state.
11/28/23 15:38	S27	Way too plain.
11/28/23 15:47	S27	BORING!
11/28/23 15:49	S27	Ultra simple but maybe a little too simple. Great basic elements but lacking the full picture.
11/28/23 15:51	S27	Totally boring.
11/28/23 15:51	S27	Too plain.
11/28/23 15:59	S27	S27. Yes! Nice and simple, modern.
11/28/23 16:02	S27	The only thing I like is the placement of 18 58, and use of smaller font for "of" (S84 has the best font). Otherwise UNoriginal.
11/28/23 16:05	S27	Wow, Minesweeper makes a comeback. I was bad at the game in the 00s, I'm still bad at it now. It doesn't need to be a state seal
11/28/23 16:12	S27	This is horrible! Says NOTHING about our great state. Clip art at its worst.
11/28/23 16:18	S27	Same as the other ones. Basically a slightly different version of each other. A star in a circle with Minnesota 1858 on it. Not creative. Not representing Minnesota
11/28/23 16:45	S27	Somewhat meaningful, but no.
11/28/23 16:51	S27	Nothing Minnesotan here. Looks like a gas station sign. Great way for the DFL to erase history
11/28/23 17:19	S27	This feels too simple - my least favorite design.
11/28/23 17:25	S27	Not as pretty as the previous one.
11/28/23 17:30	S27	All the seal designs are meh. Isn't there something other than the north star to put in the center?
11/28/23 17:32	S27	Simple dignified design

11/28/23 17:36	S27	No.
11/28/23 17:37	S27	Colors good, boring design
11/28/23 17:38	S27	No
11/28/23 17:41	S27	YES!!
11/28/23 17:41	S27	What is wrong with the one we have? 5074598841
11/28/23 17:41	S27	I like this very much. I would like to Better if four of the North Star points were longer and four were shorter.
11/28/23 17:43	S27	YES
11/28/23 17:50	S27	Too plain, not excited nor dynamic enough for a State Seal... kinda ugly.
11/28/23 17:51	S27	Simple and straightforward!
11/28/23 17:53	S27	No
11/28/23 17:53	S27	No
11/28/23 17:55	S27	I like this design very much. It is simple & covers the "facts" of our state. I like how the star looks like a star quilt star which reminds me of our Native neighbors. This is in my top 2 choices. NO LOONS!!!! A kid can't draw a loon but a kid can draw a star.
11/28/23 18:01	S27	Bluck
11/28/23 18:07	S27	S27 is ok but a bit too simple for my taste.
11/28/23 18:11	S27	Love it. Simple and to the point.
11/28/23 18:16	S27	Don't care for this one
11/28/23 18:18	S27	Pass
11/28/23 18:22	S27	Hard pass
11/28/23 18:22	S27	This one is OK. A little boring.
11/28/23 18:26	S27	No thank you
11/28/23 18:27	S27	this is the best one. Simple and nice. I like that it is in a similar format to the current one. Please then make the flag using this symbol so they match
11/28/23 18:27	S27	Nope. Kinda boring
		simple and Star of North the Emphasis good colors
11/28/23 18:29	S27	I love the Loons but better incorporate in flag so the masses see it
11/28/23 18:29	S27	Do not care for this design.
11/28/23 18:30	S27	Too busy for me.
11/28/23 18:30	S27	The blue color in this is too nondescript.
11/28/23 18:31	S27	Like S 6 better. This one is plain in comparison.
11/28/23 18:34	S27	Please don't pick this one. It looks like something I would've made in MS Paint back in 2006 as a teenager. Almost looks like plain clip-art.
11/28/23 18:36	S27	Not a fan, sorry.
11/28/23 18:39	S27	No
11/28/23 18:48	S27	Nope, another quilt block. The only one that truly represents Minnesota is the one with the loon, water for the lakes and the star.
11/28/23 18:52	S27	this one is "ok". Not my favorite though. I dont understand the whole "star" thing on so many of the finalists
11/28/23 18:56	S27	Eh, kind of dull.
11/28/23 19:03	S27	Nope
11/28/23 19:09	S27	No. I like our current State seal and want to keep it.
11/28/23 19:11	S27	just another star says nothing about us

11/28/23 19:14	S27	S27 by all means!
11/28/23 19:48	S27	Boring and too dark.
11/28/23 19:49	S27	Not the worse
11/28/23 19:52	S27	No.
11/28/23 20:03	S27	Good colors, nice star. Not my favorite but okay.
11/28/23 20:11	S27	Okay
11/28/23 20:22	S27	Best design
11/28/23 20:25	S27	This one is bad. Last of the final 5. Having just the north star and the year of statehood is not represent the state well. As for the colors, I get it, skol Vikings! Seriously, do we want our state seal to be in the colors of the one pro sports team we have, that has colors widely known to be based on the colors of a school in a different state?
11/28/23 20:36	S27	Don't like S2 nor S27
11/28/23 20:37	S27	Too bland
11/28/23 20:46	S27	Not my fave. Looks like a college seal, not professional enough
11/28/23 20:46	S27	Too colonial. Not enough indigenous representation
11/28/23 20:46	S27	S27 NO, not this one.
11/28/23 21:24	S27	I like this design for the same reason that I chose the state flag design I did. I do not like the clear references to snow. This seal emphasizes the "Star of the North" idea The seal with the loon fails to recognize that the loon is not unique to Minnesota, while only one state is the Star of the North.
11/28/23 21:34	S27	A little too simple.
11/28/23 21:52	S27	I don't like it. It has Minnesota history.
11/28/23 22:00	S27	Nope. Way too simple.
11/28/23 22:12	S27	This one is probably a little too basic and doesn't inspire much imagination or vision.
11/28/23 22:18	S27	If this seal is selected, I really hope one of the state's talented typeface/lettering designers is employed to redo the lettering. This out-of-the-box font has shapes that don't respond well to being set on a curve.
11/28/23 22:42	S27	Hate it
11/28/23 22:42	S27	Hate it
11/28/23 23:04	S27	NO! SUPER BORING. There is so much more to Minnesota than a star that isn't Minnesotan.
11/29/23 0:44	S27	Don't like the lettering..
11/29/23 6:17	S27	This one is nice ! I could support having this as our State Seal
11/29/23 6:30	S27	Too simple to be a seal, too complicated to be a flag. Feels like it's trying to be both but failing at both.
11/29/23 7:12	S27	Simple - good colors- clear
11/29/23 7:27	S27	This is my least favorite
11/29/23 7:37	S27	Nope. Doesn't encompass enough symbols. Loon seal is much better
11/29/23 7:56	S27	This is generic
11/29/23 7:58	S27	Do not like the division of 1858
11/29/23 8:02	S27	This design (S27) is a bit too generic.
11/29/23 8:04	S27	Nice
11/29/23 8:06	S27	This submission is too basic.
11/29/23 8:08	S27	Too simple.
11/29/23 8:12	S27	It's okay, kind of blah. Don't care for the blue.
11/29/23 8:15	S27	Boring..uninspiring
11/29/23 8:22	S27	Too plain

11/29/23 8:30	S27	Reject this. Itâ€™s not as good as our current one.
11/29/23 8:39	S27	This is the weakest seal submission of the finalists. Too simple.
11/29/23 8:46	S27	Very simple. There could be more.
11/29/23 8:50	S27	Better than the flag submissions but boring none the less.
11/29/23 9:05	S27	These are all ugly, unnecessary and a waste of our tax money including the formation of this commission. We already have a perfectly fine state seal that I will continue to support.
11/29/23 9:06	S27	Too plain
11/29/23 9:07	S27	It's ok. There isn't anything objectionable about it. There also isn't anything memorable about it. It doesn't make me feel one way or the other. It's just there.
11/29/23 9:10	S27	how about making it all black and calling it a hockey puck.
11/29/23 9:11	S27	this is the best, more simple. The star could be more simple than this one is.
11/29/23 9:14	S27	Simple. Looks good
11/29/23 9:16	S27	This design is over simplified. Splitting the year in half does not well communicate that it is actually the year of statehood. Other options are much stronger.
11/29/23 9:16	S27	Represents the Northern Star
11/29/23 9:21	S27	S27 is too plain.
11/29/23 9:26	S27	Not very exciting and rather ordinary. Not my favorite
11/29/23 9:28	S27	I like the use of different size fonts, and the separated 1958;but it's just a "Minnesota-plain-generic" star. :-(
11/29/23 9:40	S27	Nice and basic - at least it says Minnesota!
11/29/23 9:44	S27	Too plain.
11/29/23 9:45	S27	Too simple
11/29/23 9:49	S27	No
11/29/23 9:51	S27	nice and like the color
11/29/23 9:53	S27	Works. Simple. Clear. Doesn't contain the unnecessary verbiage that it is the state seal.
11/29/23 9:55	S27	I HATE that the only real focus is the star. Symbolism yes, but doesn't speak to me as a Minnesotan who loves her nature, winter sports, and lakes, etc.
11/29/23 10:02	S27	Boring
11/29/23 10:04	S27	NOT A GOOD LOOKING SEAL
11/29/23 10:08	S27	Like the simplicity. Not my favorite star design. Wonder if displaying the year can be hurtful to those from whom the land was taken, reinforcing white supremacy. Could motto be in English?
11/29/23 10:16	S27	It's OK. Probably my second favorite. Simple.
11/29/23 10:33	S27	Looks too simple for a state seal. It lacks elegance and gravitas. It sort of mirrors what a university logo would look like.
11/29/23 10:33	S27	Ok but not nearly as striking as some of the others. Boring.
11/29/23 10:34	S27	Best of the lot.
11/29/23 11:01	S27	S27: simple design welcomed;wish green color was incorporated, to rep nature/ag.
11/29/23 11:13	S27	IF YOU NEED THE STAR LET'S MAKE IT SMALLER AND ALL ENGLISH WORDS
11/29/23 11:14	S27	Simple and to the point, I like it!
11/29/23 11:24	S27	If you want a basic design, this is the winner.
11/29/23 11:25	S27	Boring.
11/29/23 11:28	S27	Would it be possible to use English or an indigenous language instead of French for the motto?
11/29/23 12:00	S27	Sorry people & places are a positive aspect of Minnesota, more than the star!
11/29/23 12:03	S27	During Thanksgiving our family discussed the new flag and seal designs;we all agreed that this is an absolute waste of taxpayer money, which the surplus has already been wasted. We looked at the current flag and found nothing that is racist, bigoted, offensive. It was redone in 1983 to be more representative with the pioneers and native to be living more in harmony than the past flags. KEEP THE CURRENT FLAG. But IF the flag and seal must and only must change, which our family is against. Especially since there is no public vote on the people's flag. We choose F29 is the most favored of the 6 finalist flags. And S224 is most favored for the 6 finalist seals. Shame on the Democrats and their leftist activists.

11/29/23 12:22	S27	Doesn't say Minnesota
11/29/23 12:42	S27	This is better, not so busy.
11/29/23 12:49	S27	I do not like this one as much as some of the other seal options.
11/29/23 13:32	S27	Pretty boring!
11/29/23 13:34	S27	Makes us look like snowflakes.
11/29/23 13:35	S27	Terrible
11/29/23 13:47	S27	No
11/29/23 13:51	S27	too simple. BORING.
11/29/23 14:17	S27	Easy to read. I like that it includes the date.
11/29/23 14:19	S27	Simple, with a touch of classic seal design. This would be a welcome change.
11/29/23 14:22	S27	S27. Boring lack of detail.
11/29/23 14:37	S27	This seal design is nearly perfect. It's extremely satisfying and straight to the point. I would suggest matching this star to the final flag design.
11/29/23 14:38	S27	Too simple and cheesy, feels like my nephew could have created this in Clip Art in 5 minutes
11/29/23 14:40	S27	NO. Boring and too simple. Ick.
11/29/23 14:42	S27	I find this one a bit bland and worry it won't stand the test of time well.
11/29/23 15:00	S27	I like simplicity, but I think this seal goes too far. It looks like a free sticker. I also don't care for the Vikings color scheme. It's the only seal finalist I don't like.
11/29/23 15:01	S27	Too simple
11/29/23 15:13	S27	absolutely not
11/29/23 15:15	S27	This is more like a college seal. Suuuuper dull and boring.
11/29/23 15:32	S27	S27 Extremely plain
11/29/23 15:41	S27	Boring, it doesn't make me think anything about Minnesota
11/29/23 15:44	S27	No!! Where is the loon???!?
11/29/23 15:53	S27	Bland, offensively so
11/29/23 16:01	S27	NO to Purple background; this isn't a sport or team symbol! Medium to light blue to represent water or sky is ok.
11/29/23 16:08	S27	S224 is the best state seal design, and the 1 color depiction also should be adopted as the state flag.
11/29/23 16:14	S27	S224 is the best state seal design, and the 1 color depiction also should be adopted as the state flag.
11/29/23 16:15	S27	There is no good reason to change the state Seal. Please STOP!!
11/29/23 16:21	S27	No
11/29/23 17:29	S27	Probably the easiest to use as a stamp or embossed.
11/29/23 17:32	S27	Who picks this stuff? It's terrible! Why are we erasing history! Stop wasting tax payer money and leave it as it is.
11/29/23 17:42	S27	These seal submissions are almost as bad as the flag finalists. The only one showing any originality is S224, the copper loon. The rest look like projects from a beginning graphic design class. As with the flags, please start over and bring us a more stimulating crop of finalists.
11/29/23 17:47	S27	A new seal is not needed. Keep the original seal design.
11/29/23 17:48	S27	S27 is bland. Poor font choice, and needs better kerning and path design. Since the eight-point star isn't white, I'm not as worried about the 6-sided snowflake problem of all the other designs (and the flags);but it is an uninspired star. Using two 4-point stars, stronger in the cardinal directions, would improve this design considerably. Or my 12-point version, with a 6-point white snowflake superimposed with a 6-point golden north star would work better and at bring some secondary symbolism into this otherwise plain design.
11/29/23 18:37	S27	don't love it, feels like it's missing something in the middle
11/29/23 18:39	S27	Do Not support. Too flashy and not dignified.
11/29/23 19:12	S27	Too generic.

11/29/23 19:52	S27	I think this would work fine as a state emblem, although it is somewhat reminiscent of the emblem of the Smithsonian or the roundel of the Royal Malaysian Air Force.
11/29/23 19:58	S27	The public will find it offensive and exclusionary in the future.
11/29/23 20:34	S27	This looks like a beer company logo designed by the owners younger sister who is in a graphic design class at a rural high school.
11/29/23 20:41	S27	I vote no leave the flag alone no changes needed
11/29/23 20:44	S27	Too boring and poor star design.
11/29/23 20:50	S27	S27 is the cleanest design. It has simplicity, beauty and grace.
11/29/23 21:01	S27	Simple colors and designs: YES French motto: NO, use English or leave it off 1858: NO, leave it off
11/29/23 21:22	S27	Star seems to have too many points
11/29/23 21:34	S27	This design, along with all of the others, does not represent ALL of MN, past or present. It is generic and erases our identity. The amount of effort to change the flag and seal on everything from courthouses to school posters is a large waste of money and time. The amount of time, money, and effort that have gone and will go into this process is absurd. There are plenty of other things in this state that need to change and need funds before a new flag/seal are approved.
11/29/23 21:55	S27	S27 has a much better shape for the star overall than many other finalists. This might be the shape to use, for example, on flag F2100. To me, it is less reminiscent of the Star of Bethlehem, and more like the floor of the rotunda in the Capitol. As a seal this is fine -- simple and direct.
11/29/23 21:56	S27	No yellow stars. Too Holocaust looking. Don't do it. Jewish community will not be happy and will be offended.
11/29/23 22:01	S27	It's not terrible, but the star does not match the True North Flag, the lettering is a bit uneven (look at the first few letters of Minnesota, they don't line up with the circle), and it's overall just a bit... plain. It would make a great patch for a Letterman jacket, but I don't think it's a good state seal.
11/29/23 22:05	S27	Too plain and doesn't fully represent MN!!
11/29/23 23:41	S27	Again none of these designs grab me.
11/29/23 23:43	S27	A couple are functionally there but do not sing as it were.
11/29/23 23:43	S27	This is my least favorite of the seal designs. I think it's too simple: simplicity is good for a flag but looks a little bland on a seal.
11/30/23 2:21	S27	The font is unattractive and the whole of it too simple.
11/30/23 6:43	S27	I do not like this seal very much. It looks unfinished in my opinion. It's not memorable in a way that I believe a state seal should be.
11/30/23 7:37	S27	IF it must be used, then put it in the circular legend of S84 (which has the best font layout).
11/30/23 7:47	S27	Nah. Too simplistic.
11/30/23 7:47	S27	This seal (S27) is WAY to simple. I know flags need to be simple, but the seal should have some professionalism and complexity. Please choose a more complex design.
11/30/23 7:52	S27	Best of these 5 but still not Minnesota!
11/30/23 8:09	S27	Too simple
11/30/23 8:26	S27	No. Personal preference, I don't like it.
11/30/23 8:32	S27	Why not just put the North Star in English instead of l'etoile du nord - huh? the rest of the emblem is clear and not too busy.
11/30/23 8:43	S27	I like the simple design of this one.
11/30/23 8:59	S27	This is very boring and it is hard to see how this seal captures the spirit of Minnesota.
11/30/23 9:05	S27	Seal s27 is my choice
11/30/23 9:07	S27	This is not visionary or well designed, nothing going on with this seal.
11/30/23 9:08	S27	This is my 4th choice.
11/30/23 9:21	S27	Whatâ€™s with all the stars. Keep the old seal, because that represented Minnesota. This star means nothing.
11/30/23 9:21	S27	Just no

11/30/23 9:28	S27	too simple for a seal.
11/30/23 9:30	S27	Second favorite. Timeless but also kind of boring.
11/30/23 9:47	S27	If this is a star it isn't simple enough to stand on it's own and be recognized as a star.
11/30/23 9:56	S27	This seal is like a worse version of the previous one. There is very little that stands out about it.
11/30/23 9:57	S27	Ok. A bit dull for a seal, in my opinion.
11/30/23 10:12	S27	Simple and clear. Could also work as a flag.
11/30/23 10:32	S27	Too basic and boring.
11/30/23 10:35	S27	This design is most favorable of the selected set. Personally I don't believe we need the enormous expense of changing our state seal when that money could be used for greater critical needs such as shelter and food for disadvantaged people, but here we are. So, if this money must be spent changing our seal, this is my choice. The design is clean, easy to focus on and includes our year of joining the union.
11/30/23 10:43	S27	Too simple. Looks like a casino token.
11/30/23 10:47	S27	The most boring of the candidates. If you wanted something a 6th grader could reproduce this is it.
11/30/23 10:51	S27	Hate divided the date of statehood with the first two digits to the left of the seal and the other to the right of the seal. The north star looks too much like a snow flake.
11/30/23 11:14	S27	Good idea, but a bit too plain
11/30/23 11:20	S27	No.
11/30/23 12:00	S27	What is wrong with one we have? Waste of money
11/30/23 12:08	S27	There is so much more to be proud of, as a state, than just the "north star". I think this seal leaves too much on the table.
11/30/23 12:15	S27	Waste of tax payer dollars because someone thinks we need a new flag! Keep them the way they are! Quit spending tax dollars like you won a shopping spree!
11/30/23 12:40	S27	Boring.
11/30/23 12:49	S27	No
11/30/23 12:56	S27	Cooperate
11/30/23 13:07	S27	Good but too simple
11/30/23 13:09	S27	Again, if we are redesigning drop the french we aren't from France.and go with what it is;The True North Star.
11/30/23 13:19	S27	It's fine. Either this or the loon.
11/30/23 14:12	S27	This is my very last-place choice of the five. It's boring and generic. It feels like a beer company logo or maybe a sneaker brand, but in no way a state seal worthy of a state as dynamic and diverse as ours. There are better ways to focus on the North Star idea in the other designs. I vote against this one.
11/30/23 14:25	S27	Don't like
11/30/23 14:25	S27	An ok option. The star is very generic. I do like how "State of Minnesota" and "Star of the North" (in French) are split on the banding, with the 1858 split across vertically in the center. But all in all, this one just gives me a feeling of 'meh'.
11/30/23 14:25	S27	Concerns: 1) Too simple, boring, and generic. Does not evoke much branding recognition nor loyalty, emotionally speaking.
11/30/23 14:34	S27	Incorporate the colors of the four directions of the Indigenous cultures in Minnesota. Otherwise, I like the overall design.
11/30/23 14:38	S27	bland
11/30/23 14:46	S27	This is boring as heck.
11/30/23 14:59	S27	Not bad. Good font choice and the colors are fine, but it's pretty boring overall.
11/30/23 15:20	S27	Too simple. Not a fan of the star.
11/30/23 15:27	S27	too plain
11/30/23 15:34	S27	We are more than a star!
11/30/23 15:37	S27	S27 - This design is simple, but also a bit boring.
11/30/23 15:42	S27	I would like to see a little more out of this design. It is too basic.

11/30/23 15:52	S27	I find it disappointing that the current design disregards the rich history of Minnesota, and fails to represent our statehood accurately. This new design is a disservice to people from Minnesota, as it offers no insight into the unique identity of our state. It has been needlessly simplified and lacks the depth and complexity that our state's history deserves. It is important that the design reflects Minnesota's history, and accurately represents our statehood.
11/30/23 16:26	S27	So boring! Minnesota has so much more to offer and showcase. Could use the imagery from the license plates and MN tourism logo to tie it all together. So many better designs were submitted.
11/30/23 16:50	S27	Seems fake/unofficial
11/30/23 17:03	S27	This is a great seal, It's to the point and easy to recognize and remember. Good choice of colors too.
11/30/23 17:12	S27	Too bland
11/30/23 17:18	S27	Don't see Minnesota in drawing
11/30/23 17:21	S27	I vote for S27
11/30/23 17:21	S27	This design contains all the important identifying elements with the phrase, the year and the north star just exemplify the beauty of MN.
11/30/23 17:38	S27	This is a beautiful seal (the first one listed) It would be nice if there were ways anyway to add the statehood year without ruining the symmetry.
11/30/23 17:38	S27	Why is it in MN Vikings colors??
11/30/23 17:56	S27	Thumbs down on Seal Submission number: S27. The color doesn't represent the state well unless you're a Vikings fan.
11/30/23 18:21	S27	Not beautiful enough for a seal.
11/30/23 18:29	S27	absolutely not;In some Pagan traditions, the 8-pointed star is associated with the goddess Venus, who was worshipped as a symbol of fertility and love. The star can be seen as a representation of the eight phases of Venus, which include her appearances as the morning and evening star. So again no, just in case you didn't read it the first time.
11/30/23 18:30	S27	it's ok
11/30/23 18:35	S27	Meh, also underwhelming and incredibly boring
11/30/23 18:42	S27	My pick
11/30/23 19:10	S27	Extremely plain and boring compared to the others.
11/30/23 19:25	S27	Too simplistic. Could belong to any state.
11/30/23 19:30	S27	This one is too plain. It should say something about being "the seal" of Minnesota. I don't like how all points of the star are uniform in length.
11/30/23 19:31	S27	This is the only seal I do not enjoy. It feels a bit too simple for a seal, which seem to be more elaborate in nature.
11/30/23 20:19	S27	Simple, but the wrong star and while we are the state of Prince and Vikings, I'm not sure purple is a sustainable color
11/30/23 20:29	S27	I am a 6th generation Minnesotan whose German, Icelandic, Irish, & Austrian ancestors came to Minnesota in the early 1860's. There is nothing wrong w/ our state seal. It shows a European settler sod-busting his field after clearing trees. He has the weapon to shoot his dinner & in case a roaming White criminal came along (there were many roaming Civil War veterans who could be violent to settlers, their wives, & children). There were no nearby lawmen to call for help. Laura Ingalls Wilder wrote extensively on this subject. The depicted Native American is NOT "riding off into the sunset". He's just riding his horse, period. The two ethnic groups who made up essentially all of our MN population are represented on our flag (European Americans & Native Americans). As I stated, I am a 6th generation Minnesotan & DFLer who nearly maxed-out on donations to Bernie in both 2016 & 2020. I NEVER thought the day would come when I would leave the DFL. That day has come. What you are doing is vile Cultural Marxism. You are erasing our state's history. You are literally using Mao's Cultural Revolution tactics & the irony is you're actually nothing more than Neoliberal corporate Democrats using identity politics on steroids to divide & gain power. If the DFL Native Americans (Asians who came across the Bering Land Bridge >> do a cheek swab of your Asian DNA) actually cared about Minnesota, at all, they would've convinced the DFL controlled legislature to remove the wolf hunt/trap/snare out of state law. Ma'iingan (the wolf) is sacred, yet you have NOT removed the wolf hunt. You would also have stopped Enbridge Line 3. Again, you did not. Peggy Flanagan & Tim Walz rammed the oil pipeline right thru. And, you would've stopped PolyMet-Glencore copper sulfide mine from poisoning the water supply of the Fond du Lac band w/ methyl mercury which poisons the central nervous systems of the Native American fetuses, babies, children, pregnant women, & everyone else. But, again, YOU DIDN'T. The Tim Walz & Peggy Flanagan DFL admin is ramming thru over 300 copper sulfide mines & NOT ONE OF YOU has done a thing to stop it even though you have total power in our state because you are all FRAUDS. Instead, you, the unelected, hate-driven, narcissistic, made-up "State Emblems Redesign Commission" appointed by Tim Walz, a man from Nebraska, are erasing our state flag & our state seal. I see you.
11/30/23 20:34	S27	I mean ... it's so simple, it's just boring. And even if we were to choose just at North Star and nothing else for the design, I would not choose this star. I just don't like the look/shape. Please try some other star shapes at least.
11/30/23 21:16	S27	No, leave our seal alone
11/30/23 21:18	S27	It's okay, but does not feel original, perhaps too plain and predictable.

11/30/23 21:21	S27	This design is even more simplistic than S6. Too Simplistic.
11/30/23 21:33	S27	A simpler version of S6. I like this one, but I definitely think design submission S6 is the better choice.
11/30/23 21:38	S27	What is with this "North Star" Minnesota is so much more than then the North Star. You must have skipped that day in history class. Giving you an F.
11/30/23 21:46	S27	Doesn't grant my attention.
11/30/23 22:20	S27	no
11/30/23 22:23	S27	Too simplified
11/30/23 22:32	S27	REJECT: Too conventional, star is boring, bad choice of colors = looks like U of Notre Dame.
11/30/23 22:35	S27	This doesn't look like a star, more like a sequin or child's sun drawing. I would definitely change the shape. The design is crisp and simple with a somewhat nautical flair.
11/30/23 22:46	S27	This looks like it was made on Canva...
11/30/23 22:47	S27	Way too simple. Horrible choice.
11/30/23 22:53	S27	Boring
11/30/23 23:00	S27	The star on the seal should match the star chosen for the flag. Dare I say too simple...not official looking enough?
11/30/23 23:01	S27	Viking purple??
11/30/23 23:06	S27	Too plain. Can you find an artist that could add some detail. Wow a star, Minnesota is known for more than just a star.
11/30/23 23:12	S27	they went too far from convolution to overly simplistic. This is in need of additional details to set it off
11/30/23 23:22	S27	S2 is a design that few would see as understanding the manhy aspects of the great state. S6 better that S2, but still too simple of design - need more aspects like lakes, forests, loons, etc. S27 is not representing enough of our great state - only one strange star.
11/30/23 23:23	S27	I really like this one - very clean, yet proud and distinct.
11/30/23 23:27	S27	No. The design is too simplistic. A seal may have more complexity. The date looks like a lopsided sports score.
11/30/23 23:34	S27	No. Blue is too dark, and star too plain
11/30/23 23:37	S27	A star in the middle? How does that represent Minnesota?
11/30/23 23:38	S27	S27 too simple and plain
12/1/23 0:34	S27	No. This one is simpler, which is a plus. I'm not a fan of the font. It's a tad too bold and blockish.
12/1/23 1:35	S27	Super boring. Bad. No.
12/1/23 2:23	S27	Leave the original seal alone, these alternatives are terrible
12/1/23 2:28	S27	Too plain and basic. Needs a border.
12/1/23 2:44	S27	This is my favorite of the five designs. It is simple and clean. I think the font is what I like most about it. If adopted, I think Minnesota would have to lean in to the eight-pointed star as a symbol of the state.
12/1/23 7:41	S27	No. Star is octopus-like.
12/1/23 7:48	S27	No this isn't it too simple and the star is very bland visually unappealing.
12/1/23 7:58	S27	This is bland, but fine.
12/1/23 8:08	S27	lose the french. "Star of the North" is better.
12/1/23 8:14	S27	Love the colors, design and our state motto being incorporated.
12/1/23 8:18	S27	This seal is my favorite. Prominently displays the year the state was founded.
12/1/23 8:20	S27	I like this seal very much, I believe that it suits the flag that I chose. The colors of this seal represent Minnesota very well to me.
12/1/23 8:30	S27	keep the old design we have had since the 70's
12/1/23 8:31	S27	in my opinion this is the best seal design presented S27
12/1/23 8:54	S27	Boring.
12/1/23 8:55	S27	No! Leave our current seal alone!

12/1/23 9:04	S27	Boring and unimpressive. Seals should denote a bit of authority, this does not.
12/1/23 9:18	S27	Too simple with a very boring star. The font having "OF" and "DU" smaller than the other wording is actually distracting rather than emphasizing the other words.
12/1/23 9:18	S27	I like this one except I wish the north star was a different shape - the diagonal points should be shorter
12/1/23 9:22	S27	Negative and very disappointing. Does not represent full Minnesota past heritage, present nor future. Missing industries like agriculture, technology. Design is much too amateurish, simple-minded. As a native and life long Minnesotan, I would be embarrassed. The numbers 18 and 58 are meaningless
12/1/23 9:26	S27	This simple option is not grandiose enough to be the state's seal. The commission should select a different seal option.
12/1/23 9:40	S27	This is my least favorite seal design -- too simple.
12/1/23 9:41	S27	Boring. Dull.
12/1/23 9:48	S27	Looks childish.
12/1/23 9:56	S27	Looks too much like a Vikings jersey.
12/1/23 10:18	S27	Dull.
12/1/23 10:20	S27	Too plain.
12/1/23 10:22	S27	I don't feel it represents all of Minnesotans.
12/1/23 10:27	S27	I love the police
12/1/23 10:32	S27	Fairly basic. Could be a good brewery logo, but feels like it leaves a lot on the table as a seal compared with other options.
12/1/23 10:46	S27	I love the simplicity and beauty of this seal. This would represent our state so well!
12/1/23 10:52	S27	Too simple. No.
12/1/23 10:54	S27	Simplistic, but no for me. S224 is my preferred choice.
12/1/23 10:56	S27	This Seal is well organized and showcase our nickname as the North Star State. The seal os eye popping, very artistic but keeping the seal not too busy. I think this seal perfectly represents Minnesota and is easy in the eyes!
12/1/23 10:58	S27	I believe that we should select this option for the new state seal because it symbolizes Minnesota's cultural and ethnic heritage. The seal features the North Star, an image that is important in Minnesota culture. Additionally, it features the words "North Star" written out in French. French fur trading has a rich history in Minnesota, especially because of the Voyageurs National Park up North. Choosing this seal matters for our state's future.
12/1/23 11:02	S27	no, still too snoflakey
12/1/23 11:11	S27	This would make a great silver dollar, but star looks bloated. Not sure why my immediate reaction is revulsion.
12/1/23 11:18	S27	Not a fan. Definitely better options
12/1/23 11:20	S27	Minnesota is not the North Star State anymore. ALASKA IS!
12/1/23 11:20	S27	Meh
12/1/23 11:32	S27	This design does not represent anything I can relate to Minnesota. Start over!! No loons, no lakes, no forests. No deal. You flunked. Start over!!
12/1/23 11:36	S27	Minnesota has been around for a long time-take off the 1858
12/1/23 11:37	S27	I'm not a fan of this state seal submission as it looks too much like a quilt square and reminds me of the colors of Michigan.
12/1/23 11:43	S27	This is very simple. Very good option, but kind of just seems like a logo that fits better in a history book cover.
12/1/23 11:45	S27	This seal is not one of my favorites. Other designs are much better.
12/1/23 11:50	S27	This is my least favorite of the new seal designs. I find the one star and three colors (blue, yellow, white) to be very generic, and since many of the new flag designs feature a similar star, this seal would run the risk of appearing too similar to the state flag. I would advise against choosing this seal.
12/1/23 12:02	S27	Not this seal. It looks like many "Est. in Year" symbols on t-shirt etc. Too simple, better for a flag. The blue is too dark and the star looks more like a sun.

Conversion Date	Submission Number	Comment
11/22/23 15:16	S147	Why didn't you pick this design on the flag? It's way better on the flag? It's great here too, but again, way better on the flag. Incomprehensible.
11/22/23 15:21	S147	Seal S2: Not this one. The star makes it look too religious--reminds me of the Star of David. Seal S6: something representing snow should not be in our state's emblem--we are not only snow Seal S27: purple/gold equals MN Vikings--we are not only them either Seal S147: not bad, but appears to represent snow and cold
11/22/23 16:58	S147	This one might be my favorite. I like the colors chosen, and the geometry is nice and looks like it wouldn't be hard to make it work in B&W. It's modern without seeming like it'll get stale in a few years. I also like the subtle detail of making the fringe pattern turn into an "M" at the four cardinal directions. I think this will retain interest at full scales, while not becoming illegible at smaller ones. My only complaint is that the way this has been designed makes it look maybe a bit too much like a snowflake, which is a bit seasonal for my taste.
11/22/23 17:10	S147	Pretty. Could go w flag that has stripes and shape of state.
11/22/23 20:12	S147	I like the design overall, but the outer text font and border seem almost... corporate to me, not stately. It looks like a modern sporty retail coffee brand. The compass, star, and snowflake theme are great, but the text gives it a hipster corporation vibe. Which isn't necessarily inaccurate to our state vibes, but it's not my favorite.
11/22/23 20:31	S147	The seal and the flag should be different. The north star theme is great for the flag. This is a good design and I would say second best for the seal designs.
11/22/23 21:23	S147	A lot of detail here is good - I do like the "M"s in the ring detail. The 5 small stars are fussy. Best text style. Best kerning. The core star design is not quite good enough. four out of ten.
11/22/23 21:37	S147	The dark center, light outer rings feel off balance to me.
11/22/23 22:10	S147	S147. No snowflakes please. As I said in my flag comments, weâ€™re cold here and snowflakes arenâ€™t really a positive, also as a liberally leaning state snowflakes invite jokes and ridicule. No snowflakes please.
11/22/23 22:16	S147	#1 pick - Classic and incorporates colors consistent with Minnesotaâ€™s new logo.
11/23/23 7:17	S147	These designs have nothing to do with our state. At least incorporate something more that represents our state. These are terrible. . Leave the current flag alone.
11/23/23 8:07	S147	Love this and coordinates with my favorite flag!
11/23/23 8:12	S147	I really like this one. It feels simple yet classy and I believe would good embossed. I think the two outside stars should be yellow tho in a full color render.
11/23/23 12:46	S147	This one is the best. Lâ€™etoile could be a different font though.
11/23/23 18:59	S147	This is the best seal
11/23/23 19:14	S147	Voting.
11/23/23 23:32	S147	I like this design a lot based off of the colors used while also having some complexity without being too busy. It would be my top choice overall!
11/24/23 9:57	S147	S147 is good - EXCEPT, in is odd to depict Polaris as a green + . Maybe you could change it, for us outdoors types, to a white o.
11/24/23 11:49	S147	Pick S147
11/24/23 12:06	S147	Feels like a sports event logo, or the winter carnival medallion. Not bad, but insufficiently distinct for a state seal.
11/24/23 13:44	S147	This is good as a Winter Carnival logo or a paint by numbers kit, but not as an official government emblem. Looks like an elementary school construction paper class project that would be displayed at the State Fair Education building.
11/24/23 13:56	S147	I really like the design, but I fear this one is too modern and will look outdated in another 10 or 20 years. If the State of Minnesota was a corporation this would be a great seal for the company.
11/24/23 15:12	S147	I like it, colorful but still adequately dignified. More interesting than a typical state seal (my job used to include putting reproductions of state seals in law books;this one would be quite impressive).
11/24/23 16:14	S147	This seal would work great with F1953, which is by far the best of the finalist flags.
11/24/23 17:05	S147	This design looks inherently Minnesotan. I could easily see it on hats being sold at the state fair.
11/24/23 17:33	S147	3rd favorite. Just doesn't grab me.
11/24/23 17:42	S147	Looks like it belongs on a mitten
11/24/23 18:30	S147	Looks like a quilt block.
11/24/23 18:39	S147	This is the one. Itâ€™s a no brainer

11/24/23 19:04	S147	This one is really nice too
11/24/23 19:40	S147	Very strong and feels sophisticated. I would be curious to see a more simplified version and more exploration with the typeface. The center symbol is gorgeous.
11/24/23 19:56	S147	Or this one!
11/24/23 20:57	S147	This one is more visually appealing and colorful. Reminds me of a spritz cookie.
11/24/23 22:12	S147	S147. What is the message this seal is trying to communicate? The layout is really nice except for in the center where we have the jumble of colors formed into stars for no apparent reason. And why the M's the cardinal compass points around the edge. Is there a message there? "We're going everywhere"? "As you leave the state this is how you do it"? "Look at us! We are clever in how we use the M here"? It looks like somebody was too clever by half on that one. With the nonsensical center and the dumb compass rose, we really do not need this one.
11/25/23 7:45	S147	Bland
11/25/23 8:03	S147	This reflects the natural elements (colors of natural resources) the date we became a state and is very clear. It is visually very attractive too! This one is the best. Plus, I love that we still have the French "toile du nord" on the seal.
11/25/23 8:05	S147	This one is inappropriate as it clearly depicts a Scandinavian style geometric design. It's not appropriate for a diverse state that is working to be culturally aware.
11/25/23 8:25	S147	No.
11/25/23 8:45	S147	Stunning design. Modern, yet has traditional symbolism. I love this one.
11/25/23 8:51	S147	I don't think the scandinavian mitten design is inclusive. I don't like white as the background in the outer ring.
11/25/23 9:05	S147	this is the best one
11/25/23 9:43	S147	Good symbolism (trees, water, snow). Change image in the center to be a larger yellow star (Northstar) and increase the font to be larger, bolder and perhaps a fancier font.
11/25/23 9:59	S147	I like the snowflake and North Star with the "M"s
11/25/23 10:14	S147	This fits good with flag submission 1953 pulling the same colors together.
11/25/23 10:55	S147	My top pick for the final seal selections
11/25/23 11:12	S147	THIS ONE
11/25/23 13:58	S147	This looks like a sports logo. Not representative of the entire state.
11/25/23 14:18	S147	A blue and green Granny's quilt square - again says nothing. No.
11/25/23 14:30	S147	This is a bland representation of our vast and beautiful state.
11/25/23 14:34	S147	It's fine. Still expect better.
11/25/23 15:16	S147	Okay
11/25/23 15:37	S147	I really like the colors
11/25/23 17:37	S147	I'm a graphic designer and I think this is above and beyond the best of all the design options (for both the seal and the flag). This design is beautiful, clean, and modern without being too simplistic or generic. And the colors are perfect. I also believe it would translate beautifully to a flag in some way. So I'm writing in to suggest that you use this design for the state flag as well (even if just the center "star" portion). Thank you!
11/25/23 18:16	S147	Junk
11/25/23 19:06	S147	Thanks for the opportunity to comment on submissions to redesign the Minnesota state seal. Submission S147 would make a good seal. If the commission chooses this entry, please consider a revision. Reduce the number of blue lines encircling the seal to 98 to represent counties and tribal nations of the state.
11/25/23 19:31	S147	Love this seal if you're wanting to go in a more contemporary direction. I wouldn't change a thing.
11/25/23 19:32	S147	Love this seal if you're wanting to go in a more contemporary direction. I wouldn't change a thing.
11/25/23 19:36	S147	Love seal S147 if you're wanting to go in a more contemporary and simplified design direction. I wouldn't change a thing. S224 is another terrific seal and easy to envision it being used in several ways because the artist so beautifully shows the different versions.
11/25/23 20:28	S147	First Choice
11/25/23 20:46	S147	A quilt, really?

11/25/23 21:10	S147	The extra but neat well placed elements of this design make a snappy looking state seal. This is the type of design that could be put on merchandise and made available to the public at state parks etc. Just don't put it on a flag because you know it'll end up being another seal on a bed sheet.
11/25/23 21:25	S147	SEAL IS FAR INFERIOR TO CURRENT SEAL
11/25/23 22:09	S147	S147: This one is my favorite, though I don't have as strong of an opinion as I do on the flag. S2 is too busy, S27 is too simple, I do like S6 as it matches the best flag design, and S224 reminds me of the lottery logos. This one has just that extra something to it. It has beautiful symmetry and contrast, looks great close and far away, and could be scaled large or small.
11/25/23 22:16	S147	This is my favorite seal submission!
11/25/23 22:23	S147	Runner up
		A solid seal option that also has a flag that could correlate with it in F1953 due to their similar colors but they're also distinct enough to not be confused for one another.
11/26/23 3:05	S147	I think this has probably the best neutral design to work with. Still maintains the outer edge flair with a couple of "hidden" M's on the NSEW directions. Includes a very eye-catching design front-and-center which would look solid on paper or as a stamp. However, the design as a whole doesn't feel very government-official to me but does feel like a cool sporting event design.
11/26/23 7:10	S147	Stop worrying about offending the world fools
11/26/23 9:42	S147	Looks like a corporate logo for a holiday market
11/26/23 10:34	S147	Please no! If we ever host the Winter Olympics, this would be a good logo but NOT A SEAL!! Plus snowflakes have six sides. How many times do we need to say this? No, no, no!
11/26/23 10:48	S147	I love this design. I looks like a compass, simple representative design, pleasing to the eye and immediately made me think of Minnesota!
11/26/23 10:48	S147	Again, the 8-pointed "snowflake." Thumbs down.
11/26/23 10:50	S147	This design seems dull compared to the seal designs that contain some elements of yellow.
11/26/23 10:51	S147	Love this one too
11/26/23 10:57	S147	Too geometric. This is a Nordic knitting graph. No thanks.
11/26/23 10:57	S147	The S2 is similar and a better design than this one. The snowflake motif reinforces a negative perception about Minnesota as being cold and snowy all the time. The color palette is not stately.
11/26/23 10:58	S147	Too busy, 8-pointed "snowflake," thumbs down.
11/26/23 11:40	S147	This is my second favorite design and wish we had a flag that matched
11/26/23 12:51	S147	This one has my vote. :)
11/26/23 13:27	S147	I like the color version. I am not sure what I would think of a monochrome seal on a document. I think it would not have the "pop" in monochrome.
11/26/23 13:38	S147	This reminds me of the St.Paul Winter Carnival. Pick the loon one
11/26/23 14:03	S147	I like S2 and s224 best. S147 looks like a sports logo.
11/26/23 17:11	S147	This design does not seem timeless. The design feels too modern to be the new state seal.
11/26/23 18:14	S147	I like the S147 seal design. Straightforward and professional.
11/26/23 19:00	S147	Beautiful
11/26/23 21:59	S147	Ugly
11/26/23 22:12	S147	S147 and F1953 would go well together.
11/27/23 0:56	S147	Maybe my input as a flag designer is invalid, but I just wanted to say this seal is one of my favorites, and I think it would go really well with my flag design, 1953. ðŸ™¸
11/27/23 8:50	S147	this is nice and simple with great colors and would be my second choice
11/27/23 10:00	S147	This is my second-favorite seal option, after the loon one. Again, it is shameful that our flag will not include a loon.
11/27/23 10:01	S147	Love this one
11/27/23 10:12	S147	I liked this star design on the flag, looks good here but maybe too simple for a seal.
11/27/23 10:17	S147	This one is beautiful, modern yet classic. Would love to see this be our state's seal
11/27/23 10:20	S147	I love this seal. It has my vote.
11/27/23 10:26	S147	vote

11/27/23 10:29	S147	This one looks okay - not my favorite;the colors remind me of the St. Paul Winter Carnival - which isn't a bad thing, but may be "too much" for people in out-state Minnesota.
11/27/23 10:45	S147	No. 3 on my list. I like the stars and the flake combinations and itâ€™s one that some number of the commission members seems to like. I also like the tree shapes that are worked into the design. Again the dark blue is a little to dark for my taste.
11/27/23 10:47	S147	Blue skies, green trees, white rivers. Simple and elegant.
11/27/23 10:59	S147	This seal fits Minnesota. Because of the winter vide. Also an up north vibe too. It can go either way. It's a cool seal.
11/27/23 11:03	S147	Again.. what does this symbolize
11/27/23 11:16	S147	I wish this design would have been one of the finalists for the state flag. It's my favorite for the seal, especially after reading about the symbolism of the different elements. The north star, the snow flake, the rivers/lakes, the trees, the number of congressional districts, the hidden M's, the 32 points - all equal MINNESOTA.
11/27/23 11:20	S147	s147 is pretty. I'm sure some people will have a problem with its strong snow imagery. The font is also super contemporary which means it looks good to me right now but probably wouldn't age great?
11/27/23 11:20	S147	yuk x4
11/27/23 11:22	S147	This is a great one too!
11/27/23 11:28	S147	Why do you think that all of us in Minnesota are Scandinavian? Well not racist like the previous flag/seal The screams out of touch with who lives, or makes up the Minnesotan population.
11/27/23 11:37	S147	This is spectacular, and seems to be timeless
11/27/23 11:39	S147	This looks too much like a soccer team logo.
11/27/23 11:43	S147	NO!
11/27/23 11:56	S147	yes, though a bit more color might be nice
11/27/23 11:56	S147	A tole-painted coin?
11/27/23 12:03	S147	Not feeling the love. Go back to the original and stop wasting our money!
11/27/23 12:04	S147	This seal fits perfectly with flag 1953. A great contrast of colors and a representative of the North Star. Simple and not too messy.
11/27/23 12:11	S147	maybe
11/27/23 12:12	S147	S147: If you're going to nix the loon, this one is a really good second choice.
11/27/23 12:22	S147	I absolutely love the outer portion of this seal. The colors are great, but the quilted star in the center is a missed opportunity. Replace the white quilted star with the shape of the state and this is a great seal.
11/27/23 12:24	S147	Offensive and meaningless. Try adding a hammer and sickle.
11/27/23 12:26	S147	Looks like a grade school paper snowflake.
11/27/23 12:31	S147	I love the outside, how they've made it look like a compass. This isn't my favorite design but it's solid.
11/27/23 12:31	S147	Very good design, looks busy around the rim
11/27/23 12:33	S147	Again too cluttered and the stylized nods to Native Peoples goes against one of the stated criteria that no one culture be singled out or represented. The star is too complicated.
11/27/23 12:36	S147	This design is fine but a bit boring. Are there any other font options? Is there any reason why five north stars appear in the design?
11/27/23 12:40	S147	I like this one a lot but it seems over simplified
11/27/23 12:42	S147	Simple but memorable.
11/27/23 12:46	S147	It looks the best and matches my flag selection.
11/27/23 12:49	S147	I don't hate it but no idea why we chose this pattern, these colors. Just a star. Our old seal told a story. This is just a star. Would prefer this on a plain background for the new state flag over any of the flag choices though.
11/27/23 12:53	S147	Beautiful
11/27/23 13:02	S147	Boring, and too Scandinavian looking!
11/27/23 13:04	S147	I like this one the best. It is crisp and clean, honors our history, and our natural features.
11/27/23 13:10	S147	I vote for S147, I think it represents our people of Minnesota.

11/27/23 13:11	S147	This seal is a nice design except for the middle circle. It looks like a flower. English should be used for the state motto. I give this seal a grade "C".
11/27/23 13:11	S147	Boring! Unattractive!
11/27/23 13:13	S147	Needs more notable Minnesota reference i.e. State Outline, Loon, etc.
11/27/23 13:23	S147	Is nice, but too heavy feel of winter. Put traffic cones in place of the small green stars, and it'll look at least funny.
11/27/23 13:25	S147	This one is ok. I'm not sure why everyone seems stuck on the Norwegian feeling snowflake, as this one also does (the center-most snowflake surrounding the tiny star in the middle), but I believe it should be avoided. This one feels less Norwegian than others, though, and might hint at Native patterns, but I'm not sure how authentic that is. If there is Native American symbology, I strongly believe it should be authentic.
11/27/23 13:30	S147	IF it must be used, then use with the circular legend font of S84 (which has the best font layout).
11/27/23 13:38	S147	Hideous and does not represent minnesota
11/27/23 13:42	S147	Just plain really bad!
11/27/23 13:45	S147	Beautiful and colorful. Though maybe not intentional, seems similar to a Sioux star which is a far better change from before
11/27/23 13:46	S147	This is hideous and looks like it belongs to religious cult group
11/27/23 13:50	S147	This is my choice!
11/27/23 13:52	S147	This one is ok, if you go with the flag that is the same color scheme.
11/27/23 13:54	S147	No, too modern looking and don't see it lasting for 100 years.
11/27/23 14:01	S147	Decent but not formal enough for a state seal
11/27/23 14:04	S147	S147 feels a little on the simple side for a seal, but overall its not bad.
11/27/23 14:13	S147	I want to know who said there was something wrong with the original seal?
11/27/23 14:13	S147	My favorite! I vote for this one
11/27/23 14:14	S147	Nice, but again why have a star design of 5 layers and lose the fringe border
11/27/23 14:16	S147	This design, to my eyes, looks the most like indigenous flower and star designs. It blends in the white, blue and green that are so prominent in our nature. It's highly legible and the elements are very well-balanced.
11/27/23 14:16	S147	I like this, but do not like the lines around the outside
11/27/23 14:17	S147	Love this design. Goes well with the Flag Submission number: F1953
11/27/23 14:17	S147	No. Looks like something a baker would make
11/27/23 14:18	S147	I like s147 because it reflects the colors of /sky water, earth and snow and those are the elements of our Minnesota.
11/27/23 14:21	S147	It's OK, although the white border is a bit blah.
11/27/23 14:22	S147	This is a failure. No meaning, no tradition and no relevance.
11/27/23 14:26	S147	Looks ok very plain still
11/27/23 14:27	S147	Terrible. Silly meaningless amateurish design in the center.
11/27/23 14:27	S147	S147 is an incredibly attractive state seal. My only suggestion is maybe losing the hidden "M's" in the circular border, it's a bit cheesy.
11/27/23 14:29	S147	Font is not interesting. Too much white.
11/27/23 14:29	S147	I rather like this seal design. The star in the center is interesting. The green could be pine trees. The light blue calls to mind water. And the white star in the center might also be a snowflake, sort of a dual nature star. Nice.
11/27/23 14:34	S147	My 2nd choice. I like the colors and style of this design. It's to the point, professional, but also looks nice. Great option!
11/27/23 14:35	S147	Don't like it
11/27/23 14:38	S147	This seal does not represent anything in MN
11/27/23 14:42	S147	S147. It is really appealing. Looks a bit like the Ely snow fesitval logo would look but that's not a bad thing. Like!
11/27/23 14:48	S147	Enough with the snowflakes. Nice coloration but I'd like to see some yellow representing farming. Just lakes, trees, and snow. Where's our summer?

11/27/23 14:53	S147	Too bland. Not regal enough
11/27/23 15:01	S147	It's ok!
11/27/23 15:04	S147	This is my second favorite.
11/27/23 15:07	S147	Like this design.
11/27/23 15:19	S147	Reminds me of the hex signs on PA Dutch barns. Nothing inspiring or noteworthy here. I could find an equivalent at FlatIcon.com.
11/27/23 15:26	S147	No
11/27/23 15:27	S147	This one is absolutely great and I love it
11/27/23 15:40	S147	Excellent seal: good aesthetics, full of references to Minnesota, and importantly would look good in color, in black and white, or in relief.
11/27/23 15:41	S147	I do not associate this image with Minnesota
11/27/23 15:43	S147	Preferred option, as it strikes a good balance between complexity and simplicity and does so with a pleasing color scheme.
11/27/23 15:44	S147	coolest
11/27/23 15:48	S147	This is my second choice of the seal design finalists. It still has a hint of a quilt pattern that too many of the finalist flag and seal designs have, but it's not as strong of an impression as with the others. I like that the central design works as both Star of the North, as referenced in the text on the seal, but also looks like a snowflake. Snow is far from unique to Minnesota, but we do get plenty of it and I think general stereotypes of Minnesota include how snowy it can be.
11/27/23 15:54	S147	Very good design. Great color palette.
11/27/23 15:55	S147	My second favorite seal.
11/27/23 16:04	S147	This is my favorite. I like the year in the seal.
11/27/23 16:08	S147	Meh....boring
11/27/23 16:10	S147	This is an okay choice for a seal, but I hope it is not chosen. It is probably my second to last choice.
11/27/23 16:10	S147	This is my favorite seal submission. I think the almost hidden M's at N/E/S/W are clever and attractive to the eye. The colors are cohesive and the print is an easy to read font.
11/27/23 16:11	S147	THIS IS so abusive WHAT ARE YOU THINKING!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Keep the flag we have LEAVE IT ALONE!! Dr. Kate Beane Shelley Buck Luis Fitch Anita Gaul Michael Harralson Kim Jackson Robert 'Deuce Denise Mazone Lauren Bennett McGinty Philip McKenzie Steve Simon Kent Whitworth Aaron Wittnebel Listen up you all need to go down to lake street and take a good look around!! Figure out a way to help that area out clean up all the gang tags FIX that part of society!! Instead of redesigning the state flag/seal!!!
11/27/23 16:11	S147	NO!
11/27/23 16:16	S147	No - wrong color of blue in the seal.
11/27/23 16:24	S147	I LOVE this.
11/27/23 16:26	S147	Totally devoid of Minnesota history, GENERIC, non-sensical, and without any deep meaning. I would prefer KEEPING our current MN State Seal as it is CURRENTLY.
11/27/23 16:45	S147	Beautiful colorway on this. Maybe a little too simple overall
11/27/23 16:46	S147	Please pick this one. Looks the best!
11/27/23 17:00	S147	No
11/27/23 17:02	S147	This is the winner to me. Clean and simple, strong and it has all of the necessary elements.
11/27/23 17:24	S147	I like it, but it kind of looks like something that would be printed on a Caribou Coffee mug. You feel?
11/27/23 17:36	S147	I vote for this one.
11/27/23 17:36	S147	Best of the 6 choices.
11/27/23 17:47	S147	Has nothing to do with Minnesota
11/27/23 17:54	S147	Not much about Minnesota represented here
11/27/23 17:56	S147	This one is just beautiful! I vote for this one.
11/27/23 18:00	S147	Just another quilt pattern.
11/27/23 18:09	S147	S147

11/27/23 18:16	S147	No. Thank you.
11/27/23 18:20	S147	I like the design and colors, but the font makes this feel like a Coffee mug design.
11/27/23 18:49	S147	My favorite
11/27/23 19:02	S147	Beautiful seal, simple, elegant and timeless!
11/27/23 19:09	S147	No. Ok but not the best.
11/27/23 19:14	S147	State snowflake? Could be worse, I guess.
11/27/23 19:19	S147	This is lovely
11/27/23 19:20	S147	I really like this one. Easy first pick. Very clean and sharp. A timeless look.
11/27/23 19:26	S147	I can see why you'd pick this one, but I don't think it's the strongest option. It's too modern and will go out of style quickly. It's not very adaptable either.
11/27/23 19:30	S147	Sad it looks like we are a land of the geometric stars
11/27/23 19:31	S147	Favorite seal. Really lovely
11/27/23 19:32	S147	Doesn't represent the true history of mn and it doesn't stand out.
11/27/23 19:32	S147	Too busy
11/27/23 19:38	S147	I like the color and simplicity of the design. Not hyper detailed and easily recognizable.
11/27/23 19:49	S147	Good luck
11/27/23 19:54	S147	I like it but could do without all of the little lines around the outside. Could we add a light blue inner circle instead of the lines?
11/27/23 20:02	S147	Ok but prefer some symbols
11/27/23 20:08	S147	Similar meaning as the new flagâ€¦ coincides well.
11/27/23 20:12	S147	This sucks
11/27/23 20:17	S147	Looks like part of a quilt
11/27/23 20:20	S147	Keep the current seal.
11/27/23 20:25	S147	This seal design is very cool! I like the combined star and snowflake. The tiny lines around the edge are a little busy and distracting.
11/27/23 20:25	S147	Minnesota needs to have a representation of its state seal that actually looks like Minnesota- what are we implying here???
11/27/23 20:30	S147	Snowflake???
11/27/23 20:34	S147	S147 is better than two of the other ones with stars in the middle, but S2 with the rotunda's pattern is better yet.
11/27/23 20:41	S147	No, I do not like this one at all.
11/27/23 20:44	S147	This design would mirror the colors of the symbols in the flag #1953 which has also the shape of the state in dark blue, green, light blue and white stripes and the white colored star.
11/27/23 20:50	S147	Outer rim reminds me of a timer for lights. Again where are Minnesota's features?
11/27/23 20:52	S147	The outer circle of this has been well thought out and represents Minnesota well. The perfect seal would have the outer circle of this seal with the iconography of S224
11/27/23 20:57	S147	Dislike. Looks like quilt pattern.
11/27/23 20:57	S147	No!
11/27/23 21:04	S147	Our current seal is great, this is ridiculous!
11/27/23 21:06	S147	Good looking, I'd totally put this on this as a sticker
11/27/23 21:07	S147	NoNO NO NO AND NO
11/27/23 21:17	S147	Simple, elegant, great colors.
11/27/23 21:30	S147	Beautiful seal. If flag F2100, flag F1953, or a variation of either is chosen, I hope this is the selected seal.
11/27/23 21:39	S147	Very pretty rosette. I also like the color choices. A tad plain though.
11/27/23 21:49	S147	This is my 2nd favorite and would also make a fantastic flag! Way better than the trash that became finalists
11/27/23 21:50	S147	Love this one!

11/27/23 21:51	S147	Does nothing for me.
11/27/23 21:55	S147	I think not Nothing good here.
11/27/23 21:57	S147	not a fan of the star
11/27/23 22:01	S147	Looks too much like a flower, rather than like a star.
11/27/23 22:24	S147	This design has better colors, but I believe we should have the Loon, which our state bird, on the seal. Don't vote for it.
11/27/23 22:43	S147	Center design is too complicated. White and blue colors should be switched. The hash marks around the rim make it look like some kind of machine gear. Star design is too busy
11/27/23 22:45	S147	The star design is too busy.
11/27/23 22:46	S147	This is by far my favorite
11/27/23 22:57	S147	The colors will soon be dated and I don't like the fact the motto is split in two.
11/27/23 23:05	S147	S147 is by far the best. S27 is OK. At least the new seals look like adults designed them. Again, why change?
11/27/23 23:16	S147	Pretty, but doesn't match any of the flag designs.
11/27/23 23:28	S147	I like it, but want a loon.
11/27/23 23:39	S147	Use this one, but put a loon in the center or make the center the shape of MN.
11/27/23 23:51	S147	Decent design. Second place finisher.
11/28/23 0:12	S147	I also like this design very much. It is lovely. Also, I like that the Star of the North (in French) is included at the bottom of the design. Along with 1858. Thank you.
11/28/23 0:19	S147	This is the best seal. Replace the green star with a floating loon, then it will represent MN better. Instead of the M's and dashes use solid green and blue lines in the same amount of space to stress agriculture and water, there is plenty of white for the snow. Instead of black, the letters should match the dark blue
11/28/23 0:34	S147	I think this is the best of the star designs though I prefer the loon seal.
11/28/23 1:42	S147	Thumbs up
11/28/23 2:06	S147	Why have L'etoile du Nord instead of Star of the North? The star looks like an ugly Scandinavian Christmas Sweater
11/28/23 2:14	S147	This is my #3 choice out of 5 for the state seal. This one's ok. I like the colors. I like that it feels like there's some symbolism. There's the 4-pointed star in the center, the white star looks a bit like a snowflake, the blue star could represent water (lakes/ivers) and the green around the outside looks like pine trees.
11/28/23 2:17	S147	Just use Star of the North instead of L'etoile du Nord and change the Scandinavian sweater pattern with the North Star Minnesotans are familiar with
11/28/23 4:34	S147	This is fine. Don't really have a problem with this.
11/28/23 6:19	S147	No...too stiff
11/28/23 6:32	S147	Strongly support this design!
11/28/23 6:36	S147	This is my first choice. Simple, but elegant.
11/28/23 6:44	S147	S147 It shows our Scandinavian roots.
11/28/23 7:03	S147	Nope, boring
11/28/23 7:20	S147	Too much white space
11/28/23 7:20	S147	Colors are bland. Also, all this says is Nordic crafts and Winter. This seal is seasonal and therefore you cannot select it by definition. It makes me cold and sad.
11/28/23 7:29	S147	This one is nice
11/28/23 7:33	S147	I feel a State seal should be more traditional. This is too modern.
11/28/23 7:59	S147	I really really wish this design would have been chosen for the state flag. The colors are so inviting and welcoming and proud and truly gives a Minnesota feel. At the very least consider this color palette on one of the final designs.
11/28/23 8:00	S147	This one is perfect. Doesn't need any people or animals to embody the State of Minnesota.
11/28/23 8:10	S147	Do not Like Keep the old seal
11/28/23 8:33	S147	Depending on flag choice - this one could work - I think it is important for the two to be in sync.
11/28/23 8:34	S147	finally this one looks good but maybe you've saved the best for last. I'd be happy with this one for sure. would look great on shirts buttons pins letterhead etc

11/28/23 8:34	S147	Kind of looks like a Winter Carnival medallion or a add for Explore MN. The colors and center star are OK. Trying to hard to look like a compass.
11/28/23 8:41	S147	This is my favorite. It seems to be a good balance between cultures.
11/28/23 8:43	S147	Not everyone here is Scandinavian and these with the star all look like we're not inclusive to anyone.
11/28/23 8:49	S147	Very nice! Great use of colors, emphasizing the three main state colors very effectively.
11/28/23 8:51	S147	Could use an editing eye on the embellishments and concentric circles. This is the second best selection. Good color. decent typeface. Needs kerning.
11/28/23 8:58	S147	Get rid of French language. Use English. France has a very small influence in Minnesota.
11/28/23 9:02	S147	S147 is my "runner up" choice, next to S224.
11/28/23 9:04	S147	looks like a craft beer logo
11/28/23 9:16	S147	Very simplistic. It looks more like a bumper sticker. The old one is better.
11/28/23 9:25	S147	This is my vote for the Minnesota state seal. It has colors and shapes that symbolize forests, lakes, and snow. It's simple and and yet covers diverse aspects of our state.
11/28/23 9:30	S147	Blah. Just do the loon one.
11/28/23 9:36	S147	This one is more fitting I feel
11/28/23 9:45	S147	This (S147) is a beautiful seal that stands on its own, it would be my second choice overall, below S6
11/28/23 9:46	S147	Pick this one
11/28/23 9:50	S147	With the exception of S2, I think all of the seal candidates are strong, but this is my favorite. Clean design.
11/28/23 9:52	S147	Simple but the center design is evocative of the beadwork done by the native Ojibwe people who were Minnesota's earliest residents.
11/28/23 9:55	S147	PUTRID !!
11/28/23 10:02	S147	This seal is my vote!
11/28/23 10:07	S147	Lovely colors and design.
11/28/23 10:11	S147	I may be obsessed with quilting, but this looks like a quilt design.
11/28/23 10:21	S147	This looks like the logo that would be painted at center court of a holiday basketball tournament.
11/28/23 10:23	S147	This one just SCREAMS Minnesota. All submissions are awesome, but this one looks like MN - a true staple!
11/28/23 10:24	S147	This looks amazing. I love this. The little details are fantastic.
11/28/23 10:35	S147	again with the 8-sided snowflake. Apparently most of the designs the committee selected were done by the same person?
11/28/23 10:37	S147	Beautiful, modern, and clean. It feels distinctively Minnesota.
11/28/23 10:38	S147	Like the design, not the color scheme. Do not like the white color surrounding the star.
11/28/23 10:44	S147	Clean, clever use of the M in the ring. Sophisticated use of color. This would be my first choice is there was a corresponding flag design to go with it.
11/28/23 10:45	S147	No. The center represents nothing about Minnesota.
11/28/23 10:47	S147	This seal is really strong and can easily stand the test of time. The color choices are great. Adding a yellow-gold color to the center star could really add to the design.
11/28/23 10:47	S147	Fantastic. This one nailed it. The font is modern and nordic. The colors are indicative of being the proud north. Evokes a feeling of winter. Symbolizes the star of the north, trees, water, snow.
11/28/23 10:49	S147	nice and clean!
11/28/23 10:51	S147	Somewhat creative but still uninspiring.
11/28/23 10:52	S147	I feel like this one is actually trying to sell me shoes than represent a state.
11/28/23 11:03	S147	Good if you pick the matching flag F1953.
11/28/23 11:04	S147	This option is insultingly bad. It looks just like the Summit Beer logo or the Indeed Brewing logo - or many other beer can logos. This looks extremely corporate and will look cartoonish in future decades.
11/28/23 11:06	S147	I think this design is absolutely gorgeous, though I wonder if it is a timeless design.
11/28/23 11:07	S147	I immediately felt that this looked Minnesotan to me. I have no idea why, but it resonates.
11/28/23 11:07	S147	This is just ok.

		Pretty, but again with the dopey 8-pointed stars or snowflakes or starflakes, please! Snowflakes are six pointed. Letâ€™s try to hold on to reality, please!
11/28/23 11:09	S147	And whatâ€™s with the compass markings but nothing indicating the North?
11/28/23 11:14	S147	Very cool! Looks quite modern yet draws from the past.
11/28/23 11:18	S147	This is a very cool, modern design. I'm a big fan of the way the center geometry pulls in the viewer's eye. I think this one would stand out better if the green were swapped for gold.
11/28/23 11:23	S147	Crosses don't belong on government emblems.
11/28/23 11:26	S147	This is fine but it's not great. Why are the stars that separate the text green? Why is the motto split? Eh.
11/28/23 11:32	S147	awful
11/28/23 11:32	S147	OK to the eye, but what's the white "flower" surrounding a green star? I don't get the connection of this drawing to the state of MN
11/28/23 11:38	S147	I believe this is the best state seal. It again honors our Indigenous roots while honoring our state motto. It is also clean and graphical, which is important for a seal's function.
11/28/23 11:45	S147	I vote for this one.
11/28/23 11:52	S147	S147 is ok, but it looks like it was designed by the mn.gov website hivemind/AI. I can't un-see this.
11/28/23 11:55	S147	maybe
11/28/23 12:00	S147	This looks like a logo for a hockey team, not a state seal.
11/28/23 12:03	S147	I'm disappointed the matching flag for this design was also not chosen as a finalist. It feels a little bizarre to me that the seals & flags are chosen independently. There were multiple designs submitted where the seal and flag go together and I would vastly prefer one of those options as opposed to two distinct designs that don't match.
11/28/23 12:06	S147	Maybe
11/28/23 12:07	S147	It looks pure and sophisticated
11/28/23 12:16	S147	This has my vote. Star and snowflake.
11/28/23 12:19	S147	no, another quilt pattern
11/28/23 12:25	S147	Second choice for a seal.
11/28/23 12:30	S147	Too decorative -- better for an area rug than a state seal or flag.
11/28/23 12:30	S147	To me, the seal selection will be much harder. Many check all the boxes. I choose this one as it coordinates best with my flag of choice, F1953. I feel S2, S147 and S224 are all strong choices. Simple iconic graphics of a seal. Good size relationships between images and fonts. Not too many font variations. Reproduction would be simple as well. Simple and timeless. The only change I would make is to change the green star in the middle to white and have it look like the star on the F1953 flag.
11/28/23 12:32	S147	This is not a bad design. There are some great elements in it I like how it reflects the design on the capital floor rotunda. I would not feel bad if this seal was chosen. Overall nicely done.
11/28/23 12:32	S147	I LOVE this. Love that it avoids the gold color in nearly all seals and includes the snowflake element. This is crisp and modern. We'll be proud of this for decades.
11/28/23 12:38	S147	Not a fan of the colors, looks boring. Is it a star or snowflake?
11/28/23 12:38	S147	This one gets my vote for the seal
11/28/23 12:44	S147	This has a little of the Swedish element. Or Scandinavian. Nice
11/28/23 12:45	S147	It's nice...
11/28/23 12:46	S147	text should not be broken up by the date
11/28/23 12:47	S147	I do not like the odd fringed edge. This looks like a coin or something. The star is boring and looks like a 10 year old with a spirograph made it.
11/28/23 12:51	S147	I love the color scheme - would LOVE to see these colors on the flag. The star symbol itself I think can be a bit simplistic when implemented where seals are used, looks less governmental and more childish, but this one pulls it off nicely.
11/28/23 12:53	S147	NO
11/28/23 12:57	S147	The colors go well, but it is just another star.
11/28/23 12:57	S147	LOVE IT
11/28/23 12:58	S147	This is not a bad design, has potential. Consider making the outside ring and fringe golden in color (real-gold, not yellow-gold).

11/28/23 13:00	S147	Nope, a Winter Carnival medallion maybe
11/28/23 13:00	S147	The wording is on point;however, the star image is too busy for my taste.
11/28/23 13:01	S147	I take my previous comment about the green star in the middle, I now see it is to connect the green stars in banner wording. There is where the tie in is. Great graphic design and thought.
11/28/23 13:11	S147	No
11/28/23 13:17	S147	This seal represents Minnesota best
11/28/23 13:17	S147	wow so creative again with the star just like one of the flags and about half the seals submitted dumb and this will never be my flag or seal please leave the seal as it is
11/28/23 13:21	S147	I nominate this design for the state seal.
11/28/23 13:23	S147	So glad the Minnesotan Timberwolves are putting in their ideas too! So nice that it looks like a symbol used on the NFL merch website instead of the government! (if you can't read the sarcasm, I don't like this seal).
11/28/23 13:25	S147	If you are totally anti-loon, this would be my second choice, as it is a beautiful representation of the important aspects of Minnesota. Still prefer S224 as top choice.
11/28/23 13:26	S147	This looks like a corporate logo -- maybe the Dayton Brothers designed it for their new store!
11/28/23 13:26	S147	Pretty. Beautiful nod to 1st nations.
11/28/23 13:30	S147	My second favorite design, it encompasses key themes of the state
11/28/23 13:31	S147	Seal S147: like the contemporary appearance of all of the design elements.
11/28/23 13:31	S147	I don't feel the colors are distinguished enough for the seal of Minnesota;looks for like a greeting card or poster, rather than a seal. I think the seal should be more refined.
11/28/23 13:34	S147	This one is OK, but still borderline a little too busy. At least with this one it looks a little more, what Minnesota is about, but the loan for me is still a requirement
11/28/23 13:35	S147	This one encompasses the voice of MN.
11/28/23 13:36	S147	This one...ðŸ’ <input type="checkbox"/>
11/28/23 13:37	S147	Seal Submission 147 or 224
11/28/23 13:38	S147	No. Looks like crappy clip art graphic
11/28/23 13:40	S147	Beautiful
11/28/23 13:43	S147	Second choice
11/28/23 13:47	S147	I like the shapes here, but with the colors, it looks like it belongs on a Timberwolves jersey and not much of anywhere else.
11/28/23 13:53	S147	My preferred design, the only seal with green to represent forests and agricultura heritage.
11/28/23 13:54	S147	I really love this seal as like a contemporary branding campaign. Like I could see it printed on shirts and hats and such. But it definitely feels dated to this moment in time, and the design language we use right now. Maybe the commission could consider some sort of unofficial seal that we refresh every decade or something for use in advertisement/tourism/promotional materials. If that was the case, this would be a clear candidate for that purpose.
11/28/23 13:56	S147	I like this design but the green and blue needs to be a different color.
11/28/23 14:01	S147	This just looks like a sports team. I think it's almost exactly the Timberwolves color scheme too. That being said I actually don't hate it, maybe take the center of this one and slap it into one of the more boring designs, color match and you'd have a nice happy medium.
11/28/23 14:01	S147	I think the white figure is supposed to be a snowflake? If so, it's incorrect. Ice crystals (snow flakes) have hexagonal - six-fold - symmetry, not four-fold, as here. However this is more difficult to "fix" because everything is four-fold. I would like to see what this design looks like with all of the nested elements having hexagonal symmetry.
11/28/23 14:05	S147	This is a great refresh. Itâ€™s modern with a nod to Nordic heritage and rather minimal. Love it!
11/28/23 14:07	S147	Like this one a lot.
11/28/23 14:10	S147	I like this one, if the type and colors were replaced with something less modern.
11/28/23 14:13	S147	very pretty. the idea of pines, snow, stars and lakes in a simple image
11/28/23 14:16	S147	This one or 147
11/28/23 14:17	S147	This one or or 224. Can't we just put the seal on the flag like we did before. The seals are better options.
11/28/23 14:20	S147	It looks like timber wolves uniforms

11/28/23 14:29	S147	This feels like Minnesota. It is my second choice.
11/28/23 14:36	S147	This one is great, but there seems to be an optical illusion at play that makes it seem like the star is slightly tilted and not perfectly upright. It looks more like a brand/club logo than a state seal, but I love the design nonetheless. 8/10.
11/28/23 14:54	S147	Of the star seals I think this is the strongest, the star here is a little more intricate than the others which looks good on a seal
11/28/23 14:59	S147	This definitely top two. You should turn the compass points so the first N in Minnesota is at the top and make it red just like any compass.
11/28/23 15:01	S147	S147 is my second favorite design. Well balanced and clear.
11/28/23 15:01	S147	This seal is tied with S224 for my favorite among the state seal submissions. It looks the best with the best color scheme in my opinion, and it looks modern without looking like it will become dated very quickly. My only issue with it is it lacks symbolism relevant to the state of Minnesota outside of the colors and the star.
11/28/23 15:03	S147	This looks like we stole it from the timberwolves.
11/28/23 15:12	S147	Fantastic design, kinda goes with some of the flag submissions
11/28/23 15:16	S147	My preferences for the MN State Flag would be, in order: F1953, F2100, F29, F944, F1154, and then F1435. My preferences for the MN State Seal would be, in order: S224, S147, S6, S27, and then S2.
11/28/23 15:16	S147	I believe that these choices could best represent the place and people of this great state.
11/28/23 15:16	S147	This is a good design. I like how it fits the branding of the state in general and incorporates green and blue.
11/28/23 15:18	S147	Looks like a beer coaster. The centerpiece is interesting though.
11/28/23 15:30	S147	This one.
11/28/23 15:36	S147	Not awful, but looks like Timberwolves advertising or a winter carnival badge.
11/28/23 15:39	S147	I believe this is the most professional yet simple design to encompass the North Star State. I think it is recognizable and able to be associated with the State of Minnesota easily.
11/28/23 15:39	S147	This one is pretty good and looks nice, would also match with the best flag option somewhat (1953).
11/28/23 15:46	S147	Looks too much like a Norwegian sweater. Also seems very wintery and we are more than just snow!
11/28/23 15:49	S147	Make this the state flag too! It's lovely!
11/28/23 15:51	S147	Throw out all the garbage flag clip art and use this!
11/28/23 15:51	S147	Too plain.
11/28/23 15:56	S147	Please consider solving both these problems. The flag submission theyâ€™re all terrible. Please consider using this seal on say either a green or white background flag. There are very few states that have such colored flags. Again the finalists for the flags submissions are all poor. This is a good seal and should please all
11/28/23 15:59	S147	This one is my favorite!
11/28/23 16:00	S147	Thus is just a classy design
11/28/23 16:07	S147	This isn't too bad actually. The designer statement could do without the Hallmark movie treatment though
11/28/23 16:12	S147	This is horrible! Says NOTHING about our great state. Clip art at its worst.
11/28/23 16:13	S147	This seal is really pretty
11/28/23 16:15	S147	I think out of all the submissions for the state seals, this one is by far the strongest. I think the colors work well together and are not overly saturated like the majority of the submissions. I understand the need for the flag and or seal to stand out, but the best way to go about this is through appropriate color pairings that in turn catch the viewers eye. I also appreciate the overall form of the design, the complex simplicity of the seal is done in clean, symmetrical and thought out geometric design. I'm glad the designer included in their statement that the trees have a total of 32 points across the 8 of them representing that Minnesota was declared the 32nd state of the United States. It's those details that matter just as much as the upfront visual design.
11/28/23 16:16	S147	The other ones are basically a slightly different version of each other. A star in a circle with Minnesota 1858 on it. Not creative or representative of Minnesota
11/28/23 16:40	S147	Better than the other snowflakes. Not as good as the Loon. Maybe this can be our seal and the full color Loon with a red eye can be our flag!!!!
11/28/23 16:45	S147	Somewhat meaningful, but no.
11/28/23 16:52	S147	Nothing Minnesotan here. Looks like a gas station sign. Great way for the DFL to erase history. Too much ridiculous imagery!
11/28/23 17:20	S147	I like it! Simple and effective.

11/28/23 17:32	S147	All of the seal designs are meh. I did not like a simple north star in the center, so obviously a complex north star makes things worse.
11/28/23 17:37	S147	No.
11/28/23 17:37	S147	This is my favorite. It feels both chilly (from the color scheme) and cozy (reminds one of warm sweaters). It also fits beautifully with flag design f1435.
11/28/23 17:38	S147	Colors good, better than the others
11/28/23 17:38	S147	No
11/28/23 17:40	S147	No
11/28/23 17:41	S147	No.
11/28/23 17:42	S147	I feel like this is a good contender, I feel like the color scheme and design language speak strongly of Minnesota.
11/28/23 17:44	S147	What is wrong with the one we have? 5074598841. This version is ok
11/28/23 17:47	S147	Choose this one. Others don't include 1858, give too much prominence to French nickname. This one strikes a good balance. The loon is a migratory bird and can be found from Canada to Florida, not needed here. Besides, what about other state symbols, like tree, flower, apple, muffin, etc?
11/28/23 17:51	S147	Second choice for me... it has some dynamic movement, but the eye shadow/baby blue/powder blue color is ugly... should be a richer blue.
11/28/23 17:52	S147	Pretty. Covers the facts clearly. I really like the star because it looks like a star quilt which reminds me of our Native neighbors. WE DON'T NEED LOONS! I've never, ever seen one!
11/28/23 17:54	S147	Nice
11/28/23 18:01	S147	No Loon
11/28/23 18:11	S147	S147 is probably my second-favorite seal finalist. It looks sharp, and I like the hidden "M"s around the perimeter. However, it almost reminds me too much of the Minnesota Timberwolves. It is understandable why they share the same color palette due to the same symbolism but this seems too similar. That isn't necessarily a bad thing but is something to consider.
11/28/23 18:16	S147	This would only be a 2nd choice
11/28/23 18:17	S147	Seal S147 is my favorite. It captures all the aspects of the MN life -- the winter, the summer, the trees, the lakes, the North Star.
11/28/23 18:19	S147	No
11/28/23 18:23	S147	This is my favorite seal
11/28/23 18:23	S147	I love this. It evokes a bit of Nordic heritage, too, which I think is neat.
11/28/23 18:24	S147	S147 should be our new seal
11/28/23 18:26	S147	This is my top choice for state seal.
11/28/23 18:26	S147	Too boring
11/28/23 18:28	S147	Lower rank liking.
11/28/23 18:29	S147	Do not care for this design.
11/28/23 18:31	S147	The comb-like inner edge of circle is too busy and detracts.
11/28/23 18:35	S147	-5 we are more than just a cold snowy state Need the Loon!!
11/28/23 18:35	S147	This one is pleasant. Probably my second favorite. Well designed with a good balance between complexity and simplicity.
11/28/23 18:36	S147	Simply perfect. Pretty and sophisticated.
11/28/23 18:38	S147	My favorite design S147. I would use this for the flag.
11/28/23 18:39	S147	It's a bad quilt design again!
11/28/23 18:40	S147	No
11/28/23 18:40	S147	Love it!
11/28/23 18:49	S147	Nope, another quilt block. The only one that truly represents Minnesota is the one with the loon, water for the lakes and the star.
11/28/23 18:52	S147	star looks like it should be on a quilt
11/28/23 18:57	S147	Another great design--visually interesting without being too busy. I like this one a lot, too.

11/28/23 18:57	S147	I probably like this north star best of any of the designs. It's very clean and visually my second favorite of the seal designs. On the downside I could also see this as a Saint Paul winter carnival medallion design so it doesn't feel very original.
11/28/23 19:04	S147	Nope
11/28/23 19:08	S147	This seal is my favorite!! I think it incorporates the colors of some of our favorite MN sports teams, as well as themes we are best known for. The design is refreshingly modern while still resembling the official-seal that is required of a seal.
11/28/23 19:09	S147	No. I like our current State seal and want to keep it.
11/28/23 19:09	S147	Love this simple yet beautiful representation of Minnesota.
11/28/23 19:12	S147	another quilt design, is that what you want everyone to think of, "they must be quilters in MN".
11/28/23 19:24	S147	S147
11/28/23 19:48	S147	Boring coloring and design.
11/28/23 19:50	S147	looks like a quarter
11/28/23 19:52	S147	Not bad.
11/28/23 20:07	S147	This is my 2nd favorite seal. I like the colors and designer statement. Still having a hard time with the 8-sided snowflake. As a state that values science, we need to to explain why we are chose to depict a snowflake as 8-sided vs 6-sided.
11/28/23 20:12	S147	Another one that looks too much like a winter carnival button.
11/28/23 20:23	S147	Good except border. Looks like rug fringe.
11/28/23 20:38	S147	Gold Star in the middle would be much better
11/28/23 20:38	S147	Very nice. Contemporary and classic (Also thank you to whomever has to read all of these)
11/28/23 20:42	S147	This design, is a very nice crisp and clean design. My only issue with this one is that I don't think that the symbology that is called out in the designer statement is that obvious. I would not have guessed that the green outer points are to represent the state forests, and never would have counted all 4 points of each of the green shapes to come to the conclusion that those total 32, for Minnesota being the 32nd state. Also , even with this having such a nice and clean look to it, I have my worries on how this would look in one color. For instance if this was the seal that was on my professional licensure certificate, like the current seal is currently on there in gold foil. How well would it appear then, and what symbology would one see, besides the obvious star(s).
11/28/23 20:46	S147	S147 NO, not this one.
11/28/23 20:48	S147	I like this one. It has indigenous representation and a good color scheme.
11/28/23 20:53	S147	I like this one
11/28/23 21:17	S147	First place for me! Also coordinates with the 1953 flag submission which was my top pick for the flag
11/28/23 21:37	S147	My favorite seal design !
11/28/23 21:38	S147	The mostly white background draws your eye into the center, and would leave a lot of options on how it could be used in different contexts. There is simplicity in the design, with a strength to it. It draws your eye into it.
11/28/23 21:54	S147	It belongs on a blanket, not our state seal! Just no.
11/28/23 21:59	S147	Very pretty, and the poetic description is nice. However, looks more like a Winter Carnival button.
11/28/23 22:09	S147	YES. Just YES. I am absolutely in love with this one. I love the design, the colors, the representation and all the little hints at Minnesota. Everything is great. Very beautiful, very eye-appealing. ðŸ˜
11/28/23 22:11	S147	I like this the best - great colors and symbols!
11/28/23 22:13	S147	Second choice for state seal
11/28/23 22:13	S147	Third-best of the seal finalists. It does look a little too unofficial, though.
11/28/23 22:18	S147	I like that the snow flakr and north star are both on it
11/28/23 22:19	S147	If this seal is selected, I really hope one of the state's talented typeface/lettering designers is employed to redo the lettering. This out-of-the-box font has shapes that don't respond well to being set on a curve.

11/28/23 22:19	S147	The center design is beautiful
11/28/23 22:31	S147	Not bad.
11/28/23 22:42	S147	Hate it
11/28/23 22:55	S147	Like the look and symbolism represented by this seal design.
11/28/23 23:06	S147	NO! Ugh. What is it with all of these snowflakes and boring designs?
11/28/23 23:55	S147	IT'S NOT A SNOWFLAKE. Yes, I had to yell again. Snowflakes have 6 points. Every single one of them.
11/29/23 6:40	S147	The multiple layers, colors and meanings of the star appeal the most to me. Also I like that it just says State of Minnesota, not The Great State of Minnesota.
11/29/23 6:53	S147	This is an excellent design
11/29/23 7:13	S147	This is the best design for the seal. It has symmetry, clean lines, use of color, and symbolism are excellent. I would buy land display this symbol
11/29/23 7:34	S147	#1: Simple, yet not too plain; Draws attention; Looks beautiful and representative of our state.
11/29/23 7:36	S147	Nope. Looks like a doily.
11/29/23 7:41	S147	Really love how this seal combines a star, flower, and snowflake to represent the state's seasons and love of nature.
11/29/23 7:56	S147	Great design
11/29/23 7:57	S147	This is generic
11/29/23 7:57	S147	No loons, please.
11/29/23 8:03	S147	This (S147) is my second favorite finalist.
11/29/23 8:05	S147	#1 Pick
11/29/23 8:09	S147	Very nice, the colors are really eye-catching.
11/29/23 8:13	S147	Too much white. Doesn't catch the eye, the way it should.
11/29/23 8:16	S147	I love everything about this one. I like the new color scheme, I like the star / snowflake.
11/29/23 8:16	S147	Boring..uninspiring...but a bit better
11/29/23 8:20	S147	This is my favorite seal design! It's beautiful and meaningful!
11/29/23 8:23	S147	Tie for third
11/29/23 8:30	S147	Reject this. It's not as good as our current one.
11/29/23 8:35	S147	It has the same colors and design as the MN lottery, MNUFC. If you're looking for consistency, this is it!
11/29/23 8:40	S147	This one is okay.
11/29/23 8:46	S147	My favorite part is the M found around the border.
11/29/23 8:48	S147	This is the one I like of any of them.
11/29/23 8:50	S147	Better than the flag submissions but boring none the less.
11/29/23 9:03	S147	The best one so far!
11/29/23 9:04	S147	Looks too much like a sports team logo. Leans a little too much on the casual side for a state seal. Needs something to insert more of a sense of importance and stateliness.
11/29/23 9:05	S147	These are all ugly, unnecessary and a waste of our tax money including the formation of this commission. We already have a perfectly fine state seal that I will continue to support.
11/29/23 9:07	S147	I like this one is there symbolism in the lines around the circle?
11/29/23 9:10	S147	You are getting sleepy, sleepy...
11/29/23 9:13	S147	Too much white
11/29/23 9:16	S147	Too much white
11/29/23 9:17	S147	While this design is clean. I find it to be too basic for the state seal. Other options are much stronger!
11/29/23 9:23	S147	Love s147. Wish we had a finalist flag design that coordinated with this. Colors are nice and the placement of the copy is perfect. Wish we could omit the French, though.

11/29/23 9:25	S147	Not bad. Creative use of MI and crisp design. Would be my second choice after the Loon seal #S224
11/29/23 9:38	S147	This would be my 2nd choice.
11/29/23 9:40	S147	This is nice since it actually says Minnesota!
11/29/23 9:44	S147	I really like this one. It represents Minnesota well. Very wintry.
11/29/23 9:45	S147	I like this seal the most.
11/29/23 9:47	S147	This feels like a seal that could represent MN for another 100 years without looking outdated. Pride in the winter, pride in the land & water.
11/29/23 9:51	S147	The poem is better than the seal. Why are we hell-bent on having most finalists with ONLY star or snowflakes? Somehow we must keep the motto and 1958 when we add "the great seal of the ..."
11/29/23 9:51	S147	words. Outer border is better than most.
11/29/23 9:51	S147	eye catching
11/29/23 9:53	S147	too busy
11/29/23 9:54	S147	Looks good, but kind of boring with the lack of color variety.
11/29/23 9:55	S147	His would be my choice for a seal. Once again, not really a fan of any of these. Many state how the symbol demonstrates our state leading the way, yet I don't see that, nor do I believe a seal can demonstrate leadership.
11/29/23 10:02	S147	Ugly
11/29/23 10:05	S147	I love how diverse this seal is. This seal represents Minnesota as a whole.
11/29/23 10:05	S147	NOT A GOOD LOOKING SEAL
11/29/23 10:09	S147	No snowflakes!!
11/29/23 10:11	S147	Like the colors. Wonder if displaying the year can be hurtful to those from whom the land was taken, reinforcing white supremacy. Could motto be in English?
11/29/23 10:12	S147	S147 is my 1st choice.
11/29/23 10:17	S147	This is just OK. I could live with it.
11/29/23 10:34	S147	this is my favorite of all the designs. very pretty & not too much so it becomes cluttered
11/29/23 10:35	S147	Unique colors, simple symbolism comes through. I like it.
11/29/23 10:35	S147	This one speaks too strongly of winter. It would be a good logo for the winter carnival, but I don't think it represents the state of Minnesota well.
11/29/23 10:36	S147	This is the 2nd best seal design, best being the loon, but I would settle for this one. Just please not the other designs, those ones aren't the most unique and don't represent how great MN is.
11/29/23 10:40	S147	I believe that this seal best reflects the flag, composition and comparison. Additionally, these colors directly relate to and represent Minnesota sports teams, and general Minnesota sports Heritage.
11/29/23 10:56	S147	S224 looks best for a seal but wish the loon was more traditional in appearance and not a MN United logo knockoff. Also wish the flag and seal could match but did not see a flag with a loon as an option.
11/29/23 11:03	S147	S147: Not best choice. Looks like a carnival/event button, not an official, enduring seal.
11/29/23 11:08	S147	This was my favorite among the star designs, at least today. It's bold but simple. It packs in a lot of symbolism without looking busy. I haven't looked, but I doubt it could be confused with any other state's seal. I find it very aesthetically pleasing.
11/29/23 11:12	S147	I like this the best for a seal, but I think the folks who are disappointed in no loon on the state flag might be satisfied if the seal with the loon is chosen.
11/29/23 11:12	S147	Well thought out details of what our great state represents both in words and especially the design. Would make a timeless State Seal!
11/29/23 11:15	S147	This is my favorite seal. It's beautiful, unique, and symbolic. There was clearly a lot of creativity and consideration put into its design.
11/29/23 11:16	S147	WHY THE BIG STAR MAYBE SMALL AND LET'S GO WITH ENGLISH
11/29/23 11:17	S147	Simple, informative, traditional and updated. Pleasing to the eye
11/29/23 11:18	S147	This is my favorite seal. It fits the similarly colored flag the best and looks the best and most professional.
11/29/23 11:22	S147	I like this and what it symbolizes.
11/29/23 11:22	S147	S147 - The four directional Ms on the outer edge accents the design nicely. This one stands a good chance of being selected.

11/29/23 11:28	S147	Best choice for a new Minnesota seal. It incorporates similar colors as my flag choice (F944) - blue for water, white for snow, green for our beautiful forests and the North Star in the middle as a guiding light. Easily recognizable and partners with the F944 flag perfectly.
11/29/23 11:28	S147	Would it be possible to use English or an indigenous language instead of French for the motto? Also, this seal is nice but feels a little too similar to a tourism campaign logo.
11/29/23 11:33	S147	This is my favorite of the seal designs.
11/29/23 11:59	S147	The center star doesn't show us anything but that;pictures show an image which is recognized & shows a positive aspect of Minnesota!
11/29/23 12:04	S147	During Thanksgiving our family discussed the new flag and seal designs;we all agreed that this is an absolute waste of taxpayer money, which the surplus has already been wasted. We looked at the current flag and found nothing that is racist, bigoted, offensive. It was redone in 1983 to be more representative with the pioneers and native to be living more in harmony than the past flags. KEEP THE CURRENT FLAG. But IF the flag and seal must and only must change, which our family is against. Especially since there is no public vote on the people's flag. We choose F29 is the most favored of the 6 finalist flags. And S224 is most favored for the 6 finalist seals. Shame on the Democrats and their leftist activists.
11/29/23 12:22	S147	Doesn't say Minnesota to me.
11/29/23 12:42	S147	This is my top pick. I like the nod to the indigenous design.
11/29/23 12:43	S147	Quilt pattern. Don't like it.
11/29/23 12:49	S147	This is my second favorite of the seal options. It is appealing to the eye and contains plenty of meaning. I still prefer S224 to this one.
11/29/23 12:52	S147	I really like this one because it has a lot of meaning packed into it. I also really like the colors they remind me of winter in Minnesota, and it's very pleasing to the eye.
11/29/23 12:59	S147	I really like how this one looks.its not too basic and the colors stand out just right
11/29/23 13:15	S147	I absolutely LOVE this one! It's absolutely perfect! It includes everything about Minnesota. Maybe even has a Scandinavian feel? It's clean and simple not too busy like a few of the others. This one wins for me! Please choose this one!!!
11/29/23 13:16	S147	Easily the best of the finalists for Seal submissions, works very nicely with flag submission F1953
11/29/23 13:16	S147	Big fan of this design. Beautiful. And the colors aren't too bold, either. Nice!
11/29/23 13:27	S147	The colors and design are so Minnesota. Love this one!
11/29/23 13:34	S147	Also an okay one but not too exciting!
11/29/23 13:34	S147	Makes us look like snowflakes.
11/29/23 13:40	S147	Terrible
11/29/23 13:42	S147	Looks like Pennsylvania Dutch stenciling. Not Minnesotan.
11/29/23 13:47	S147	No
11/29/23 13:52	S147	TOO BUSY AND WONT WORK SMALL WITH ALL THE LITTLE LINES
11/29/23 14:09	S147	This seal would eloquently pair with many of the flag redesigns, with a clean and easy look that's easy to remember and quickly identify. Traditional seals are too cluttered and detailed, this feels like a new seal to pave the way for the modern era.
11/29/23 14:12	S147	Looks too Norwegian sweater. Not everyone here is Norwegian.
11/29/23 14:14	S147	Perfectly colored to represent MN: Blue, green and white. Love the M in the border of the compass as all directions lead to Minnesota! The compass rose clearly represents our evergreen trees, waterways, and snow. LOVE THIS ONE! Easily the best choice:)
11/29/23 14:20	S147	More quilts. No.
11/29/23 14:25	S147	S147. Another outdated looking sweater design. The only way you can tell the symbolism is to read the description. A symbol should say it with out details.
11/29/23 14:33	S147	Nice. Balanced
11/29/23 14:35	S147	This one is my favorite!!
11/29/23 14:38	S147	This isn't in my top 2 fav seals, prob #3, but I do like it to some extent (though unfortunately it reminds me of something that might have been used when we hosted the superbowl in 2018, and because of this again feels a little like it was created in clip art
11/29/23 14:40	S147	This one is OK. I'd be fine with this.
11/29/23 14:41	S147	This is the most compelling of the seal finalists.

11/29/23 14:54	S147	I love this one
11/29/23 15:00	S147	This is a very nice diagram and description.
11/29/23 15:03	S147	I vote for Seal submission S147
11/29/23 15:11	S147	This one is beautiful. Really embraces the beauty of Minnesota from the blue lakes, the green nature in the summer, and the winters that are the heart of the state.
11/29/23 15:13	S147	very nice, this would be fine.
11/29/23 15:17	S147	Not bad--my second-favorite one (after the first in the list).
11/29/23 15:32	S147	S147 Nice though reminds me of soccer team
11/29/23 15:35	S147	.
11/29/23 15:41	S147	Boring, it doesn't make me think anything about Minnesota
11/29/23 15:44	S147	love this one, compliments the colors of the flag designs which I feel is important
11/29/23 15:45	S147	No!! No more snow!! Where is the loon???!?
11/29/23 15:52	S147	I don't think snow should be a defining characteristic of Minnesota many other places have more snow.
11/29/23 15:53	S147	Feels a little on the nose given stars show up on most flag designs
11/29/23 15:58	S147	LOVE THIS!
11/29/23 16:08	S147	S224 is the best state seal design, and the 1 color depiction also should be adopted as the state flag.
11/29/23 16:14	S147	S224 is the best state seal design, and the 1 color depiction also should be adopted as the state flag.
11/29/23 16:15	S147	There is no good reason to change the state Seal. Please STOP!!
11/29/23 16:21	S147	This clearly is the best seal option
11/29/23 16:28	S147	This one is my favorite emblem the colors also match my favorite flag.
11/29/23 16:50	S147	While I really like the colors in this one, it feels very much like the sort of trendy commercial logo style that is very popular right now--which means it's likely to feel really dated in fewer years than you'd hope.
11/29/23 17:04	S147	Thoughtful and striking. Smartly simplified to be iconic, yet meaningful.
11/29/23 17:08	S147	S147. I like it.
11/29/23 17:18	S147	I vote for this state seal.
11/29/23 17:25	S147	Pick this one please, it's just so pleasing to the eyes
11/29/23 17:29	S147	Would love to see black and white version, I think this could be really nice embossed.
11/29/23 17:32	S147	Who picks this stuff? It's terrible! Why are we erasing history! Stop wasting tax payer money and leave it as it is.
11/29/23 17:37	S147	S147 is my personal favorite. The problem is that, like your flag options, the white snowflake needs to have six points, not eight. But this could be fixed by building a six- or even 12-point version (six white = snow, 6 gold = north star). The suggestion of green trees, the color balance, the French motto, and the year of statehood are all there in an absolutely solid design. Fix the snowflake, and adjust the design accordingly, and you have a winner, in my opinion.
11/29/23 17:42	S147	These seal submissions are almost as bad as the flag finalists. The only one showing any originality is S224, the copper loon. The rest look like projects from a beginning graphic design class. As with the flags, please start over and bring us a more stimulating crop of finalists.
11/29/23 17:48	S147	A new seal is not needed. Keep the original seal design.
11/29/23 17:52	S147	i like the indented triangles on the outer border. inside design is nice. wish there was more about indigenous peoples since there's the colonized motto from the french fur trappers
11/29/23 18:30	S147	Love this one. Not overly busy or overly simple.
11/29/23 18:38	S147	Elementary. I find the perimeter M's but do Not support this submittal
11/29/23 18:45	S147	I think it could be clear where it ends, as it kinda fades away and not as clear
11/29/23 18:56	S147	This seal is the best one for our flag!

11/29/23 19:16	S147	Again, another 8 point snowflake. Where not Texans. We should know what a snowflake looks like.
11/29/23 19:53	S147	I think this would work well as a new state emblem.
11/29/23 19:58	S147	The public will find it offensive and exclusionary in the future.
11/29/23 20:36	S147	This is terrible. Like a sweater your creepy relative would wear for a day on the slopes at Afton Alps. In 1978.
11/29/23 20:41	S147	I vote no leave the flag alone no changes needed
11/29/23 20:45	S147	A much better riff on this style of design. I like it!
11/29/23 20:47	S147	I think this is well done overall. It's my second choice. The two blues and the green are great, and it has complexity but doesn't look overly busy. The little green stars should maybe be a different color?
11/29/23 21:03	S147	NO snowflakes. We are SO much more than snow. 8 pointed star:YES French motto and date: NO
11/29/23 21:35	S147	This design, along with all of the others, does not represent ALL of MN, past or present. It is generic and erases our identity. The amount of effort to change the flag and seal on everything from courthouses to school posters is a large waste of money and time. The amount of time, money, and effort that have gone and will go into this process is absurd. There are plenty of other things in this state that need to change and need funds before a new flag/seal are approved.
11/29/23 21:43	S147	This is my preferred seal design with the details shown in an uncluttered format.
11/29/23 21:54	S147	I love this one. It's simple, but it's still immediately recognizable. It has everything: the forest, the river, the snow, the north star, it's a true symbol of Minnesota, and one I would be proud to have as our official seal.
11/29/23 21:58	S147	Very nice on a dark blue flag. Looks alive and very symbolic. Like the compass idea or even if its round. This is one of 2 very good ones.
11/29/23 22:07	S147	Appreciated the statement of the designer but don't like the snowflake. We also have humidity in MN so it's not all about snow!
11/29/23 22:42	S147	Its beautiful design is dignified and I like the four "M"s placed along the outer rim.
11/29/23 22:53	S147	My first choice for our new state seal!
11/29/23 23:05	S147	Although a little busy in the center, I still feel that this is the best design. I feel it is modern, represents the state well in it's symbolism, and looks professional, official, and governemtal.
11/29/23 23:42	S147	Again none of these designs grab me. A couple are functionally there but do not sing as it were.
11/29/23 23:53	S147	This is a cool looking design and I wouldn't mind it if it were chosen. One thing to consider for seal design, however, is that unlike a flag a seal's symbolism shouldn't be color-based. A good seal is a design which can be embossed or rendered monochromatically without losing any of its significance. This design looks good in color but I feel like it would lose some of its symbolism were it rendered in plain black and white.
11/30/23 1:42	S147	Yeah, this is the one. Much like flags F1953 and F2100, you have the blue/green/white motif for the water, nature/agriculture, and snow. You have the north star - crucial, given our motto - the 32 points is a nice nod to being the 32nd state in the US... yeah, this one wins.
11/30/23 2:21	S147	This seal would pair excellently with F1953, which I hope wins the flag competition.
11/30/23 2:31	S147	Ok, but not great.
11/30/23 4:48	S147	My favorite
11/30/23 5:38	S147	I appreciate the sharp colors with white design as a background, representing the snow and colors of our land. I would choose this as the first choice for the seal of Minnesota.
11/30/23 6:29	S147	2nd favorite of the finalists, really well done.
11/30/23 6:45	S147	I LOVE this seal. It is everything that I feel a seal should be- clean, but memorable. It looks the way I feel about Minnesota, and would love this to be the seal (especially if one of the flags that has blue, green, and white are selected as the state flag- color coordination for the win!)
11/30/23 7:18	S147	This design does a good job of representing MN.
11/30/23 7:38	S147	IF it must be used, then put it in the circular legend of S84 (which has the best font layout).

11/30/23 7:40	S147	This would be a good choice.
11/30/23 7:46	S147	Truly beautiful. Complex enough to be a great seal but uses a clear appealing symmetric and multi-meaning design.
11/30/23 7:54	S147	No
11/30/23 7:55	S147	A poker chip?
11/30/23 8:09	S147	This feels too modern, as in I don't think it will age well
11/30/23 8:27	S147	Colors are better on this one, but I still don't like it. Personal preference.
11/30/23 8:34	S147	looks so much like all the others. time to go back and look at the designs submitted.
11/30/23 8:58	S147	This is my favorite
11/30/23 9:01	S147	Once again, this seal design is not capturing the true spirit of Minnesota. Unlike the flag, the state seal can have a little more going on to display the greatness of Minnesota, and this submission does not do it justice.
11/30/23 9:07	S147	This is 2nd place behind S6 for best seal. I would be happy if this seal was selected, you know its MN right when you see it.
11/30/23 9:10	S147	This is my 4th choice.
11/30/23 9:15	S147	I like this desing , because it has the basic color and the star in the center, its complex the desing.
11/30/23 9:16	S147	I love everything about this finalist. It is colorful, modern, yet elegant and descriptive.
11/30/23 9:17	S147	It looks very nice, the color scheme is good. It is simple with a lot of meaning.
11/30/23 9:20	S147	The combination of colors is great. Many different symbols with vividly expressed meaning.
11/30/23 9:20	S147	Whatâ€™s with all the stars. Keep the old seal, because that represented Minnesota. This star means nothing.
11/30/23 9:22	S147	second choice. IS beautiful and like the colors
11/30/23 9:23	S147	second choice. IS beautiful and like the colors. Maybe not the French phrase but something different. I would use this star in the flag over the other stars.
11/30/23 9:29	S147	the center design does not represent Minnesota as well as the other star designs.
11/30/23 9:46	S147	I'm not sure what this is supposed to be. A flower?
11/30/23 9:53	S147	this looks like an emblem for a non-profit corporation, not a state.
11/30/23 9:53	S147	I like this design and the designer statement.
11/30/23 9:56	S147	Looks good as the winter seal, but wrong for summer.
11/30/23 9:57	S147	This seal is also a solid design, but I feel that it has been outclassed. Also not a huge fan of the font selection.
11/30/23 9:59	S147	This one is eye-catching. The compass lines around the outside seem a bit busy but after reading the description I appreciate this seal more.
11/30/23 10:44	S147	Sorry-sports team emblem, not state seal.
11/30/23 10:46	S147	Blah. Uninteresting.
11/30/23 10:52	S147	I really like this design, it's clean and uses a good set of colors. It would pair well with F1953. My only concern is whether it is too implanted in the current day with its design language, and whether it could be too closely associated with the Minnesota Timberwolves.
11/30/23 10:52	S147	Design is too dark even with the light blue star (or is it a snow flake) highlight. Hate the color combination.
11/30/23 10:56	S147	This looks great but the white feels empty, incomplete even.
11/30/23 11:14	S147	Pretty cool, but too winter focused. Would be a great Winter Carnival design.
11/30/23 11:21	S147	No.
11/30/23 11:30	S147	This is the most "Minnesota" of them all. Feels unique to our state and northland culture.
11/30/23 12:00	S147	What is wrong with one we have? Waste of money
11/30/23 12:03	S147	I vote for this seal
11/30/23 12:15	S147	Waste of tax payer dollars because someone thinks we need a new flag! Keep them the way they are! Quit spending tax dollars like you won a shopping spree!

11/30/23 12:22	S147	Do not like that white snow flake
11/30/23 12:40	S147	A workable option. Nice color choices.
11/30/23 12:49	S147	No
11/30/23 13:05	S147	I love and hate this one. My initial thought was "wow" but when I looked at it longer, it started to resemble more of a soccer club patch for Minnesota United. I will not lie and say that I hate it, because I love it. However, I'd love to see this for the soccer team rather than for my state. The thing that gets me is the fact that it looks too cooperate and "modern". If there was a way for the designer to make it look like it could've been made back in 1900s and made now, I'd be on board. Make it look like it has some history and lived a little, rather than being made of someone's computer. Maybe change the font and little green stars? Play with adjusting the colors? I feel like this flag is so close, one or two changes/tweaks can put it in the running with S2.
11/30/23 13:06	S147	This is my #2 favorite!
11/30/23 13:08	S147	If we are redesigning and losing our history;drop the french we aren't from France. The image is unremarkable unless we are going to be the snowflake state.
11/30/23 13:21	S147	â€œSky-tinted waterâ€ doesnâ€™t support the dark sky and the light water. Also a snowflake has associations to Christmas that cannot be undone, itâ€™s a common shape used in Christmas decorations. More things than snowflakes can be used to represent snow.
11/30/23 13:34	S147	Very appropriate
11/30/23 13:59	S147	Easy to read and pops out
11/30/23 14:01	S147	I like this design the best out of the finalists. Itâ€™s a clean design that includes good color and a hint of texture. The designers statement is simple but Informative.
11/30/23 14:07	S147	I appreciate this sealâ€™s balanced design and the subtle reference to season in its green and blue color palette.
11/30/23 14:08	S147	I vote for Seal Submission number: S147.
11/30/23 14:12	S147	I think this is the 2nd best option. I think all other options don't reflect our state and don't have longevity in the style of the flag. The others reflect short term and current design stylings but will appear dated and out of style in the next few years.
11/30/23 14:13	S147	4th place out of 5. Artistically it's fine, but it feels more like it belongs on an outdoor clothing brand logo than a state seal. It's too generic.
11/30/23 14:23	S147	I really like this seal, and also feel it pairs nicely in color and spirt with my preferred flag submission F1953. It feels modern but rooted in the tradition of an official seal.
11/30/23 14:25	S147	Don't like
11/30/23 14:28	S147	A beautiful poem and a beautiful seal in general. I like the color palette used, they are beautifully complimentary. I also like how the State of MN, Star of The North, and 1858 are aligned on the rim. However, it is also very generic -- lots of states venerate stars, including the north star. It's not bad, but there are better options. 1) Generic star geometric shape that by itself, without the description ring, does not really scream 'Minnesota' unless you already know and love the official MN State Gov color branding. The Dancing Loon seal is still the strongest option.
11/30/23 14:38	S147	Too much white in the design. Depending upon the background of the flag, this design (other than its center) won't stand out and be bold enough. Incorporate the colors of the four directions of the Indigenous cultures in Minnesota. Overall, this design is less appealing.
11/30/23 14:39	S147	don't like the white background.
11/30/23 14:46	S147	This is fine. Snowflakes make sense. Prefer the loon.
11/30/23 14:58	S147	Very strong second choice! It is simple, yet complex, uses a strong color palette, and the little M's in the cardinal directions is an amazing small touch that makes my graphic designer heart soar.
11/30/23 15:15	S147	This seal is really cool first saying 1858 which waas when MN was founded. having a deep navy field for the lakes and dark sky. having white snow flakes for snow which mn has a lot of. and a north start.
11/30/23 15:21	S147	I like this one a lot! Great color choices and contrast.
11/30/23 15:23	S147	This, in my opinion, is the best state seal design. It is elegantly designed and its color scheme embodies Minnesota.
11/30/23 15:29	S147	I like this one.
11/30/23 15:37	S147	Snowflake and blue and green--how does the average person in Mn. recognize it or for that matter the blue and green???
11/30/23 15:40	S147	S-147 This seal seems like it is trying to be trendy and it reminds me of a brewery logo. The seal symbolism shouldn't be so abstract.

11/30/23 15:42	S147	I like the colors. I like that it is wintery and that the colors connect with the waters and lands of the north. I am not sure how the 32 is incorporated, but it would be good to make that more clear. It could be 32 hashes between the M's on the border of the seal, it could be that all of the points in the green stars = 32, so 8 stars. Or you could have the 32 be represented in the points of the central stars. I only see 28 green points on the seal.
11/30/23 15:52	S147	I find it disappointing that the current design disregards the rich history of Minnesota, and fails to represent our statehood accurately. This new design is a disservice to people from Minnesota, as it offers no insight into the unique identity of our state. It has been needlessly simplified and lacks the depth and complexity that our state's history deserves. It is important that the design reflects Minnesota's history, and accurately represents our statehood.
11/30/23 16:14	S147	This emblem matches the best flag design which is why I like it best
11/30/23 16:31	S147	This is one of the better of the finalist but seems bland and don't enjoy seeing snow year-round. Most the emblems could be flags as they are much better than the flag finalists we got. I don't see Southern states putting heat stuff on their flags or emblems.
11/30/23 16:52	S147	I do love the design of this one, it looks beautiful! My only concern would be where it is professional enough for formal use. Let the commission decide
11/30/23 17:13	S147	Too geometrical. In different colors, would remind me of southwest Native American, not upper plains.
11/30/23 17:14	S147	S147: Sorry but it looks like a needlepoint project
11/30/23 17:18	S147	Don't see Minnesota in drawing
11/30/23 17:32	S147	pretty, nordic, looks like something you'd see at the olympics, easy enough for school kids to color as part of a craft project, can market as a quilt pattern or cross stitch pattern for extra state income, ha!
11/30/23 17:36	S147	This was my favorite of the Flag submissions, so I hope it wins for Seal submission. Only change I would like to see is the North Star gold instead of green.
11/30/23 17:47	S147	I like the freshness of the stark color contrast of this seal
11/30/23 17:57	S147	An abstract representation of the designers statement.
11/30/23 17:57	S147	Thumbs down on Seal Submission number: S147. Sorry, but it does nothing for me.
11/30/23 18:23	S147	Do not like the geometric diamond shapes - reminds me of a quilt.
11/30/23 18:26	S147	Nope;looks more like a quilt!
11/30/23 18:31	S147	I like this one....
11/30/23 18:41	S147	Just stop with the sweater stars they all look terrible and TX already has a star as their seal do not copy another state
11/30/23 18:44	S147	So neat
11/30/23 18:52	S147	Clean and crisp
11/30/23 18:54	S147	I really like the clean lines of this seal. And the choice of colours. Would love to see this one chosen.
11/30/23 19:01	S147	Design is crisp, clean and meaningful
11/30/23 19:09	S147	Love the colors of this one and the elements represented. Very cool. Would wear a snapback or sweatshirt with this on it
11/30/23 19:27	S147	Uninteresting. The message of the Star isn't represented as hoped.
11/30/23 19:30	S147	I like this a lot, though I could hear an argument that it may look a bit too much like a hockey logo. But I still love the color scheme and designs.
11/30/23 19:37	S147	Beautiful modern take on the star of the north symbol
11/30/23 19:45	S147	I do like that it has specific meaning. I liked it more after reading about the meaning. There might be a few too many pointy ends happening though. How are we representing the prairie? Should it say it is "the seal of MN?" If this is chosen I think it should go together somehow with whatever flag is chosen.
11/30/23 19:57	S147	This one is my favorite by far. I think the loon is very important to Minnesotans so I'm glad one of the choices included it. I think the designer did a great job of including farmland, trees, and lakes. I also like that it was shown both multi-colored and with one color. They are both very attractive.
11/30/23 20:02	S147	This one is my second choice. I like how they used a compass for their design. I thought it was very creative how they used capital M's for the directions on the compass. It's a very attractive design.
11/30/23 20:13	S147	Best design, in my opinion.
11/30/23 20:20	S147	Very well done.

11/30/23 20:30	S147	I am a 6th generation Minnesotan whose German, Icelandic, Irish, & Austrian ancestors came to Minnesota in the early 1860's. There is nothing wrong w/ our state seal. It shows a European settler sod-busting his field after clearing trees. He has the weapon to shoot his dinner & in case a roaming White criminal came along (there were many roaming Civil War veterans who could be violent to settlers, their wives, & children). There were no nearby lawmen to call for help. Laura Ingalls Wilder wrote extensively on this subject. The depicted Native American is NOT "riding off into the sunset". He's just riding his horse, period. The two ethnic groups who made up essentially all of our MN population are represented on our flag (European Americans & Native Americans). As I stated, I am a 6th generation Minnesotan & DFLer who nearly maxed-out on donations to Bernie in both 2016 & 2020. I NEVER thought the day would come when I would leave the DFL. That day has come. What you are doing is vile Cultural Marxism. You are erasing our state's history. You are literally using Mao's Cultural Revolution tactics & the irony is you're actually nothing more than Neoliberal corporate Democrats using identity politics on steroids to divide & gain power. If the DFL Native Americans (Asians who came across the Bering Land Bridge >> do a cheek swab of your Asian DNA) actually cared about Minnesota, at all, they would've convinced the DFL controlled legislature to remove the wolf hunt/trap/snare out of state law. Ma'iingan (the wolf) is sacred, yet you have NOT removed the wolf hunt. You would also have stopped Enbridge Line 3. Again, you did not. Peggy Flanagan & Tim Walz rammed the oil pipeline right thru. And, you would've stopped PolyMet-Glencore copper sulfide mine from poisoning the water supply of the Fond du Lac band w/ methyl mercury which poisons the central nervous systems of the Native American fetuses, babies, children, pregnant women, & everyone else. But, again, YOU DIDN'T. The Tim Walz & Peggy Flanagan DFL admin is ramming thru over 300 copper sulfide mines & NOT ONE OF YOU has done a thing to stop it even though you have total power in our state because you are all FRAUDS. Instead, you, the unelected, hate-driven, narcissistic, made-up "State Emblems Redesign Commission" appointed by Tim Walz, a man from Nebraska, are erasing our state flag & our state seal. I see you.
11/30/23 20:33	S147	My impression of this is just ... ugh. Not sure I can describe why. Just meh!
11/30/23 20:50	S147	We like this one too
11/30/23 21:00	S147	If F1953 is to be chosen as the state flag, this seal should accompany it.
11/30/23 21:08	S147	Nice seal with the North Star. Colorful and an interesting design. Distant second after the Loon design.
11/30/23 21:16	S147	This is a beautiful seal with many details representing Minnesota but also a simplicity that makes it clear and crisp. I love the way that this seal would match the flag design F1953!
11/30/23 21:16	S147	By far the prettiest of all the seals and it does check the boxes with symbolism, it's a little winter looking but the use of green helps with this. I would be happy if this or the loon won.
11/30/23 21:16	S147	No, leave our seal alone
11/30/23 21:34	S147	I really like this one too! Elegant, beautiful, meaningful and memorable.
11/30/23 21:39	S147	this is my choice for the state seal. blue and green in it, as well as the year of statehood.
11/30/23 21:39	S147	What is with this "North Star" Minnesota is so much more than then the North Star. You must have skipped that day in history class. Giving you an F.
11/30/23 21:40	S147	I like this seal, especially the design in the middle. It represents several concepts at the same time without being crowded.
11/30/23 21:47	S147	We have four seasons yet winter always highlighted.
11/30/23 22:10	S147	I like this second best.
11/30/23 22:13	S147	The center of this design should be turned into a flag with the blue expanded as background. Would be excellent to pair the flag and seal with similar designs in this way.
11/30/23 22:16	S147	Top choice
11/30/23 22:20	S147	looks like a barn quilt
11/30/23 22:24	S147	2nd place.
11/30/23 22:35	S147	POSSIBLE: at least it has a water color, too bad the motto is split.
11/30/23 22:39	S147	The center symbol AGAIN looks like a quilt, which is too specific to one set of people. Everything else about it is great. Timeless, unique but not far-out or hard to decipher.
11/30/23 22:46	S147	Dislike ... unimaginative. Minnesotans deserve better.
11/30/23 22:47	S147	This seal would be a beautiful addition as long as the chosen flag also has a light blue color incorporated.
11/30/23 22:51	S147	This is my 2nd favorite after loon
11/30/23 22:57	S147	Looks like a "Name Drop" sweatshirt one would buy at an airport gift shop. I think a seal should have the serif font to make it more official looking. Outer radial pattern looks official.
11/30/23 22:57	S147	The star on the seal should match the star chosen for the flag.
11/30/23 23:02	S147	A giant snowflake - seriously for the state seal?

11/30/23 23:03	S147	Design S147 is a good design. I don't think it's the best design but it's a solid choice.
11/30/23 23:07	S147	Again! Too plain. Can you find an artist that could add some detail. Wow a star, Minnesota is known for more than just a star. Get creative, a 5 year old could have made this.
11/30/23 23:13	S147	This is the only seal design of the five that uses a sans serif font, which just looks too modern for a state seal. The graphic design is nice, though I'm not sure about the color scheme, and the split of "L'Etoile" / "Du Nord" does not work well.
11/30/23 23:14	S147	The star is unnecessarily complicated, and the rest could use some additional coloring. Way too much white
11/30/23 23:23	S147	S2 is a design that few would see as understanding the many aspects of the great state. S6 better than S2, but still too simple of design - need more aspects like lakes, forests, loons, etc. S27 is not representing enough of our great state - only one strange star. S147 - again the design says almost nothing about our state. We can do muchj better - need to be comprehensive.
11/30/23 23:30	S147	Again, too simplistic, and I understand why the motto has been split, but I do not like that feature. The outer circle design reminds me of a watch, not a seal. I prefer the other designs that echo the outer rim of our current seal.
11/30/23 23:36	S147	Any of S224, S147, or S2 are preferred. This (S147) color scheme is a bit better than S2.
11/30/23 23:39	S147	Multiple stars with different colors is supposed to represent Minnesota? Why the obsession with snowflakes? Doesn't Minnesota have a summer?
11/30/23 23:39	S147	S147 looks too much like past Winter Carnival logos.
12/1/23 0:33	S147	I really really like this one
12/1/23 1:36	S147	This would be my 2nd choice. Creative, interesting, and I appreciate the detail in the border design, compass-like, with the Ms for the 4 main directions. But the loon is the best option, the final seal on the list.
12/1/23 2:23	S147	Leave the original seal alone, these alternatives are terrible
12/1/23 2:29	S147	Looks like a symbol for the MN United Soccer Team. Maybe with different colors it would be okay.
12/1/23 2:49	S147	Nice colors, but I feel like the design is too busy. It is too kaleidoscopic for me. I'm not a fan of the corporate-looking font or the ridges around the edge. I would say this is my third-favorite design.
12/1/23 3:15	S147	I have lots of family there and this one just feels like Minnesota.
12/1/23 4:02	S147	Love this! So stylish and sleek but official and elegant. Looks great with flag F1953
12/1/23 5:26	S147	This is my second choice for seal. I feel it represents the state.
12/1/23 6:14	S147	This seal (S147) comes in second to the seal with the loon in my opinion. I like that it has the flake and the star, the colors are lovely, just doesn't have quite as many elements that fully represent MN as the loon seal.
12/1/23 6:31	S147	This is a top contender for the state seal. It has a strong design with complementing colors that display many aspects of our state in a symmetrical design. It would complement many of the new flag design entries.
12/1/23 6:31	S147	This is my preferred design of the six MN state seal finalist designs. It's simplicity, color scheme, and meaning all appeal strongly , and I encourage those deciding to move this design forward in the selection process. Thank you!
12/1/23 6:53	S147	2nd Choice
12/1/23 7:05	S147	I like this seal the best. The white rim of the seal is more calming and easy on the eye. I like the shape of the star and flake too.
12/1/23 7:15	S147	First place! This seal encompasses all that is MN, while also looking attractive in color or 2 tone.
12/1/23 7:30	S147	I don't like the seal designs that resemble patch work/quilts. The quilt reminds me of Minnesota's Nordic history. Since the founding of MN, the state has become much more diverse, housing many cultures. The diversity of MN should be reflected rather than focusing on one culture (colonizing).
12/1/23 7:42	S147	No. Looks like a quilt block.
12/1/23 7:49	S147	Very simple catching and visually pleasing.
12/1/23 7:59	S147	This one is weirdly good. It stands out from other state seals, still feels Minnesota, and still has a stateliness about it.
12/1/23 8:00	S147	My choice for the State Seal.
12/1/23 8:14	S147	Love this one too. Green, blue and yellow represent our state really well.
12/1/23 8:17	S147	I enjoy the color consistency with this seal and the flag options.
12/1/23 8:17	S147	Maybe

12/1/23 8:31	S147	keep the old design we have had since the 70's
12/1/23 8:39	S147	I like this one.
12/1/23 8:48	S147	First Choice.
12/1/23 8:49	S147	I like this one
12/1/23 8:55	S147	No! Leave our current seal alone!
12/1/23 8:57	S147	Not great, but probably the best of the bunch. It does grab your eye.
12/1/23 9:01	S147	yes
12/1/23 9:05	S147	Lifeless. Too much white.
12/1/23 9:19	S147	I like it just wonder if the white background would cause it to be washed out and not as prominent
12/1/23 9:20	S147	I think this seal is the best option out of the given choices. It has a fairly modern design that seems to match well with the Minnesota government's other logos. It's also symmetrical, which I like.
12/1/23 9:20	S147	Overall, I quite like this one. The colors might need slight adjustments (brighter blues). I especially like the hidden "M"s in the outer edge.
12/1/23 9:22	S147	Best design
12/1/23 9:23	S147	Negative and very disappointing. Does not represent full Minnesota past heritage, present nor future. Missing industries like agriculture, technology. Design is much too amateurish, simple-minded. As a native and life long Minnesotan, I would be embarrassed. When did French become our language?
12/1/23 9:24	S147	Winner
12/1/23 9:38	S147	This is my second favorite of the final seal designs.
12/1/23 9:40	S147	Beautiful. Meaningful. Clean.
12/1/23 9:45	S147	More shapes! No.
12/1/23 9:53	S147	My favorite of the seals because it is clear an would look good on a flag as the seal is often displayed.
12/1/23 10:19	S147	Yawn. Looks like you'd see this in a mall.
12/1/23 10:22	S147	Nicely done.
12/1/23 10:23	S147	I don't feel it represents all of Minnesotans.
12/1/23 10:27	S147	My favorite, the colors are a bit brighter, lighter, current looking
12/1/23 10:29	S147	mediocre poetry for a pretty good seal does its job and has nice colors and nice background
12/1/23 10:36	S147	Captures many layers of Minnesota symbolism into one design, and is consistent with many of the colors used in other designs. Pairs well with F1953 and use of sky blue. If chosen together, those two designs would need to ensure consistent colors between the two.
12/1/23 10:49	S147	This is my favorite seal! I think that even if you go with a different motif (eg the one with the loon) it could incorporate the idea of using this locally designed font (which looks nice and clean and modern) and this design's outer circle with the embedded M's. Maybe the number of tick marks could be significant as well, like in the tick marks along the edges of flag design representing the indigenous tribes and individual counties.
12/1/23 10:51	S147	Feels like winter. All of the colors are too cool.
12/1/23 10:54	S147	This would be a no for me. S224 is my preferred choice.
12/1/23 11:02	S147	no, still too plain
12/1/23 11:08	S147	I like the emblems much better than the bad flag designs/colors.
12/1/23 11:12	S147	My favorite star design (prefer something with a loon). It would be ideal if the seal and flag could match somewhat.
12/1/23 11:13	S147	Nice, simple design. Good colors.
12/1/23 11:13	S147	Lovely, but busy and expensive to print. Those short lines around the edge make it look like a coin, not a seal, even if it is a clever way stick in some extraneous Ms
12/1/23 11:17	S147	Good design and good colors. Simple with a nod to the past. I like the subtle M's on the perimeter of the seal Including this star pattern into the flag would be wise too.

12/1/23 11:20	S147	This one caught my eye immediately. The contrast sets it apart from the other entries and the designer has done a good job of incorporating a lot of symbolism in a design that is still clean and easy to interpret.
12/1/23 11:21	S147	Minnesota is not the North Star State anymore. ALASKA IS!
12/1/23 11:21	S147	Nice!
12/1/23 11:34	S147	This design does not represent anything I can relate to Minnesota. Start over!! No loons, no lakes, no forests. No deal. You flunked. Start over!!
12/1/23 11:36	S147	This would be my second or third choice for state seal. I like the simplicity and the color scheme.
12/1/23 11:37	S147	Looks too much like a Winter carnival button
12/1/23 11:44	S147	This is a great option. Perfectly detailed, but just feels like the white section is a little empty. If it were a light blue even it would be perfect.
12/1/23 11:46	S147	This is not one of my favorites. Other designs are better.
12/1/23 11:46	S147	This was submitted along with a similar flag which was rejected so it would be odd to use this seal without the flag.
12/1/23 11:50	S147	This one is very creative. The center design is beautiful, and I really like the poem that goes with it. However, the outer ring isn't grand enough for our state seal. I think we should make the center design Minnesota's Official State Quilt Sqaure, like we have our official photograph and other official MN symbols.
12/1/23 11:58	S147	My second favorite seal design. I love how colorful it is, and how beautifully the colors fit together. I also love how it incorporates both the north star and a snowflake.

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11/22/23 14:40	S224	This is the best! The seal should be more detailed than the flag, and this is lovely and appropriately symbolic
11/22/23 14:54	S224	Great design. Take off the date and change to Star of the North.
11/22/23 15:00	S224	This is my first choice of the state seal options. It is nice to be able to include the loon in some way if not on the flag.
11/22/23 15:16	S224	This is very good, I prefer the simpler versions with less color.
11/22/23 15:22	S224	Seal S224: Use this one. It has our loon and represents much of MN Seal S2: Not this one. The star makes it look too religious--reminds me of the Star of David. Seal S6: something representing snow should not be in our state's emblem--we are not only snow Seal S27: purple/gold equals MN Vikings--we are not only them either Seal S147: not bad, but appears to represent snow and cold
11/22/23 15:55	S224	Best one by far
11/22/23 15:56	S224	This is my favorite seal design. I think this is the best out of the five by a wide margin. I like the simpler alternate version with the one "north star" in the sky. I also think that this image on a dark blue flag would be a nice option for the state flag. The image on top looks like a cool flag. It would also give a nod to the original state flag design, without the problematic imagery.
11/22/23 16:00	S224	I fully agree with the committee that a loon doesn't belong on the flag. I'm not too fond of the loon being on the seal either... unless it's done right. However, whoever designed this seal knocked it out of the park! This is my favorite one of the bunch. Simple, noble, timeless. Even I, a loon critic, am good with this loon being there. I would vote for this one.
11/22/23 16:28	S224	I think this one best represents our state seal
11/22/23 16:39	S224	I think this seal design should be chosen. I would implore you all not to remove "L'Etoile du Nord" or "1858" as one person on the panel yesterday was suggesting.
11/22/23 17:01	S224	Busy, but it is a seal, so I suppose that's not the end of the world. I do like that it incorporates several things from throughout the state, and is more than just pretty geometry. I will say that I wish some of the colors chosen (notably the lighter blue, which strains the eyes a little, and reminds me of the shade chosen for a child's first drawing of the sky) would be altered in the final version for the color versions. I would also prefer the simplified version of the central seal, though I prefer the dots surrounding the normal full color version over the stars.
11/22/23 17:11	S224	Beautiful. Could match up w several flag options
11/22/23 17:13	S224	This is the best seal finalist! Gorgeous in all it's incarnations, evokes the current seal with the lettering and border but embraces much of what identifies Minnesota. Well done, contributor and committee!
11/22/23 17:36	S224	This is PERFECT. It should be our STATE FLAG as well as our seal. It has elements of all areas of the state and represents use well. If we are going to replace them replace them with THIS. Please.
11/22/23 17:36	S224	I like how this seal focuses on Minnesota's natural landscape and depicts the many attributes of it. The Loon is in a triumphant pose, as it's splashing out of the water and showing off its wings, which I really resonate with. Like a Phoenix rising out of the ashes!
11/22/23 17:54	S224	Beautiful!!! This is a great seal!!! The best!!!
11/22/23 17:59	S224	This is it. This is the proud loon we're all looking for. The north star. The lakes. Put it on a quarter!
11/22/23 18:02	S224	This one is my hands down winner. It feels timeless, representative, makes me proud, and works in one, two, or 4 color! This is the one!
11/22/23 18:24	S224	Please strongly consider this seal design. It would be nice to have an emblem more identifiable to our state rather than all of the abstract designs. Why couldn't some of the state flag finalists portray more of our state history rather than all of them being abstract? None of the abstracts are very attractive.
11/22/23 18:35	S224	This one
11/22/23 19:01	S224	I like the top one color seal. It looks more official for government use.
11/22/23 19:06	S224	Love how this design considers both single and multi color applications. It's a gorgeous composition and includes iconic state symbols. Especially love the loon! Creating a seal incorporating this much storytelling in an elegant manner is not easy -- very cool to see such a successful execution!
11/22/23 19:35	S224	Hey commissioners, please select this finalist as our new Great Seal. It's the only submission with a loon and the North Star! It doesn't get any more Minnesotan than that - other than the hotdish flag, of course. (That was a missed opportunity, in my humble opinion.)
11/22/23 19:51	S224	Winner
11/22/23 20:02	S224	This one if the leader of the pack for me, easily. It combines the things that are great about our state with beautiful, clean visuals.

11/22/23 20:20	S224	This one! Pick this one for the seal! Put it on the flag too if that's an option. The intentionality around the imagery which encapsulates Minnesota's state bird and tree, wild rice to honor native predecessors but also invoke prairie grasses and agriculture, two trees for the twin cities, and waves underneath for our 10000 lakes. This is the stuff we want 6th graders to be proud of when they study our state seal. This is the kind of design we want generations 200 years from now to still cherish and be proud of. Pick this one. The others are generic and do not feel personal to our incredible state and all its history, culture, and vitality. This seal does. Choose this one.
11/22/23 20:35	S224	Love the loon
11/22/23 20:35	S224	This is the best seal design. The design is detailed and wonderful. This seal design is also different than all of the flag designs with the north star taking on a less prominent role.
11/22/23 20:39	S224	The presentation is good. The only one with a loon - I think it has to be in the running for the win. The trees need to be a better tree shape - less triangular. Wave better as rounded. Loose the little stars/snowballs. Wild Rice not wheat. Dots in the ring need to be the same number as per counties. Keep Motto in French.
11/22/23 20:45	S224	This should be the state flag
11/22/23 21:12	S224	I like S224 the best of the seals.
11/22/23 21:43	S224	The multi-color versions have too much going. Please at least eliminate the tiny stars.
11/22/23 22:06	S224	This is the best state seal design -- it's iconic, unique and evokes Minnesota.
11/22/23 23:25	S224	I love this seal! I would be so proud to have this representing my home state.
11/22/23 23:30	S224	I love how proud this loon looks. Just like how many of us feel about being Minnesotan.
11/23/23 0:23	S224	Absolute favorite - please make this into the FLAG as well!
11/23/23 1:02	S224	This one, it just feels right.
11/23/23 8:24	S224	This seal design is my favorite, and appears to be the only one that incorporates a loon. It also has water, grains, trees, and the North star, which reflect the things that set Minnesota apart from other states. The alt version with the hidden M in the water is my favorite of all of them. Compared to the other seal redesigns, this one says more and is still beautiful and representative of Minnesota. The other designs are overly simplistic in my opinion, and some of the designs with certain types of stars remind me of a granny quilt. If it were just a single star, it'd look too reminiscent of Texas, which we are definitely NOT like as a state!
11/23/23 8:26	S224	This is the only design that has an official image that represents Minnesota
11/23/23 8:28	S224	I like this design for our state seal
11/23/23 8:47	S224	S224 - This seal design is my favorite, and appears to be the only one that incorporates a loon. It also has water, grains, trees, and the North star, which reflect the things that set Minnesota apart from other states. The alt version with the hidden M in the water is my favorite of all of them. Compared to the other seal redesigns, this one says more and is still beautiful and representative of Minnesota. The other designs are overly simplistic in my opinion, and some of the designs with certain types of stars remind me of a granny quilt, sweater, socks or moccasins.
11/23/23 9:01	S224	This is the best out of the one to choose from
11/23/23 9:11	S224	This is the best of the state seal finalists. The others could be from anywhere. Please don't use any French on the seal. It evokes fur traders more than anything currently going on in MN.
11/23/23 9:15	S224	Like this one. It shows Minnesota highlights, and I think that. Is important.
11/23/23 9:17	S224	I like S224, however I think the writing should just say "The State of Minnesota"
11/23/23 9:35	S224	This is the best of the state seal finalists. The others could be from anywhere. Please don't use any French on the seal. It evokes fur traders more than anything currently going on in MN. --- Also using the water, two trees, and star elements from this design for the flag would be much more representative of MN than any of the flag finalist designs.
11/23/23 9:42	S224	this is by far the best design. I particularly like the outer ring pattern used here, the contrast of the lettering, the use of a serif font, the yellow elements, and the inclusion of the Loon. Please keep the 1858 and the motto in French. The star design here needs to match what is picked for the flag. I would recommend changing the star to something more similar to F1093 or F594. Please make sure the colors used match the shades of whatever flag you go with, the waves underneath the loon could also use refinement. the wild rice looks too similar to wheat right now, definitely needs to be edited to make what it represents more clear.
11/23/23 11:10	S224	This is the best design by far.
11/23/23 11:31	S224	Submission S224 is the best design by far! Perfect balance of simplicity, artistry, and symbolism.
11/23/23 11:42	S224	My favorite seal design. However, the "pine" trees are clearly spruce trees. If they are meant to represent the state tree (red pine), please make them look like pines, and avoid the generic, cliched triangle "tree".

11/23/23 12:16	S224	this seal is far superior to any of the other seal submissions. though I would suggest more detail being added to the picture as simplified art is a modern thing and we do not want the seal to scream, "I was made in 2023!"
11/23/23 12:26	S224	This is fantastic and would look great on a college diploma or other document. And the multiple color schemes allow for different uses depending on the agency or building.
11/23/23 12:46	S224	I really like this one.
11/23/23 12:50	S224	This seal is very Minnesotan and classy. I love it. It's just beautiful.
11/23/23 13:33	S224	the seal design shows a few points of 19 stars, 10,000 lake waves, state for loon, look like perfect seal
11/23/23 14:46	S224	Alt version with hidden M is the best option.
11/23/23 14:49	S224	Absolutely exquisite. The different applications of the design over the four mediums and colors is amazing, and very versatile. The metal version is very classy. Absolutely love this.
11/23/23 15:04	S224	wow, this one is amazing!
11/23/23 15:37	S224	I love that this seal incorporates the Loon. And the colors are beautiful. The grain, trees, and water with the north star and Loon. To me this one stands out from the others.
11/23/23 16:04	S224	The best seal since it has a loon. Also doesn't look like a butthole
11/23/23 16:04	S224	The only good one
11/23/23 16:38	S224	This is awesome!
11/23/23 17:39	S224	Love this must have.
11/23/23 19:48	S224	Alt. version my favorite of all finalists
11/23/23 19:48	S224	THIS ONE
11/23/23 19:55	S224	What a beautiful design to communicate so much about our state.
11/23/23 20:07	S224	I like the loon, the water and the star of the north. This would get my vote.
11/23/23 21:46	S224	This is my favorite. It doesn't look like a quilt pattern. Our state is more than just a star.
11/23/23 22:27	S224	I favor this seal which has definite gravitas but remains approachable. The loon appears proud to represent our state! The different applications are equally lovely.
11/23/23 22:28	S224	I like the full color and the single color versions. The loon is personal and unique to Minnesota and the star, water, grain/crop/farm references are great! Beautiful design.
11/23/23 22:35	S224	I really like this one. Seems to really show our states features
11/23/23 22:37	S224	this one please
11/23/23 22:40	S224	By far the best seal design, love the loon, North Star, trees and wild rice. Al of the other designs could be used by many states and do not uniquely capture the highlights of MN.
11/23/23 22:53	S224	This design should be the finalist. It contains the visual elements, the verbal message, and the standard of design quality we need for the State of Minnesota!
11/23/23 23:33	S224	I like this design a lot (especially because of the loon), but I think it is a bit too busy for an emblem. However, it would be my second choice overall!
11/23/23 23:52	S224	This one is great, all the other say we are only North, this captures more.
11/24/23 0:00	S224	Yes. The one color version is beautiful. The full color one is too busy. the 1 color simple version has stunning, beautiful colors but needs the great seal of Minnesota and 1858 verbiage. This is a definite winner
11/24/23 3:40	S224	This is by far my favorite of the finalist state seal designs! It's detailed yet clean and elegant, distinctive and representative of the state. I think it would be suitable for any possible use of the state seal. The other seals are much too plain in comparison.
11/24/23 6:12	S224	Lovely seal. Says it all.
11/24/23 6:26	S224	The detail in even the simplified version encapsulates the area so well.
11/24/23 8:04	S224	From a graphic designer's standpoint, this seal design is aesthetically pleasing in form and color and makes a Minnesotan feel proud with representation of the beauty of our state
11/24/23 8:11	S224	My vote is for this seal submission. As a seal, slightly more complexity is possible and this seal captures the essence of Minnesota. It feels official, conveys symbolism and meaning and would represent our state as being unique and creative. Paired with flag f-29 our state would be well represented.
11/24/23 8:12	S224	This one is good
11/24/23 8:14	S224	I love this seal, it is both modern and timeless, celebrating the beauty and strength of Minnesota.

11/24/23 8:43	S224	This is the best design to represent Minnesota!
11/24/23 9:27	S224	I particularly enjoy this design for the state seal. The full-color version is the best of these.
11/24/23 10:21	S224	The loon is awesome! My favorite.
11/24/23 10:23	S224	I like this one the best.
11/24/23 11:25	S224	While I do love all of the seal designs, I do think this one is best. All elements of the image including the loon, water, and stars are a great reflection of the state of Minnesota.
11/24/23 11:48	S224	I really like how much gravitas – the kind of importance that many people associate with government and government buildings – this seal manages to convey without feeling stuffy. I think sometimes it's really difficult for younger generations to see themselves in local government, and there's a huge opportunity for design to communicate to others that they are welcome and belong. This seal manages to do that. It conveys the significance of Minnesota's government, and a genuine connection to Minnesota as a place – in particular, our connection to the Loon as our state bird and to lakes – in a way that balances professionalism and respect with a modern design sensibility that would appeal to individuals of any age, and help them feel connected to the state that they live in.
11/24/23 11:56	S224	Gotta have the loon!!
11/24/23 12:08	S224	this seal is PERFECTION. jealous over here in PA!
11/24/23 12:10	S224	I love this seal. It both has excellent symbolism built in, and it is not so cluttered that it feels busy. The colors are well used, well chosen, and distinct from each other. This would be an excellent state seal.
11/24/23 12:12	S224	NO-GO on the loon. Looks too touristy. 8-point star is better option.
11/24/23 12:14	S224	There are a few tweaks I would recommend, such as the typography around the outside as well as a few tangent areas in the center illustration but this is the best seal.
11/24/23 13:33	S224	S224 is the best-looking submission for a seal. The alternate version in color with hidden "M" is also nice.
11/24/23 13:46	S224	Definitely S224
11/24/23 13:53	S224	This at least has some Minnesota elements. I would remove the trees because they look like mountains, and move the loon and star to the right so it's not so crowded and the loon has room to breathe. You don't need a kitchen sink logo. There are horizontal and diagonal, angular and curved and wavy lines, it's just a lot. And the color version is busy, simplify that. To me this has almost a Japanese woodcut feel, emphasize the shapes, not the colors. I like this one the best. I could see it as a patch or button. It could be tweaked, maybe simplify or have fewer wavy pond lines. The slatted rim around the circle is okay. The serif font is okay, and at least looks official.
11/24/23 13:59	S224	This is the best of the seal finalists and it effectively uses many of our state's symbols in the design. I also like how it keeps aspects of the current seal such as the outer design, 1858, and the state motto in French. The only change I would suggest is the Red Pines. Since they are so simple they could be misinterpreted as mountains, which is not representative of Minnesota.
11/24/23 14:13	S224	Out of all the political designs, and flagrant disrespecting of the Pioneer spirit of Minnesotans, this option is the least offensive.
11/24/23 14:22	S224	I love our iconic loon on the state seal, with the North Star also pictured.
11/24/23 14:30	S224	Wow this is just beautiful!
11/24/23 14:33	S224	All versions of this seal are excellent!
11/24/23 14:39	S224	its pretty terrible that that you have to give up your personal information to even comment here. This is the best seal design
11/24/23 15:16	S224	Classic and modern. Lovely design!
11/24/23 15:22	S224	This would be perfect! Those who bemoan the lack of loons on the flags would be pleased. The original (and the useful alternative versions) will look very dignified impressed into seals or reproduced in print.
11/24/23 16:10	S224	My choice
11/24/23 16:14	S224	This is obviously the best choice amongst the seals, as evidenced by the commission's preference for this one in the voting. I would resist the urge to too closely connect elements of this seal with the elements of the flag. I would include one common element – whichever shape for the North Star is chosen for the flag could be used as the shape of the North Star in this seal as well. I also agreed with one committee member's comment that a red eye for the loon would be very striking and true to life! I also think the seal could do without the stars in the sky to denote the order of MN's entry to the union after the 13 original states, that seemed like a very arbitrary reference.
11/24/23 16:19	S224	This is such a beautiful representation of Minnesota! I love the way the artist used the symbols to create a strong image for our state emblem!
11/24/23 16:28	S224	The best one by far

11/24/23 16:31	S224	S224 is my favorite seal submission
11/24/23 16:57	S224	This is the best deal.
11/24/23 17:03	S224	Nice!
11/24/23 17:07	S224	The simplified color options of this one are beautiful. Love to see so many symbols of the state represented without things getting too busy
11/24/23 17:30	S224	Love it! Perfect. Very stately.
11/24/23 17:31	S224	This is the best choice by far!!!
11/24/23 17:42	S224	This one! The best of all
11/24/23 18:18	S224	Wow. How could you not like this? The gold is amazing, and the full color is perfect! So Minnesotan! So great if only one of the flags was like it! From the loon to the water to the wild rice all so Minnesotan! And all put so well together a piece of art resembling our home, Minnesota. I had problems with my favorite flag design, but this seal is just perfect. Please please pick this one, it is so Minnesotan.
11/24/23 18:19	S224	This is, hands down, by far, the best of the State Seal finalists. The others don't compare.
11/24/23 18:31	S224	I like this one. It does talk to the state.
11/24/23 19:01	S224	This is my choice for the seal of Minnesota
11/24/23 19:04	S224	This one is really nice
11/24/23 19:38	S224	Love this! It translates so well between single color and full color.
11/24/23 19:40	S224	This is a perfect state seal
11/24/23 19:42	S224	Overall, there is just way too much going on. How can the strong, central image of the loon be celebrated with more simplicity and restraint. The type choice feels incongruous with the clean lines of the design. Please add some letter spacing between those capital letters, itâ€™s unreadable otherwise.
11/24/23 20:40	S224	I love this one! The loon is very dynamic.
11/24/23 20:59	S224	Far and away the most interesting seal design. I like the alt simplified version that has the hidden "m" in the water.
11/24/23 21:06	S224	This seal seems and looks more official than that of the others. To me it is what Minnesota is known for.
11/24/23 21:18	S224	Best seal of the group, I love the loon. Most interesting, and has symbolism that I really love. What an excellent seal! My favorite by far
11/24/23 21:41	S224	Best of the lot
11/24/23 21:48	S224	Choose This One
11/24/23 21:49	S224	This design is beautiful, positive, and includes significant aspects of our state .
11/24/23 22:00	S224	Classic. Regal. Far better design.
11/24/23 22:06	S224	Best one out of finalists
11/24/23 22:15	S224	S224: Yes! I really like this one! It is simple but it really does give a sense of Minnesota. The loon, the lakes, the agriculture, the landscape, and the "Star of the North" star. It is all there, communicating a lot in a very simple design. Home run!!
11/24/23 23:21	S224	This one is great! I love it!
11/24/23 23:45	S224	I love this. I would enjoy it as an enamel coin like the souvenirs they sell in national parks. I'm glad one loon is still up for consideration.
11/24/23 23:49	S224	I really love this one. I think the one on the top and the bottom left are great! Really shows some of the things that Minnesota is about
11/24/23 23:57	S224	The loon is something I always associate with Minnesota and I love the variety in the seal design. This one is great!
11/25/23 1:13	S224	Yes!
11/25/23 1:48	S224	Love this design good representation of Minnesota.
11/25/23 2:51	S224	I feel that this really represents the whole state. With the wheat, trees, water and the most important, the state bird and the north star. This definitely represents the whole state.
11/25/23 4:21	S224	Love F944 and S244
11/25/23 6:11	S224	Keep the full color, but change the waves to the 'hidden' M of the alternate version.
11/25/23 6:19	S224	Beautiful, descriptive design which shares some state values

11/25/23 6:19	S224	The only one that is even close to being acceptable
11/25/23 7:44	S224	I like this one the best. It shows what Minnesota is about!! I have lived in Minnesota all my life. The loon, star, trees and water are what we are known for through out this country.
11/25/23 7:45	S224	pleasing design like the simpler design shown
11/25/23 7:47	S224	The seal S224 shows us what Minnesota is known for. Loons, trees, water and the north star. I have lived here all my life, these are the things Minnesota are known for throughout the country!
11/25/23 7:51	S224	This is the best seal. The loon is so beloved as the state bird, it would be such a shame if it werenâ€™t featured on the seal or the flag. And this would make such a great sticker!
11/25/23 7:58	S224	Well done.
11/25/23 8:08	S224	I like this one except the depiction of the loons wings is a bit too similar to some of the imagery of the Nazi eagle with the stylized feathers like that. I recommend changing the design of the wing in a manner as to avoid evoking that imagery.
11/25/23 8:10	S224	This is my favorite seal design. Water, trees, star, loon, wild rice. Such a good explanation of the parts of the seal.
11/25/23 8:13	S224	I agree with the southern Minnesotans. I have never seen a loon in the wild. The state bird should be a goose instead of a loon. Leave the loons off the flag and seal.
11/25/23 8:17	S224	Love this. The star stuff all looks the same. Looks like an outdated quilter made it.
11/25/23 8:24	S224	Colorful, not too crowded, represents all areas of the state. Like the forward thinking of being able to use one color and a simplified version for letterheads, etc.
11/25/23 8:25	S224	YES!
11/25/23 8:25	S224	This seal is AMAZING!!!! It should be the flag! But this is perfect
11/25/23 8:26	S224	Best seal that is there. The rest are horrible
11/25/23 8:45	S224	This looks the most professional, official, yep, not too busy.
11/25/23 8:45	S224	I don't mind S6 or S147 but for me this one stands out as feeling more official and professional-especially the bronze option. It also clearly encompasses several defining features of our state including the loon.
11/25/23 8:53	S224	I do like using a loon. But I understand that not all minnesotans identify with that bird... So sadly I guess it doesn't belong on our state seal. I personally like it though. And I like the shape of the star and would love to see the same star used in the flag.
11/25/23 8:53	S224	S224 is amazing. It would be a tough one to copy and thatâ€™s a good thing.
11/25/23 8:59	S224	Best design on the new flag/seal design page. I could support this one.
11/25/23 9:10	S224	This is the one
11/25/23 9:12	S224	This is my absolute favorite! I love it so much! ðŸ˜~
11/25/23 9:18	S224	Great seal. Represents the state fully and simply
11/25/23 9:26	S224	I prefer the "simple" / "simplified" versions of this seal. If you choose this seal, it would be cool if you amend the star to the shape of the star in the state flag.
11/25/23 9:36	S224	This seal is both beautiful and unique, this should be the seal chosen. It is such a good design
11/25/23 9:38	S224	Seal S224 is the most complete submission showing how the seal can be shown in different mediums. It is also the only seal that shows our state bird.
11/25/23 9:51	S224	I do love the loon seal the best - especially the full color version in lower left. As a visual design professional, this one feels far and away like the most creative design. I think the seal and flag should use the same image - and as someone who grew up in southern MN, I completely disagree that the loon doesnâ€™t represent everyone in our state. This is simply the best design - use it on the flag too!!
11/25/23 9:58	S224	I vote for this seal. No issues with the star shape/points includes state bird. I would choose the alt version simplified with M in the waves.
11/25/23 10:05	S224	Easily the best one, and dare I say, should be on the new flag
11/25/23 10:06	S224	I like the Full Color version, as a resident of South Central MN, i believe it represents our state as a whole very well, it also showcases the talent of the artist that spent precious time creating it. I do think the addition of the gold dots in the sky is too busy, i like the artists original rendition without the dots. Itâ€™s a cleaner look.
11/25/23 10:09	S224	I LOVE this emblem ! It signifies Minnesota in a way that is distinct, respectful, beautiful and timeless. The Loon is an absolute necessity for the people of MN !
11/25/23 10:11	S224	Best of the finalists. Combines lots of elements of Minnesota well and has the smallest French text which despite the Voyageurs presence years ago doesn't really fit for the year 2023 and beyond. More appropriate choices would be Ojibwe or English based on historical significance or number of current speakers.
11/25/23 10:18	S224	This one is the one I'd prefer as it screams state seal and meets the criteria of not representing a single culture. I'd also totally wear this on a shirt or other paraphernalia.

11/25/23 10:25	S224	Seal S224 covers our farming, our lakes, state bird, trees, and North star. Awesome.
11/25/23 10:27	S224	I love this and hope it is the one chosen. A seal, unlike a flag, needs to be more of a picture graphic of what the state is all about and not some kind of a barn anti hex symbol like the other 4 candidates .
11/25/23 10:29	S224	I prefer this seal as it links to my preferred flag and includes more of our u inquest features as a state, agriculture, lakes, loons(wildlife) forest and the star if the north. I would be proud to have this seal represent me as a Minnesotan.
11/25/23 10:44	S224	S224 is my second favorite of the seal finalists. It looks good both with the single color on impression (shown in the gold on blue image) and the full color version. Having different representative images between the state flag and state seal would be a good choice to illustrate to our stateâ€™s many different attributes. Thank you for taking this feedback into consideration!
11/25/23 10:45	S224	Close to anything that makes sense. Completely forgets agriculture unless those little weeds are suppose to be wheat?
11/25/23 10:56	S224	I like this one
11/25/23 11:00	S224	S224 Yes!
11/25/23 11:09	S224	Love this one!
11/25/23 11:10	S224	This seal design depicts so much of what we know and think of as Minnesota: our beloved North Star and our beautiful loon arising from our abundant waters!
11/25/23 11:10	S224	This is a really stunning design that captures so much of what makes Minnesota greatâ€™water (10,000+lakes), North Star (image and motto), pine trees (which reflect the northern part of the state well), wheat or wild rice (which reflects the central and/or western parts of the state well), the loon resonates (state bird, sense of wonder, playfulness). This seal most aptly speaks more to the breadth of our state. Very stunning!
11/25/23 11:12	S224	I like this seal the best. It represents all parts of the state.
11/25/23 11:17	S224	This is a really stunning design that captures so much of what makes Minnesota greatâ€™water (10,000+lakes), North Star (image and motto), pine trees (which reflect the northern part of the state well), wheat or wild rice (which reflects the central and/or western parts of the state well), the loon resonates (state bird, sense of wonder, playfulness). This seal most aptly speaks more to the breadth of our state. Very stunning!
11/25/23 11:17	S224	S224 should be used for both the seal and flag!
11/25/23 11:17	S224	This is elegant and beautiful. This is a nice rendering of "the land of 10,000 lakes".
11/25/23 11:35	S224	This is a very good looking seal.
11/25/23 11:37	S224	I like the color, Loon , water north star
11/25/23 12:02	S224	Loons do occur in the southwest of the state and so can represent the whole state. For example, according to data from the citizen science website ebird, you could expect to find a loon in the lake in Worthington, MN during each spring migration. This seal is also my preferred design, above the overly simplistic others. Thank you. Source: https://ebird.org/map/comloo?neg=true&env.minX=-95.99583559779526&env.minY=43.38324689147735&env.maxX=-95.43003969935776&env.maxY=43.947501588623716&zh=true&gp=false&ev=Z&excludeExX=false&excludeExAll=false&mr=1-12&bmo=1&emo=12&yr=last10
11/25/23 12:07	S224	This design is actually quite nice and does a good job of being relatively simple while including various symbolic elements which can be viewed easily on a state seal, unlike on a flag.
11/25/23 12:28	S224	I feel that this seal, more than the others, represents all of Minnesota. The imagery of the typical Minnesota symbols (loon, lakes, and pines) with our lesser recognized Plains area represented with the grain stalks. A seal should evoke imagery of the state, not be a simple symbol.
11/25/23 12:45	S224	I like the loon, especially if it cannot be in the flag. It is a nicely composed scene. I worry it looks too graphic and cartoonish to be on a seal which calls for something more regal and elegant.
11/25/23 13:06	S224	Please consider making this our seal! All of the flags have the star as the focus. It would be disappointing to have a just a star again on the seal, where we can have more details. All of the other options for seals are stars. We love loons! And seeing lake and trees and rice actually makes this so much more specific to Minnesota. Please choose this very well designed image.
11/25/23 13:47	S224	The only choice of any that were made for the flag and/or seal, is the one with the loon on it. It has color, symbolism of MN and can be recognized. Unlike the others which are only variations of a star. Not to mention the stars mean nothing. The committee missed the boat on this set of decisions. Sad.
11/25/23 13:53	S224	S224 seal with the loon looks most like Minnesota. I'd vote for this one.
11/25/23 14:19	S224	At least it's a little more complex but still looks like a slow 3rd grader made it. And that damned snowflake again. No.

11/25/23 14:29	S224	The colored version with the flowy waves is perfect. I really hope it is picked!
11/25/23 14:33	S224	Best of the bunch. Still expect better.
11/25/23 15:15	S224	I really like this one. It has so many different pieces that represent the state: loon, trees, lakes, stars, North Star. I wish this was an option for the flag.
11/25/23 15:18	S224	Okay, but Sparky should be the state seal
11/25/23 15:38	S224	S224 is the only one that doesn't look like a barn quilt.
11/25/23 15:39	S224	This is the most Minnesotan of the seals. We may not have loons here in Southern MN, but we have pride when we see one!
		I love the one color alternate. Everyone pops. I also think stars are too generic, which is why I like the seal that is more unique.
11/25/23 16:09	S224	The nature aspect of it is important too. The entire state cares about nature. Even people who grew up in southern Minnesota like me.
11/25/23 16:25	S224	S224. Since it was not included on the flag finalists this seal is the best most interesting, represents Minnesota and incorporates the loon which is important
11/25/23 17:16	S224	This is the only seal to look like a seal
11/25/23 17:20	S224	Amazing!
11/25/23 17:25	S224	The full-color version of the seal best depicts the symbols of our state out of all the seal choices.
11/25/23 17:35	S224	By far the best seal design, and it strikes a nice balance in complexity and simplicity while actually communicating something about the state. In comparison, all the other designs, including the flags, look extremely poor, even childish. Why not a flag that references this seal and match them up? I suppose it is too late for that. All the others look like they were generated using midjourney or something like that. No heart at all, no human touch. I bet you would have gotten something awesome if you had commissioned something from an Ojibwe or other native artist.
11/25/23 17:36	S224	Best option available
11/25/23 17:57	S224	This all the way. This is so good.
11/25/23 18:17	S224	Junk
11/25/23 18:38	S224	Again. This is my favorite. It has our state bird plus our water and trees and fields. With the star of the north. It truly represents minnesota
11/25/23 18:51	S224	This State Emblem is beautiful and respectful. It shows our State Bird and the design is absolutely stunning.
11/25/23 19:04	S224	These look very sharp. I think they would look professional on our badges, government buildings and etc. I'd suggest the colors match the current state's Mn branding that is used by all state departments to avoid clashing blues/greens.
11/25/23 19:07	S224	Thanks for the opportunity to comment on submissions to redesign the Minnesota state seal. Submission S224 would make an amazing seal. If the commission chooses this entry, please consider a revision. Reduce the number of yellow blocks encircling the seal to 98 to represent counties and tribal nations of the state. I would also suggest making the star either the M star, star of the north, or dakota/nordic star to replace the largest star in the design.
11/25/23 19:12	S224	S224 looks really timeless and representative as well as beautiful
11/25/23 19:50	S224	I think this is a great choice.
11/25/23 19:52	S224	I love this one, especially with the one color. The loon looks so grand and iconic for our state. What a way to celebrate our state bird, a Northstar, the water. I love the grains for our heritage with agriculture. It's beautiful!
11/25/23 20:18	S224	This is the best option!
11/25/23 20:28	S224	Second Choice
11/25/23 20:41	S224	The Full Color seal is my favorite.
11/25/23 20:46	S224	Lottery??
11/25/23 21:01	S224	I like those seal
11/25/23 21:08	S224	Amazingly simple and unique design of our state seal
11/25/23 21:18	S224	It looks modern, it also looks like it could be a coin which is not a bad thing. I think this is a design that would be a fitting state seal for Minnesota, it would make the loon people very happy, and it reflects our appreciation of natural resources - it also has great potential to be used as merch available at state parks etc. As merch I would suggest making it available in all the versions above, however myself I prefer the one color version.
11/25/23 21:25	S224	SEAL IS FAR INFERIOR TO CURRENT SEAL

11/25/23 22:14	S224	This is my favorite seal design. I especially like the 1 color and full color designs.
11/25/23 22:14	S224	My favorite.
11/25/23 22:16	S224	This is best design for the state seal. Finally, a loon.
11/25/23 22:18	S224	The full color one is the one I like
11/25/23 22:18	S224	This is the best seal by far. I live in Southern MN (Fairmont) and am very passionate about having a loon to represent our state. There is also the north star, trees, and water on the seal that also represent our state. The only thing I would maybe change is to change the wheat to corn.
11/25/23 22:19	S224	This one with the hidden M in the waves
11/25/23 22:23	S224	Needs to be multicolored like images on bottom right and left.
11/25/23 22:23	S224	I love this seal, it is my favorite!
11/25/23 22:29	S224	Alt. Version with M in waves, my favorite!
11/25/23 22:36	S224	The full color seal is much more interesting than the other three but we Minnesota residents rarely see it. We see the flag more often and I thoroughly dislike them. Theyâ€™re all incredibly boring. Not great choices by the Committee!
11/25/23 23:09	S224	This one is really solid!
11/25/23 23:24	S224	This is the perfect seal for the great state of Minnesota combining the northern star and the loon
11/26/23 0:59	S224	Full color version of S224 is the best. This way the bird is obviously a loon, and waves are soft and rolling - not peaked like mountains.
11/26/23 2:26	S224	I like this one the most. (The one color version at the top, and the full color version.)
11/26/23 3:06	S224	This is by far the best seal design. It brings in designs that were left out of the flag discussions due to regionality but doesn't overcomplicate it. Especially with the inclusion of the loon that many people thought should've been included in the flag discussions. Of course not forgetting the agriculture inclusion along with the trees and water to round it out. I think the 1 color design does it the best, there's no need to include the extra stars because those will more than likely get lost on a stamp or black-and-white design. It also has the right amount of flair without going overboard.
11/26/23 3:09	S224	This seal represents MN the best!!
11/26/23 3:43	S224	This is the best. Pick this one!!
11/26/23 5:01	S224	I love this seal as it represents the various elements in the state. The land, loon, the star, water bodies, land features and the gold embossement.
11/26/23 5:43	S224	WHY do they have to change it at all? ""WHEN IN ROME, DO AS THE ROMANS DO"" (so goes the old saying!!) PEOPLE COMING TO AMERICA SHOULD ADAPT TO "OUR WAYS"!!!! WE CAN'T CHANGE OUR COUNTRY TO SUIT "EVERY FOREIGNER WHO COMES IN",!!!! IT WOULD BE LIKE A "FRUIT BASKET UPSET"!!!! THEY ADAPT, OR GO BACK TO WHERE THEY CAME FROM!!!!!! Their goal is to change the world to ISLAM. DESTROY CHRISTIANITY!! WHAT DOES "" L'ETOILE DU NORD"" STAND FOR???????
11/26/23 6:15	S224	Love the top one blue/gold
11/26/23 6:17	S224	Best S224
11/26/23 6:19	S224	This is the best one out of all the seals submitted. I like this one the best
11/26/23 6:42	S224	I love this design with the loon. All the other choices look too much like the choices for the new flag.
11/26/23 6:43	S224	I absolutely love this one!
11/26/23 6:49	S224	The best one of the bunch.
11/26/23 7:04	S224	This one is by far the best
11/26/23 7:10	S224	This one is actually decent
11/26/23 7:34	S224	The full color version is my favorite choice. Please vote for this one

11/26/23 7:57	S224	This is clearly the best seal design, and the only one that would stand the test of time. The rest verge too much on feeling like corporate graphic designs. This feels organic, and it just looks like a seal. Also, loon!
11/26/23 8:09	S224	The full color version is my favorite choice. Please vote for this one
11/26/23 8:22	S224	Not even going to comment on the others, this is the one. Excellent use of state symbols, looks great in color and monotone and embossed. This should be the next state seal.
11/26/23 8:34	S224	This seal design captures your attention immediately with the loon, then draws you in to notice all the elements. The words encircling the symbols provide the formality and importance of this seal. This is a great design.
11/26/23 8:47	S224	I adore this seal! It provides the perfect balance of what residents associate Minnesota with and what we want others to know about Minnesota. While the other submissions are lovely, this one brings us beyond the snow that many associate with our state. It brings us to summers on the Prarie, exploring the North Shore, and fun on the waters between.
11/26/23 9:10	S224	This is by FAR the best seal option. It actually has some character and is strongly representative of MN. The rest are extremely generic. Choose this one!
11/26/23 9:19	S224	I will choose this seal with full color
11/26/23 9:29	S224	This should be chosen because it's the most NOT BORING finalist. It has a distinguishable design that really represents Minnesota.
		This design looks a little like modern web UI design. The simplistic elements and reliance on shape are a very current-stylish choice in design language, one I strongly, strongly suspect it will be outdated in a few years. There are artists who can speak about this more in depth. For a state seal, we want something long lasting, and there could be tweaks to avoid the "looks outdated in five years" fate.
		For that being said! I adore the content of this. Minnesota should have an official Loon. Please let Minnesota have an official loon. This design is gorgeous, extremely representative of Minnesota. Loon, water, wheat, star, snow - I look at it and I feel at home. I recognize it immediately as the state I'm from. It's so unique, it's so specific, it's so about who we are as state identity, and anyone who lives here would recognize it immediately. It's how we should represent our state to the others, a shorthand for what we are about, and love, and what makes us unique. I can't overstate how much I adore this design and believe this should be the next State Seal of Minnesota.
11/26/23 9:33	S224	
11/26/23 9:43	S224	This. This right here is the perfect seal. Regal, local, meaningful, and feels like it could actually belong to the state government. Top (and only) choice in my opinion.
11/26/23 9:45	S224	This is my choice in the state seal. All the others are boring. The presence of the loon is interesting and unique. In addition, it represents our state's connection with the natural world. Our commerce (logging and farming) are represented. The north star and water are obvious representations of the state. The pattern of the water could be moving water like the Mississippi or the flowing glaciers which formed most of our topography or differing layers of lakes which are used for fishing and may represent one of the over 10,000 lakes.
11/26/23 9:54	S224	I love this seal the most out of all of the other designs. Nature is super important to all of Minnesota's people regardless of if they live in the northern or Southern regions. I think this seal does the best job of representing that.
11/26/23 10:24	S224	S224 is a great pick with the state bird, state grain, water, sky and north star.
11/26/23 10:36	S224	This is the only seal that really represents Minnesota, you should choose this one. The loon should be on our seal.
11/26/23 10:39	S224	I like this seal, even though it's rather contemporary. It is the only one that I like other than the star on the floor of the rotunda, which is solid.
11/26/23 10:47	S224	I like the full color best. The water is most realistic.
11/26/23 10:51	S224	Love this...
11/26/23 10:53	S224	I like all the seal designs that feature the loon. I particularly like the addition of the wild rice design!
11/26/23 10:56	S224	This design says it all. I like both the full color and the one color. Very classy.
11/26/23 10:58	S224	Beautiful design!
11/26/23 11:03	S224	I like how this differentiates itself from all the star designs by including recognizable icons of the state. This is my fav! That being said, I wish the land to the right didn't look like mountains, since we don't really have those haha.
11/26/23 11:06	S224	No, unless the loon is made to look less like cartoon. This is the last item I can comment on. All flag and seal final submissions fail the people of this state. Not one item selected by the flag committee, seal or flag, represents the beauty, strength, nature or products of the Great State of Minnesota. Please start over and no AI generated graphics. Thank you. A citizen and resident of Minnesota. Very disappointed. I vote NO!
11/26/23 11:25	S224	My favorite seal

11/26/23 11:39	S224	I love this and wish we could have the flag to match.
11/26/23 11:47	S224	Brilliant!
11/26/23 11:47	S224	I love the loon! It has the north star and matching colors to my pick for the state flag. This is my choice.
11/26/23 12:06	S224	This is the BEST of all the finalists. It has all the symbols of our great State!
11/26/23 12:07	S224	I like this one. This looks more official than the others.
11/26/23 12:22	S224	Yes to this one. The only non generic seal submission
11/26/23 12:22	S224	1st Choice - 1Color 2nd Choice - Full Color
11/26/23 12:39	S224	Love this design, really ties in all the things I think of when I think of Minnesota!
11/26/23 12:47	S224	Finally a loon!!!!
11/26/23 12:59	S224	This one with F29 as the flag. But the star in this should match the star on the flag. And the dark blue and yellow should be the same hue in the star and the seal.
11/26/23 13:00	S224	I'd like to voice my support for Seal S224 (the design with the loon). A simple geometric star (as in the other seal finalists) makes for a pleasant design *motif*, and would work well on a flag or website thumbnail, but would be far too simple by itself for a state seal. Flags benefit from simplicity because they are viewed from a distance, but seals should have some complexity because they are typically viewed up close on official documents or metal engravings. It's very clear that the artist behind S224 has carefully considered the design needs of a seal. Additionally, S224 is just a nice design in itself. The loon on the lake is an iconic symbol of Minnesota, but the design also incorporates representations of Minnesota's southern prairies and great northern forests. It's a representation of the state's multifaceted beauty, while the other seal designs just feel like representations of the state's motto.
11/26/23 13:13	S224	Best choice.
11/26/23 13:26	S224	I like this option. I like that it includes our state bird as well as a reference to the north star. I think it looks very official.
11/26/23 13:30	S224	This is the one. We live in southern MN and feel the loon is our signature. The star is elegant and simple. Seems the North Star across all forms is not consistent, but this one is top notch!!
11/26/23 13:32	S224	# 224 - as it is shown in the large depiction
11/26/23 13:33	S224	This is awesome! Fave!
11/26/23 14:11	S224	I like the full color version of this State seal - attractive and very Minnesota - loon, North Star, water . . .
11/26/23 14:33	S224	I love this submission the most! Especially the fall submission!
11/26/23 15:34	S224	This one reflects Minnesota natural resources.
11/26/23 15:49	S224	Love the loon!
11/26/23 15:58	S224	I really like it, but I am concerned that the art style will look dated in 10-20 years.
11/26/23 17:01	S224	Dope
11/26/23 17:10	S224	I like how this design showcases many things from our state. It is my favorite design.
11/26/23 17:16	S224	I LOVE the 1 color version and the full color versions of this seal selection. I feel seals should be a little more complex than the flag and this nicely represents all of the MN state nicely in some way - pines, lakes, loons, North Star, and prairie land. I absolutely LOVE this seal.
11/26/23 18:16	S224	The S224 design is my favorite. The loon is a unique MN symbol and the design is simple, professional, and effective. I like all the alt versions as well.
11/26/23 19:01	S224	Even though the loon is our state bird I'm not sure it fits with any of the flag finalists.
11/26/23 20:05	S224	Alt version
11/26/23 21:11	S224	This is the best one by far
11/26/23 21:32	S224	I love the idea of using the loon! Definitely my favorite option, by far. It feels much more refined, thoughtful, and well-executed than the other designs.
11/26/23 21:49	S224	S224 is my favorite design for the new state seal. I think it is unique and it would look good in color and black and white if it was printed on paper. It represents Minnesota well.
11/26/23 21:59	S224	Ugly
11/26/23 22:43	S224	This is the ONLY emblem that should be considered.

11/26/23 22:44	S224	S224 full color version. Like the idea of a loon somewhere - I don't think the hidden M in the last one is necessary as the seal has the word Minnesota on the emblem.
11/26/23 22:48	S224	This emblem is elegant and represents our state well.
11/26/23 22:54	S224	I quite like this seal but none of the flags use the loon so it doesn't seem to blend well together. That being said, I sure wish one of the flags had a loon so I could fully support this great design and its matching flag.
11/26/23 23:30	S224	Absolutely the perfect seal design for Minnesota that captures all elements of Minnesota. The full color design especially is sleek, easy to distinguish and compasses our state well.
11/26/23 23:43	S224	This is the best seal as it has imagery of the state bird, Mountains, North Star, and other important imagery regarding Minnesota, while still looking incredibly clean. It also has multiple versions planned out for alternate applications, such as selling tshirts, or being put on peoples drivers licenses.
11/26/23 23:44	S224	This is the best seal as it has imagery of the state bird, Mountains, North Star, and other important imagery regarding Minnesota, while still looking incredibly clean. It also has multiple versions planned out for alternate applications, such as selling tshirts, or being put on peoples drivers licenses.
11/27/23 0:56	S224	This is a beautiful seal, and I can tell a lot of symbolism was put into every detail. Definitely one of my top 3 favorites.
11/27/23 5:05	S224	I like this one
11/27/23 6:26	S224	This is my favorite
11/27/23 7:05	S224	Far and away the best choice! A+, no notes, pick this one!
11/27/23 8:19	S224	The expert said that French was a good choice because it didn't directly pertain to a single group in the state. I do not agree. French honors the Europeans. If we need to have the motto, it should be in a Dakota or Anishinaabe language or the official language of the state.
11/27/23 8:32	S224	This one is perfect for Minnesota!
11/27/23 8:43	S224	Out of all final submissions, I feel this submission encapsulates the essence of the Great State of Minnesota the best. The bird with water and reeds surrounded by the words, brings dignity to what Minnesota is all about.
11/27/23 8:48	S224	I like this seal the best, with the full color the most. I like that there are simple one-color versions as well. I'm torn between the waves or alternate "M" version, but like the one with the stars and regular waves the best.
11/27/23 9:10	S224	Awesome design
11/27/23 9:14	S224	This is the most representative of MN and it looks very classy. A definite winner!
11/27/23 9:44	S224	I think this one, just because it would look the best in a courtroom, but the S2 or S6 would potentially be great as well
11/27/23 9:46	S224	The best seal and it's not close. Use this one
11/27/23 9:50	S224	This is a beautiful way of representing our state
11/27/23 10:00	S224	This is a great seal option! It's my favorite and I like that it includes our state bird. I like the variation with the hidden "M" and the "Etoile du Nord" in blue best, but any of these designs are great. The flag should also include a loon.
11/27/23 10:00	S224	Make this the seal and the flag. All of the new flag designs are poor and don't represent MN!
11/27/23 10:02	S224	Love this one too
11/27/23 10:04	S224	This should be both flag and seal. It encapsulates mn
11/27/23 10:04	S224	Nicely depicts our state now and and will in 100 years
11/27/23 10:05	S224	This is the best option, by far.
11/27/23 10:08	S224	I vote for this state seal.
11/27/23 10:09	S224	Im not knowledgeable in what's preferable in seal design but if flag design is supposed to be simple and recognizable (which makes sense and I agree with) I am hoping that the seal design can be more graphical and meaningful as the one pictured here. Thanks.
11/27/23 10:11	S224	Best of the bunch. Either 1color (top image) or full color versions
11/27/23 10:13	S224	yep
11/27/23 10:14	S224	This design is legit! Really really like it and it represents Minnesota 100%

11/27/23 10:14	S224	I previously thought "Loons" because they leave us in the winter. But this seal is cool, it has lots of interesting elements that I hope would be meaningful to all Minnesotans. #1 choice by a long shot.
11/27/23 10:14	S224	S224 is the best choice by far. Loon, forest, water, grain, north star, slogan, colors. Very nice!
11/27/23 10:16	S224	S224 this is the only one that encompasses the feel for the state.
11/27/23 10:17	S224	This is BY FAR the best state seal candidate. I also like the alternate version with the "M" in the waves but any of these three are far and above the others. And by the way, Loons have been seen all over the state.
11/27/23 10:18	S224	The only worthy option. Geometric shapes, and no substance is not worthy of being on a state identifier. Loon, lakes, star, and hills allows for people to identify the state. The flag should have a similar effect.
11/27/23 10:19	S224	My choice is S224 as long as it's the full color design. I wish the final choices had warmer colors like more yellow, red, etc., instead of so much blue and green. There's more energy associated with warmer colors;e.g., colors from the Southwest. Of the final choices available I think S224 is the most dynamic, varied, and colorful design which captures the spirit of Minnesota well.
11/27/23 10:21	S224	I like the full color option.
11/27/23 10:23	S224	Full color, NO hidden M.
11/27/23 10:24	S224	I like the one color or alt version of this design
11/27/23 10:24	S224	this one is the one for the state seal.
11/27/23 10:25	S224	This design represents Minnesota in a very professional manner. We have the well loved loon, fields of grain, pine trees, water, and our North Star represented. This design will definitely serve us well over time. PLEASE DO NOT PICK A DESIGN WITH A SNOW FLAKE. "Snowflake" is a derogatory term used to describe weak people. Minnesota should not be displaying a snow flake on our official seal. That would be a big mistake.
11/27/23 10:27	S224	Ages 73 and 10 rated this seal submission 224 as our favorite
11/27/23 10:31	S224	Only good one in the bunch
11/27/23 10:33	S224	Not my overall favorite, but I understand if chosen. This harkens back to the Canadian "loonie" one dollar coin, so not sure it should be used - also is that bird really a loon or an eagle in disguise - it's confusing. I believe that the flag and seal should echo one another more - and this design is just not a winner.
11/27/23 10:35	S224	I like the Alt. version with the hidden M's.
11/27/23 10:40	S224	The State Seal should be representative of the State of MN, and seal submission S224 is the most comprehensive representation of MN
11/27/23 10:40	S224	The '1 color' version of seal number S224 - with the MINNESOTA Loon - absolutely takes my breath away - it is Soooo beautiful. THAT SHOULD BE the seal AND the Minnesota flag. Forget every other stylized version of the Flag that leave you scratching your head, going 'Huh?' and choose this beautiful, eye catching Minnesota Loon.
11/27/23 10:44	S224	I absolutely love this design, the layers of symbolism, and the option for a simplified version. The alt version is still better than the other seals that I've seen, but I like it less than the other versions (which would have their respective case uses). I didn't count it, but the yellow lines on the outside must add up to 87 to represent the counties. This would tie in well if we had similar outer yellow edge lines in the state flag. Also, the number 32 should be incorporated somehow in one of the borders of the full color version to represent MN being the 32nd state to join the union?
11/27/23 10:44	S224	The full color version of S224 best represents the State of MN. The date, the 18 stars and the loon. Best one of the bunch.
11/27/23 10:46	S224	1 Color
11/27/23 10:46	S224	Prefer more formal for state seal, like this, and this includes so many outdoor themes important of being "Minnesotan"
11/27/23 10:47	S224	Love this one
11/27/23 10:49	S224	There are some good designs for the State seal. This is the best of the bunch. I love the loon, the simple hidden M, and the color scheme. I, personally, would make the loon's eye red. Please don't overthink this one!
11/27/23 10:50	S224	THIS IS THE ONE THAT REPRESENTS MINNESOTA THE BEST, WITH ONE COLOR. I DONT THINK WE NEED TO CHANGE THE FLAG, WE HAVE HAD THE OLD ONE FOREVER AND WE DONT NEED TO CHANGE THE HISTORY OF OUR STATE OR COUNTRY.
11/27/23 10:53	S224	I like the representation of our natural resources including the state bird and grains.
11/27/23 10:53	S224	This is a beautiful seal. I highly prefer this design over the other finalists.

11/27/23 10:55	S224	I like this seal a lot, except the loon wing is too large for its body and is visually giving me a connection to a more militarized eagle emblem which is seen in the US and elsewhere but including in Nazi Germany. Would love to see the wing revised to not have that visual connection.
11/27/23 10:57	S224	No. 1 on my list. It's a nice design, incorporating a number of MN elements and it might help salve the wounds of the Loon people over being shut out of the flag. I like that there is a full color and color simple version (which would work depending on where and how it is being used).
11/27/23 10:57	S224	This seal more realistically represents the State of Minnesota and like this one.=. Didn't like any of the six flag choices shown.
11/27/23 10:59	S224	This to me is the best design for the seal
11/27/23 11:00	S224	This design is excellent, by far the best of all submitted. Use the '1 Color' version of this design for both the state seal and the state flag.
11/27/23 11:01	S224	Best one
11/27/23 11:02	S224	S224 ALT VERSION - Simplified, colorful yet has it all vs the other S224 versions. "Easy to look at." Has the loon & trees that we won't get in the flag.
11/27/23 11:03	S224	Beautiful design. Works as one color, simple version, and full-color. We must work to mitigate climate change, or the loon will make no sense on our state seal!
11/27/23 11:04	S224	Finally.. something that actually is more representative of this state
11/27/23 11:04	S224	Iâ€™ll say it again. I think itâ€™s a bad idea to change the flag/seal. They both hold historical significance. It tells a story of our states history changing our flag is like sweeping history under the rug but if youâ€™re going to do it anyways this seal is probably the best one. Please donâ€™t change the flag/seal.
11/27/23 11:07	S224	Not sure why the seal needed to be changed, itâ€™s history but this one is the most elegant and appealing
11/27/23 11:08	S224	Seal S224: I like this a lot. The eye should be red and the wing should be a bit more wing-like. At the moment it's too stylized, stretching the wing down so it lines up horizontally with the water.
11/27/23 11:08	S224	I like the alt simplified version of this best
11/27/23 11:10	S224	The best option. The geometric shapes are not appealing. This should be the flag.
11/27/23 11:10	S224	this one
11/27/23 11:13	S224	This is great and should be the seal
11/27/23 11:15	S224	Best pick for seal and flag absolutely hate all of the rest of flags and seals
11/27/23 11:15	S224	This seal is a very clean design in all forms: 1 color, full color and simple. Love that it boldly sports Gavia immer!
11/27/23 11:17	S224	Love this one.
11/27/23 11:19	S224	This one has it all! I love the 3-dimensional quality of it, along with the iconic images of our state.
11/27/23 11:21	S224	This is utterly fantastic and honestly the one color simple version should be the state flag. It doesn't exclude any portion of the states heritage/culture, it includes it.
11/27/23 11:22	S224	hey... not this looks like an actual adult did their child's art assignment. Probably the best of all submissions across the flag and seal categories. However, the question is still - is this really needed? I think the commonsense answer is "not at all, but we have to piss away money somehow."
11/27/23 11:24	S224	S224 is awesome! :)
11/27/23 11:24	S224	s224 is my fave seal. It is nice to be able to see it in 1-color simplified form -- it has the complexity in full detail and the understated simplicity in one-color to work in small scale. I would like to see how it works as dark-on-light (I'm guessing we'd need to be able to print a b&w version). The full color version could maybe use a red eye (though that leaves us with a lot of colors). The 1-color simple version doesn't need the motto in my eyes. Including wild rice, a variety of MN landscapes to represent the state more fully, loon and star...it's nice. Carries formality and specificity -- unlike most of the other options in the seal category, this one could only represent Minnesota.
11/27/23 11:24	S224	Though...is it possible to fully cut the motto?
11/27/23 11:25	S224	Like the alt. Version
11/27/23 11:27	S224	The only submission (seal or flag) that hits all of the MN identity points and will not look dated in 10 years
11/27/23 11:28	S224	Love the loon on the state seal. This is my favorite of the seals. Is that wild rice? I also like the wild rice, water, star, trees, detailed, yet simple.
11/27/23 11:29	S224	This one isn't bad.
11/27/23 11:29	S224	A seal does not follow the same rules as a flag does. This fully encapsulate Minnesota and is the only finalist that looks like a respectable seal.
11/27/23 11:29	S224	This for seal and flag.

11/27/23 11:32	S224	I like this seal a lot. We need a flag option that is closer to this seal.
11/27/23 11:34	S224	This is the best one covers the farm area grain/corn the lakes, the forest, the state bird and the north star
11/27/23 11:35	S224	By far the best seal!
11/27/23 11:36	S224	This one has a design that doesn't seem so modern corporate, in contrast to the others, and highlights our beautiful natural resources.
11/27/23 11:39	S224	This is by far my favorite of the five. The design is distinctive and screams Minnesota. I appreciate that it includes the striking loon and the North Star.
11/27/23 11:40	S224	Yes!!!
11/27/23 11:41	S224	Full Color definitely
11/27/23 11:43	S224	best representation of the state
11/27/23 11:43	S224	I like the full color version best.
11/27/23 11:44	S224	This is an excellent design. My only concern is with the shape of the loon's feather, which too closely resembles some fascist iconography. Should be an easy tweak.
11/27/23 11:45	S224	Need to keep the state bird!
11/27/23 11:46	S224	I prefer the solid gold on blue background.
11/27/23 11:46	S224	Best on. It actually depicts something about "The Land of 10,000 Lakes".
11/27/23 11:46	S224	This is my top choice for a state seal. Since none of the flag designs have a loon on them, I think it would be nice to feature a loon on the seal.
11/27/23 11:46	S224	Full color S224 is best. Captures more of the elements of MN.
11/27/23 11:48	S224	Solid gold design has a more professional appearance.
11/27/23 11:50	S224	Absolutely right on! Beautifully rendered , this one WINS!
11/27/23 11:54	S224	seal 224 best seal chpice in my opinion
11/27/23 11:55	S224	seal 224 best seal chpice in my opinion
11/27/23 11:56	S224	Best one
11/27/23 12:02	S224	This is the only obvious choice
11/27/23 12:04	S224	The full color version of this one is the best
11/27/23 12:04	S224	The 1 color option for this design is the only candidate worthy of consideration. It is subtle and clean.
11/27/23 12:05	S224	This is seal that best represents MN. This should be the one.
11/27/23 12:05	S224	The best so far, but go back to the original and stop wasting our money!
11/27/23 12:06	S224	this one is a nice complement to the star/snowflake flag design and the inclusion of the loon pushes it to #1 for me
11/27/23 12:06	S224	This is the best one as it has the loon
11/27/23 12:06	S224	Love this one! The 1 color is lovely. But the Alt version is very nice too!
11/27/23 12:07	S224	The common loon is the state bird of Minnesota and I think this seal captures everything about the state in general.
11/27/23 12:07	S224	Best design! The alternate full color version checks most of the boxes needed to "describe" the history and symbols of Minnesota. It's important too that it includes the motto L'Etoile Du Nord to remind people that Minnesota is known as the star of the north. Unfortunately the preferred rippling effect of the waves on the full color version is destroyed by the hidden M on the alternate version. However, the stars are better situated on the alternate version creating a less cluttered grouping of the stars than on the full color version.
11/27/23 12:07	S224	This should be our state flag. The flag options are non recognizable as representing Minnesota
11/27/23 12:08	S224	This is the only seal I like. This should be the flag design too. The other submissions are all too generic and look too similar
11/27/23 12:09	S224	My choice 100% as a Minnesota resident, very elegant and more distinct than the rest of the seal finalists.
11/27/23 12:09	S224	If you have to update the state seal, one color option.
11/27/23 12:10	S224	This is the only seal I like.
11/27/23 12:10	S224	This is the only professional looking choice.

11/27/23 12:11	S224	winner winner chicken dinner
11/27/23 12:12	S224	Hands down the best!
11/27/23 12:13	S224	This is the only seal that makes sense! Loon is great and very representative of our state. The others look so plain and like a patch off of a quilt.
11/27/23 12:13	S224	This is the one! Lovely symbolism and brings in the state bird, lakes and trees. Looks very official.
11/27/23 12:14	S224	S224: This is a good, bold design. Lightyears ahead of the old, stuffy, mish-mash seal. The elements are strong and I don't think we need to worry about the loon not reflecting the entire state (the wheat doesn't reflect the entire state either, that's OK). The alternate version isn't as goodâ€”the 'm' in the waves makes them look like hills and not waves.
11/27/23 12:15	S224	I like this seal the best
11/27/23 12:15	S224	Combines vital attributes of the state: Water, manoomin/grain, mountain ranges, and wildlife included in the loon. Other seal designs are too stylized and bland.
11/27/23 12:16	S224	This design is the clear winner in my mind. It is much stronger than the other seal finalists. The seal needs to work in 1 color. It also needs to have personality and meaning. This is the only finalist that fits those requirements.
11/27/23 12:16	S224	This is the best-looking seal. I like the simplified M-wave.
11/27/23 12:18	S224	I do like the full color and one color seal. I absolutely hate the 6 flag submissions. There's no character to any of them and look like something someone threw together on the computer out of their clip art folder. Are these done by 6 different people? I ask because they all look the same. Ish.
11/27/23 12:19	S224	This is the only seal even close to worthy. The rest pale in comparison, as do all of the flag submissions.
11/27/23 12:19	S224	This is the only one on this list that should even be considered. Can we not just leave everything alone? There is nothing wrong with what we have now. A complete waste of time and money.
11/27/23 12:22	S224	This is really a fantastic seal. It doesn't look like the other submissions, which are all variations on a theme. This ties in nicely with the F944 submission's star - clean and simple and yet still elegant.
11/27/23 12:23	S224	I like seal S224
11/27/23 12:23	S224	I enjoy these seals
11/27/23 12:24	S224	Offensive and meaningless. Try adding a hammer and sickle.
11/27/23 12:25	S224	S224 is my favorite
11/27/23 12:25	S224	THE BEST full color version should also be the state flag
11/27/23 12:26	S224	I like the full color version and this design looks more professional than the others.
11/27/23 12:27	S224	My choice!
11/27/23 12:28	S224	It's great seeing a loon, though I'd simplify this seal because there is way too many elements in it competing for attention. Remove the mountains that Minnesota doesn't have, remove the yellow dots, and simplify the waves. It's confusing that there are 3 different versions in this submission. The one color simple version is the best version in this submission, but it doesn't even say Minnesota.
11/27/23 12:28	S224	The full color seal should be put on the current flag. That would remove the offending current seal.
11/27/23 12:30	S224	This is my favorite of all the submissions. I do wonder though why we're spending time and money on things that don't need fixing.
11/27/23 12:30	S224	This is a little more complex design and offers a little more gravitas and a little less trendiness. I think it would last longer without looking dated. Iâ€™d love to see a slightly pared-down version of this for the flag, ideally.
11/27/23 12:32	S224	Stunning design. The designer put so much thought into this and it is perfection in every way.
11/27/23 12:32	S224	This is the best overall option. This version has dignity and doesn't look like a coloring book page. It also covers lakes, loons, trees, star and what appears to be a nod to the farming communities.
11/27/23 12:32	S224	This is my favorite seal. I don't like the hidden 'M' in the waves in the alt. version though. Everything else looks great.
11/27/23 12:32	S224	This is by far the best seal and nods to our lakes and wildlife better than any other.
11/27/23 12:32	S224	I like this one
11/27/23 12:34	S224	Yes. This one.
11/27/23 12:34	S224	Hands down the best design out of the finalists. Make this happen.
11/27/23 12:38	S224	I vote for this submission to serve as the state seal of Minnesota.
11/27/23 12:38	S224	Good design, looks busy, the star, looks like a P PA football logal star, Without my glasses on.

11/27/23 12:39	S224	My vote S224
11/27/23 12:39	S224	The one color seal has a very official style. It will be best to use on any application. It is a seal not a painting. Any seal needs to state "The Great Seal of the State of Minnesota" or it is just a picture.
11/27/23 12:40	S224	Yay! Loons and lakes
11/27/23 12:40	S224	Of all of the designs both flag and seal this (S224) is the ONLY one that a person might look at and say "OH! That is Minnesota's Flag" NONE of the other choices reflect anything about Minnesota. They look like quilting squares - or a Jr. High Art Class project.
11/27/23 12:41	S224	This feels like Minnesota to me
11/27/23 12:41	S224	I like the full color version, most. second choice is the alt. version with hidden "m" . to me the rest are just simply blah!
11/27/23 12:41	S224	This is the only selection that is really worthy of representing Minnesota and who we are. The rest look like barn quilt hangings and represent SNOW. Minnesota is so much more than SNOW!
11/27/23 12:42	S224	Like this one only
11/27/23 12:42	S224	The one color seal has a very official style. It will be best to use on any application. It is a seal not a painting. Any seal needs to state "The Great Seal of the State of Minnesota" or it is just a picture. The Full Color does not need the extra stars. The Alt. Version with Hidden M in the Waves is not obvious and just looks choppy instead of waves. There should not be anything 'hidden' in the seal.
11/27/23 12:42	S224	This is the best one of the candidates. It looks smart, maintains the north star. This one should be used.
11/27/23 12:42	S224	Best of all...unique and explanatory. The others look like a children's version on snow-flakes
11/27/23 12:43	S224	This is the best one
11/27/23 12:44	S224	This is the best of the lot and would probably also make the best flag.
11/27/23 12:45	S224	This one looks the most professional and shows several aspects of Minnesota. I actually wish it was actually one of the finalists for the flag as well.
11/27/23 12:46	S224	beautiful but symbolic-like the alt.version best
11/27/23 12:48	S224	This is the only finalist I can support for the state seal. In fact I'd encourage the selection committee to use this design for the state seal and the state flag.
11/27/23 12:50	S224	This is the only thing I remotely like in ANY of the flag or seal submissions. Love the representation of minnesota with the loon, rice, stars, trees and water. THIS is an acceptable new seal if we need to replace it and THIS on a plain background (white, blue, don't care) would be a much much much much better flag choice than any of the other ones submitted. PLEASE use this one as the seal AND the flag if you must change the existing one.
11/27/23 12:51	S224	My vote for best seal! It looks professional and versatile in the other color variants.
11/27/23 12:51	S224	Awesome seal design... so disappointed with the boring flag finalists I won't vote on that, ugh!
11/27/23 12:53	S224	Of the star designs, S6 looks the most classic. It won't look dated 40 years from now. It's very nice. That said, the loon design is my favorite. I like a simple flag, but think the seal is a place for more distinction and celebration of our state. It has crops, lakes, trees (northern pines state tree?), north star and state bird. Very nice!
11/27/23 12:53	S224	Love the loon- an iconic mn visual
11/27/23 12:54	S224	This version of the seal is a good modern update while maintaining the heritage of the original seal. A version of the one color design should be considered for a flag design option with some of the embellishment removed for simplification.
11/27/23 12:54	S224	Alt version. This one looks like a seal.
11/27/23 12:54	S224	Please use this for both the flag and the state seal. The Full Color version! This is the best design in both groups.
11/27/23 12:55	S224	I think we all can be proud of this!
11/27/23 12:58	S224	Bottom right is best with top one second (can we have an alternate jersey?), Middle bottom fails - not recognized as Great Seal,
11/27/23 12:58	S224	There has to be a loon. And bring on the color!
11/27/23 12:59	S224	I pick this one.
11/27/23 12:59	S224	1 color and full color are great. This seal is by far and away the best of not just seals but flags too.
11/27/23 13:00	S224	My Vote for State Seal S224 alternate version
11/27/23 13:00	S224	BEST LOOKING, great symbolism
11/27/23 13:01	S224	This is my pick for state seal
11/27/23 13:03	S224	THIS is the one! bottom left or bottom right! I prefer bottom right.

		<p>S6: yellow star with white snow reminds me of yellow snow.</p> <p>S27: would be fine if the star shape had more style.</p> <p>S147: looks fine</p> <p>S224: looks good but match the shape of the swoopy water/loon with the water on this seal if chosen. Same with the "rice" if the sun/flower/rice flag is chosen and same with the star for whatever star is in the chosen flag.</p>
11/27/23 13:03	S224	Feedback for all seals: All should be tweaked to coordinate better with the flag. E.g., match snowflake and flower shape chosen from flag, match colors from chosen flag, etc.
11/27/23 13:04	S224	Prefer Alt. Version with Hidden M in the waves
11/27/23 13:05	S224	like these better than new flag, especially the full color version
11/27/23 13:05	S224	this is the only one which is worthy
11/27/23 13:05	S224	I like this version the best, but I don't like the "cartoonish" looking loon. Sorry, I know it is hard to hear from everyone! I just thought I'd like the finalists more than I do.
11/27/23 13:07	S224	Full color, bottom left, has my vote.
11/27/23 13:07	S224	Best by far!
11/27/23 13:09	S224	Perfect!
11/27/23 13:09	S224	My first favorite S224. Second favorite S6.
11/27/23 13:10	S224	Voting for this seal submission! (S224)
11/27/23 13:10	S224	I like how many state symbols are on this one. It's instantly memorable and is readily simplified (as shown). It's also not so simple that it's forgettable (for the seal, it doesn't need to be so simple as the flag).
11/27/23 13:10	S224	Love the alt version with the M.
11/27/23 13:12	S224	The full color, the loon, the wild rice, the forest, the water, the North Star, L'EtoileDu Nord. Covers everything and also honors our Indigenous Peoples. A seal I, as a Minnesotan, can be proud of .
11/27/23 13:13	S224	This is the best Seal IMO
11/27/23 13:15	S224	This seal is a nice design except it looks like the Minnesota Lottery Loon. It does say Minnesota to me. Don't like the yellow dots on the full color version, too busy. The loon is too large. The point of interest in my opinion is the North Star not the loon. English should be used for the state motto. I give this seal a grade "B".
11/27/23 13:15	S224	Great design. I don't know if this will even matter, but if they could change out the reeds on the left of the loon with a lady slipper, then the bases would be covered. It is also wonderful at is.
11/27/23 13:16	S224	Best submission of the ones we were able to commit on.
11/27/23 13:18	S224	I like the one on the right best by far from the other seals. Any of these would be fine. The simplified version with color is the best
11/27/23 13:20	S224	This seal best represents our history, culture, and resemblance of the existing flag. It's well thought out and designed.
11/27/23 13:20	S224	This is the best and it should be chosen
11/27/23 13:21	S224	I like the one color bronze-like one. Still very stately, but not overly complex. I wish the flag designs were similar to this seal design.
11/27/23 13:21	S224	This seal with the loon, water, North Star, and a nod to wheat (farming) and trees is a great way to remind all of us who we are as a state. The design is clear and simple.
11/27/23 13:21	S224	This is my favorite state seal design
11/27/23 13:21	S224	I prefer this seal. S224
11/27/23 13:22	S224	I think this captures the spirit of Minnesota. Our State bird, lakes, the North star, and the nod to farming - it's perfect!
11/27/23 13:23	S224	This is my choice - it is far better than the others. Although either both or neither of the print fonts could include serifs. The choice of fonts should be reviewed before this seal becomes official.
11/27/23 13:23	S224	224: Lovely! The seal provides a great opportunity for more symbolism, and this is the only remaining design that includes such symbolism. This one is much more attractive than the other finalists and I think is much more likely to meaningfully stand the test of time
11/27/23 13:24	S224	Favorite. Most authentic looking

11/27/23 13:25	S224	This is IT!!! LOVE this! BLUE background, please. One color is stunning. (It WOULD make a wonderful flag choice, too!).When the flag is standing next to the American flag, the blue is all you see, as in most indoor displays. The current one is stunning this way. Keep it blue! Thank you!!
11/27/23 13:25	S224	The ABSOLUTE BEST design. The loon is classic and gives the seal an immediately recognizable look. Pick this one, please.
11/27/23 13:27	S224	This one is stunning, and I love that it has a Loon in a way that's not cartoony. Plus, I like that it has different textures and options for colors, and it looks good with all of them. My two favorites are the 1 color and the regular full color.
11/27/23 13:28	S224	Seal Submission number: S224
11/27/23 13:29	S224	HECK YES!!!!!! This one is AWESOME!!! That loon looks straight gangster!
11/27/23 13:30	S224	I think this seal captures the essence of what it means to be a Minnesotan. Good job
11/27/23 13:30	S224	By far the best option. Like how it incorporates the loon, north star, and grass/grains. Most of the others make me think of the winter carnival medallions.
11/27/23 13:30	S224	S224 This one I like but I also liked the one we have now. But because of all the tiptoeing everyone feels is necessary these days with cancel culture then this I think is the best.
11/27/23 13:31	S224	This is the best of all. It embellishes a resemblance to our currant flag and it eliminates the offensive Native American Reference of our past seal. It's unfortunate that this can't be an entry on what the State Flag should be.
11/27/23 13:32	S224	Make the eye of the loon red. Do not change anything else. Keep the motto, keep the year, keep the borders. If this seal wins, I would rather fly this in my yard instead of 5 of the 6 flag finalists! So sad there was not more variety in the finalists.
11/27/23 13:33	S224	I like that many state symbols are included in the seal design. I prefer the version that is shown with the details explained.
11/27/23 13:33	S224	My personal favorite of the seals, I, along with many others felt the loon should be apart of our flag or our seal, so im happy to see this as a finalist, I also like how the seal was shown in many forms for many applications. I sincerely hope this becomes our new seal
11/27/23 13:34	S224	Love this one.
11/27/23 13:34	S224	This is the best design. All the others were a no for me.
11/27/23 13:34	S224	This is the only one to consider. It has the true symbolism of MN, outdoors, state bird and you really need water for the land of 10,000 lakes. Please consider this one.
11/27/23 13:34	S224	I like this one the best for the state seal!
11/27/23 13:35	S224	S224 1 color is pretty sharp or the full color one.
11/27/23 13:37	S224	This is the one I want to see as the seal.
11/27/23 13:38	S224	This is the most beautiful design for the seal. Love the symbolism of the trees for the Twin Cities and the Loon with the North Star.
11/27/23 13:39	S224	THIS!!! If you have to replace our current seal and flag this is the only one of any of the choices that is halfway decent.. Still dont see any need to change our heritage with a new flag. Bleeding leftist liberals.
11/27/23 13:41	S224	Full color choice best represents MN
11/27/23 13:42	S224	S224 is the only one to consider. It has the true symbolism of MN, outdoors, state bird and you really need water for the land of 10,000 lakes. Please consider this one.
11/27/23 13:42	S224	By far the best!
11/27/23 13:43	S224	This seal is beautifully and thoughtfully designed! The amount of detail is spot on without being too busy. The loon is iconic for most of Minnesota, but it's more of a nod to our wildlife and lake habitats state-wide.
11/27/23 13:44	S224	This is the closest representation for Mn. Still not perfect!
11/27/23 13:45	S224	I like the full color Seal.
11/27/23 13:45	S224	This is a great design! Like the loon and water elements of the seal.
11/27/23 13:46	S224	Amazing, I have no criticisms. This should be the seal. Even seeing it now fills me with state pride
11/27/23 13:46	S224	This one is easily the best of the designs, it incorporates important aspects of Minnesota without being too abstract.
11/27/23 13:47	S224	This one is great and a good choice.
11/27/23 13:49	S224	This is my favorite of the seals. I prefer the full color to the alt full color version which I think is just overkill with trying to make waves into an M
11/27/23 13:50	S224	This is my third choice. It has key features important to Minnesota, includes the word seal and year. Love the one color and full color options!

11/27/23 13:51	S224	Once again, it's the Loon. I feel that the two green shapes should represent our forests. I don't agree that the green shapes should represent the twin cities. Maybe St Paul because it is our capital. There are many cities and towns in this state that make Minnesota what it is!!!!!!
11/27/23 13:51	S224	I like the loon! I think it's OK it's a different style than flag. This is beautiful.
11/27/23 13:51	S224	Any of these versions are excellent and can represent all areas of the state. None of the other designs convey a recognizable Minnesota image.
11/27/23 13:52	S224	this should be the flag
11/27/23 13:53	S224	no loons in southern mn, so this is a no go
11/27/23 13:54	S224	I really like this seal.
11/27/23 13:55	S224	This seal has the most professional feel of the finalists. I like that it has more detailed elements beyond a simple star.
11/27/23 13:55	S224	This is very nice and the flag should resemble this
11/27/23 13:55	S224	Beautiful symbol of our beautiful outdoors and our state bird! The top one in brass
11/27/23 13:56	S224	The one color version looks the most official of ALL the submissions. Alternate version with hidden M comes in second among this individual group.
11/27/23 13:56	S224	I vote for this seal. The flags need to go back to the drawing board.
11/27/23 13:57	S224	This is my favorite of the seals. I prefer the full color to the alt full color version which I think is just overkill with trying to make waves into an M. This is in reference to S224. I think water is a good symbol to include on our flag and seal. I like that this has a loon. I chose a flag that has this same diamond star shape which I prefer to others that look too much in my view like Christmas ornaments.
11/27/23 13:58	S224	This design is highly representative of the state, its natural environment, and its people.
11/27/23 14:00	S224	Seal choice: ALT 224 hidden M in the wave simplified
11/27/23 14:01	S224	The one color seal has a very official style. It will be best to use on any application. It is a seal not a painting. Any seal needs to state "The Great Seal of the State of Minnesota" or it is just a picture. The Full Color does not need the extra stars. The Alt. Version with Hidden M in the Waves is not obvious and just looks choppy instead of waves. There should not be anything 'hidden' in the seal.
11/27/23 14:02	S224	This is my favorite out of the finalists. The common loon is uniquely identified with MN while accurately representing the state's popular interests in maintaining natural resources.
11/27/23 14:02	S224	I like the color version of this one the best.
11/27/23 14:03	S224	Great use of the loon in S224.
11/27/23 14:03	S224	Ahhh, this is truly the best of the group both the full color and the simple color helps with stamps;best choice of the group
11/27/23 14:04	S224	This is the one! The others have no creativity and are very dull. This is a beautiful representation of what Minnesota residents love about their state.
11/27/23 14:04	S224	THIS IS THE ONE. I would make this the state flag, since apparently the old seal was why we are getting rid of it. Short of that, this has to be the seal. It simply must be. It is perfection. It would be offensive to history to *not* include the year of the state's founding and the "Star of the North" line on at least the state seal if it's not going to be on the state flag.
11/27/23 14:07	S224	The full color version or the one color gold version are the best.
11/27/23 14:08	S224	Seal sub. # S224 : alternate version with Hidden M in the waves is a nice balance between the other options. The larger Navy and bronze Seal picture is NICE also.
11/27/23 14:12	S224	This is the only one with any creativity to it. I like that it has a Loon. Even as far South as Forest Lake there are Loons. MN also is known for Bald Eagles in Southeastern MN. So, if there are objections to the Loon, just add a Bald Eagle, and while you're at it how about a Mallard too.
11/27/23 14:12	S224	I like this one. It reflects Minnesota
11/27/23 14:12	S224	I like this one the best as it is the only one with the Loon, the state bird, and it also has the star. I like the full color or 1 color simple version.
11/27/23 14:13	S224	This seal submission is excellent. It captures the Minnesota elements that are necessary for an official representation of the state. It would also be a better state flag than any of the flag submissions.
11/27/23 14:14	S224	The Loon is a distinct and iconic symbol for our state.
11/27/23 14:15	S224	This symbol has a Minnesota flair to it. The other's are geometric and lack any emotional impact.
11/27/23 14:15	S224	I love this - especially the full color version and the single version in gold color.
11/27/23 14:15	S224	already commented. The one color is best

11/27/23 14:15	S224	My vote.
11/27/23 14:15	S224	No! Way too busy.
11/27/23 14:15	S224	I want to know who said there was something wrong with the original seal? The alt. version definitely beats all the others if it comes down to it!
11/27/23 14:17	S224	By far the best and most representative of Minnesota.
11/27/23 14:19	S224	Love the one with the hidden M.
11/27/23 14:19	S224	Just the top part. I would like to see the bottom right or left as the state flag. The loon is important.
11/27/23 14:20	S224	This is my favorite state seal submission. I love the loon in the picture. I really think this one represents Minnesota.
11/27/23 14:22	S224	Submission S224 is my pick for the MN state seal. My preferences are 1) the full color, 2) 1 color, 3) alt version with hidden M in the waves, 4) 1 color simple version (it doesn't name the state anywhere on the seal?)
11/27/23 14:23	S224	Should also be the flag. Best choice of the five
11/27/23 14:23	S224	This is my only choice
11/27/23 14:23	S224	Of all the seal and flag designs this is the only one thatâ€™s any good. Adopt this and put it on the flag.
11/27/23 14:27	S224	This is the best seal in any of the designs make this the flag
11/27/23 14:28	S224	Excellent! Put this on the flag!
11/27/23 14:29	S224	I like the blue background with the gold inlay. Elegant and expressive of Minnesota's treasures!
11/27/23 14:29	S224	Best seal design
11/27/23 14:31	S224	Do not like the single color versions. The multicolored are excellent. Prefer design without hidden m.
11/27/23 14:31	S224	S224 is a wonderful state seal and my personal favorite finalist. The variations all look good. It's a common tradition for official seals to have birds on them, and I love the design of the loon in this one. It's visually busy enough to look like an official government seal, but elegant enough to be beautiful.
11/27/23 14:31	S224	Hard not to love this one with the loon. Also love the options for color variation.
11/27/23 14:31	S224	Very nice! Full color as 1st choice. Then silver as 2nd. The full blue and the alternate just don't catch my eyes.
11/27/23 14:32	S224	This is probably my favorite seal design. I like the full color version the best (but not the alternate design -- the M waves seem to lose the water effect. I like that the seal includes stars, trees, perhaps wheat on the left (farming is big here!), and water, and the loon. A nice design!
11/27/23 14:33	S224	Go with the full color version.
11/27/23 14:34	S224	Love it Favorite one by far
11/27/23 14:35	S224	This is the best of the new deal designs. It looks like an actual seal and not an NHL logo.
11/27/23 14:37	S224	This one is my favorite! It's FANTASTIC!
11/27/23 14:39	S224	This is the only seal represent anything in MN with the Loon, trees, lakes.
11/27/23 14:39	S224	I think this is the best seal because there is. Lot of meaning and symbolism in the design. The others are just too simple and lack meaning.
11/27/23 14:40	S224	This is my absolute favorite emblem. It's very unique and versatile. (I do think that a red eye would really make the full color version pop).
11/27/23 14:42	S224	S224 - Maybe too expected. We could use it, but seems a little clip arty.
11/27/23 14:45	S224	This seems to be the only decent design to come out of this waste of money. If it has to change, this is the best
11/27/23 14:45	S224	I like this one most!
11/27/23 14:45	S224	Alt with hidden M in the waves. Keep the same Minnesota flag, new designs plain & ugly. Nothing racist in current design, we all lived here & learned from one another. Should be on election ballot, not just changed by several people!
11/27/23 14:46	S224	This is the only seal that has any real meaning and tie to the state

11/27/23 14:46	S224	This is BY FAR the best submission for both the seal AND the flag.
11/27/23 14:47	S224	Please lets include the loon. Any of these would be fine. Or maybe 2 different versions, one single color, one multi color.
11/27/23 14:48	S224	This would be a great state seal! I love the loon.
11/27/23 14:48	S224	Love the ALT. Version, Simplified...love the loon, trees, wheat, and star. Clean and beautiful!!
11/27/23 14:48	S224	The state seal NEEDS a loon on it...this is a hill I will die on.
11/27/23 14:50	S224	This one with full color is the only one that I think has a connection to Minnesota
11/27/23 14:52	S224	This is the best design for the new seal since the Loon is the state bird.
11/27/23 14:52	S224	This is the best of the much in my opinion. Honestly though the current design is better, no offense to any of these because they are all decent.
11/27/23 14:53	S224	my favorite of the finalists by far
11/27/23 14:54	S224	Acceptable
11/27/23 14:54	S224	It's complex, but I like it best. Representation of all of MN's areas. I prefer the coloration star placement #3, closer to the loon's neck. It belongs in the sky, though the waves would be better. This gets my vote. Maybe incorporate the flag design's symbolism of the tribes and counties in the hash marks surrounding the seal.
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11/27/23 14:55	S224	Favorite seal by far!
11/27/23 14:59	S224	Full color one is beautiful
11/27/23 15:00	S224	This one depicts Minnesota best. Thank you.
11/27/23 15:01	S224	Even though I find nothing wrong with the existing state flag, if I had to pick one of the proposed flags, it would be the full color version of the flag featuring the state seal. Since our legislators are hell bent on continuing to waste our tax money, perhaps they could spend more of it by sending each taxpayer a new high-quality state flag.
11/27/23 15:01	S224	seal looks serious.. seal looks governmental...seal looks official...I vote this one best of the bunch..
11/27/23 15:02	S224	This is the best one by far!!!!
11/27/23 15:02	S224	It looks "official"
11/27/23 15:02	S224	Like this one the best
11/27/23 15:02	S224	This one
11/27/23 15:03	S224	This is the best seal by far and it would be the best flag by far. The other flags and seals are insults to the intelligence of Minnesotans. This seal has style, class, and shows the high points of Minnesota. It would also be a fantastic flag. This is number one from all of the flag and seal submissions. It should be both the flag and the seal.
11/27/23 15:03	S224	This is the best of all designs. I would put it full color on the flag also.
11/27/23 15:05	S224	I love this seal!!
11/27/23 15:05	S224	This is The One! S224 - the Alternate Version with the Hidden 'M' in the Waves, Simplified. Second choice is the 1-Color Version in Navy and Gold. Good job!
11/27/23 15:05	S224	This is by far my preferred design. It defines important aspects of the state, is basic, and looks very professional.
11/27/23 15:07	S224	I believe this represents classic Minnesota and doesn't look like a piece of a quilt.
11/27/23 15:10	S224	Pick this one!
11/27/23 15:14	S224	Love this one. I think the loon does much better on the seal, than on the flag.
11/27/23 15:14	S224	Stephen Walker
11/27/23 15:14	S224	The Full Color version of this seal submission gets my vote. I also think this would be great for the State Flag.
11/27/23 15:15	S224	This one best represents our state
11/27/23 15:16	S224	I like this seal the best. More intricate in design with the wonderful stylized Loon.
11/27/23 15:17	S224	The Full Color option is the best of all the finalists. The Seal should have some element of elegance and stateliness, which none of the others offer.

11/27/23 15:17	S224	This is my favorite. It looks lovely and official in the one-color gold version, even though the pine trees in the one-color version look a bit like mountains.
11/27/23 15:18	S224	The bronze one is best of the variations and the verbal design is the best of the finalists. It looks like a seal.
11/27/23 15:20	S224	This one please, great diversity as far as being able to use either in color or as a stamp. It depicts the loon very well is it's being our state bird. Along with Minnesota being the North Star of the United States!
11/27/23 15:20	S224	What we need is something that says Minnesota, and our state bird is definitely that with the wheat, waves and North Star in the background it reminds me of home
11/27/23 15:21	S224	I prefer the 1 color and full color versions. No hidden M. No simplified.
11/27/23 15:23	S224	Much better job with the seal. This feels more representative of our great state. Too bad some of this couldn't be incorporated into the state flag.
11/27/23 15:25	S224	The only seal that includes the spirit of Minnesota.
11/27/23 15:27	S224	This is the one!
11/27/23 15:27	S224	This should be our state seal.
11/27/23 15:27	S224	at least this has some ties to the state with the loon and the star the full color is the most impressive of them all
11/27/23 15:29	S224	The simple and alternate styles would be excellent and tasteful choices. The full color version just has a little too much going on.
11/27/23 15:29	S224	My favorite. Looks like a state seal should look and its symbolism is spot on.
11/27/23 15:32	S224	Finally, a design that has some style. The stars, lakes, loon, and agriculture all represented something the state is known for. Yes, I realize that people in the southern counties are less likely to see loons, but they are for sure summertime residents in the twin cities and lakes north- and lakes further south that aren't muddy.. They have been residents of the state longer than our indigenous forefathers.
11/27/23 15:33	S224	Best option for portraying MN nature.
11/27/23 15:33	S224	This is by far the best of the seal finalists. The rendering with the dark rectangle on the top panel would be a better flag than any of the flag finalists.
11/27/23 15:34	S224	Love this - not only does it show the state bird and a lake, but the yellow plant makes me think of wheat / farmers. Covers the state from south to north - love it!
11/27/23 15:35	S224	I love this design. As a graphic designer I feel it works in so many ways.It encompasses what is Minnesota, is classic and has an energy to it.
11/27/23 15:35	S224	This seal is fine. The other 4 are atrocious, and look like they were designed by someone for who graphic design is a "passion".
11/27/23 15:42	S224	Excellent seal: good aesthetics, full of symbolism and references to Minnesota, and importantly would look good in color, in black and white, or in relief. This was well thought through with the alternate versions already provided. It manages to be both memorable and detailed.
11/27/23 15:44	S224	F944 and this seal are the best unique choices.
11/27/23 15:44	S224	The one color with gold on blue looks amazing!
11/27/23 15:45	S224	This is the best of the five seal finalists because it is the only one that includes anything other than a star motif. While the North Star is an important Minnesota symbol, it is not the only one and the inclusion of the loon in this design makes it more specifically relevant to our state.
11/27/23 15:48	S224	This is the one "Please" S224 in one color Gold with Blue background.
11/27/23 15:48	S224	This a horrible choice to even make it this far into the selection process. Might as well call this the State Lottery. The loon has already been used. Outsiders will begin referring to us as, "the land of more than 10,000 loonies."
11/27/23 15:48	S224	The best seal!
11/27/23 15:49	S224	like this one for the new seal
11/27/23 15:52	S224	This is my favorite seal, I like the 1 color version
11/27/23 15:55	S224	It's my choice
11/27/23 15:55	S224	This is my top choice for state seal. Of all the flag and seal finalists, it's the only clear nod to our state bird. The loon is iconic to Minnesotans and I'm surprised at the lack of representation in other finalist designs. I love the thought that the artist has put into different variants of the seal. That feels like it provides some versatility on how it could be used in different applications. The main 1 color version shows a great version of how it could look in embossed usages. I really like the full color version too. It looks clean, not too busy despite the number of different elements and patterns. The use of colors is excellent and does a much better job than some other designs where the colors either didn't make sense to me or very easily reminded me of other things (especially the the blue and gold seals that look like cub scout badges). The als full color version is good too, but I like the curvy waves of the main versions.
11/27/23 15:55	S224	Excellent.

11/27/23 15:58	S224	S224 full color is by far the best design
		This is the only contender for our Great Seal.
11/27/23 16:00	S224	Per the artists description, it is entirely representative of Minnesota. It is fresh and unique, and will be recognizable at federal functions as well as in State in buttons, letterhead, and political functions.
11/27/23 16:07	S224	I like the version on the lower left (In the row of 3). I like the colors and especially the loon. Could you use this for the flag, too?
11/27/23 16:07	S224	This is the only seal that resembles Minnesota, the others are as bad as the flag finalists.
11/27/23 16:11	S224	THIS IS so abusive WHAT ARE YOU THINKING!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Keep the flag we have LEAVE IT ALONE!! Dr. Kate Beane Shelley Buck Luis Fitch Anita Gaul Michael Harralson Kim Jackson Robert 'Deuce Denise Mazone Lauren Bennett McGinty Philip McKenzie Steve Simon Kent Whitworth Aaron Wittnebel Listen up you all need to go down to lake street and take a good look around!! Figure out a way to help that area out clean up all the gang tags FIX that part of society!! Instead of redesigning the state flag/seal!!!
11/27/23 16:12	S224	Again, this is the least worst of the new designs. I truly think a new seal is NOT needed. I am Native American & just see the removal of all my heritage. You CANNOT erase us! This is a waste of time & tax payer funds!
11/27/23 16:12	S224	This is by far my favorite choice for a seal - if the 1 color version is chosen (at the top). I would be okay with the full color version, but that is not nearly as good.
11/27/23 16:13	S224	Yes, one color is the best, looks official.
11/27/23 16:13	S224	YES! This is my number one pick.
11/27/23 16:13	S224	Best of the Seals in my opinion. The only one that makes it feel like Minnesota
11/27/23 16:15	S224	This is the best of the seal proposals - the one color version is best. The full color version should be used for the flag. All 6 of the flag proposals are horrible. What was the committee thinking????
11/27/23 16:17	S224	Yes - one color, looks most official.
11/27/23 16:19	S224	Yes, We Must include the state bird Loon!!!
11/27/23 16:24	S224	I LOVE this.
11/27/23 16:26	S224	Best choice in my opinion. It shows Minnesota.
11/27/23 16:27	S224	Best choice in my opinion. It shows Minnesota.
11/27/23 16:27	S224	Totally devoid of Minnesota history, GENERIC, non-sensical, and without any deep meaning. I would prefer KEEPING our current MN State Seal as it is CURRENTLY.
11/27/23 16:28	S224	I vote for this seal
11/27/23 16:29	S224	This is by far the best and all inclusive state seal. Quite honestly perfection.
11/27/23 16:33	S224	Please! Please! Please! Pretty Please! Like, this could also be the state flag with an aqua blue background or green or both.
11/27/23 16:38	S224	I love, love, love this design. This is definitely number 1 in my book. The other seals are fine, but this one truly captures the spirit of MN in my opinion.
11/27/23 16:41	S224	Full color seal
11/27/23 16:46	S224	This has to be it and any other choice is overthinking. I just hope the final product does some color matching and tweaking to make the flag and seal look cohesive.
11/27/23 16:47	S224	I love this! The 1 color and alt options are perfect
11/27/23 16:47	S224	This one is terrific!! Full color version (lower lefthand corner) is my preference.
11/27/23 16:48	S224	Perfect!
11/27/23 16:49	S224	S224 is my favorite among the seal designs.
11/27/23 16:52	S224	Please choose this one - S224! Very appealing!
11/27/23 16:55	S224	This is the best seal. It looks official. We do see loons migrate through Southwest Minnesota.
11/27/23 16:55	S224	This is well design seal .. it shows that the designer gave it a great deal of thought .. great .. I could not say those kind words about the leadership or law makers of this state .. awesome design
11/27/23 16:56	S224	Beautiful! Simple, elegant, golden;this ones shines above all others. And it is very 'Minnesota'!
11/27/23 17:01	S224	Yes. Best one
11/27/23 17:06	S224	I really like this one. It would be cool to add the star from S6.

11/27/23 17:06	S224	I like that it has the loon and the flowers.
11/27/23 17:07	S224	This is the best one. S224
11/27/23 17:11	S224	I like the 1 color seal. It has timeless appeal.
11/27/23 17:12	S224	By far the best choice in the field.
11/27/23 17:15	S224	Full color.. I like that it includes so many aspects of MN, but is clearly designated.
11/27/23 17:15	S224	By far the best of the finalists.
11/27/23 17:16	S224	This is far and away the best of the finalists chosen for the seal. It looks good in all incarnations shown. It has a classic feel while still having modern appeal;I think it is a solid timeless design. The other finalists all feel too contemporary - they will lose their appeal quickly, unlike this one.
11/27/23 17:18	S224	This one is so unbelievably good compared to everything else that was in the running. This is it.
11/27/23 17:18	S224	Definitely this one gets my vote.
11/27/23 17:20	S224	Itâ€™s got a loon, wild rice, and a North Star!! What more could you want!!!
11/27/23 17:22	S224	When you see a loon you think Minnesota. Land of over 10,000 lakes. Its' our state bird so it should be represented on our seal.
11/27/23 17:24	S224	Not bad, but not great.
11/27/23 17:28	S224	I really like this one. Crazy as it may sound, I feel like a State seal should be more complex than the flag, and this works well. The diverse symbolism is also much appreciated.
11/27/23 17:34	S224	Hello - out of all of the new State Seal designs that makes the most sense to me is S224. It has the bit of history and it has representation of the state of Minnesota, the fields of wheat representing our agricultural heritage, it has the pine trees representing our northern part of the state with the North Star above them. The waters to represent the 10,000 lakes, the Loon proudly our State Bird, and the "L'ETOILE DU NORD" which is the state motto since the founding of our great state and a salute to the recognition of the French Voyageurs who traded with the Indigenous peoples of what would become Minnesota. I believe it is the best out choice out of the current selections. I would also say this would be a good choice as a state flag on either a blue or white background.
11/27/23 17:34	S224	This is nice
11/27/23 17:37	S224	This is my favorite seal. I like both the gold one color and the full color version.
11/27/23 17:45	S224	This is the only seal remotely worthy.
11/27/23 17:46	S224	Like
11/27/23 17:48	S224	Seal S224 is by far the best. Not too simple or complex and not too abstract. Itâ€™s simple and bold at the same time and coveys the rich landscape and resources of the State.
11/27/23 17:48	S224	Like it!!
11/27/23 17:51	S224	Yes !
11/27/23 17:54	S224	Not sure why we need a new seal but if it has to be changed then this is OK.
11/27/23 17:55	S224	This entry is the most representative of Minnesota
11/27/23 18:01	S224	This is beautiful and does a great job of representing Minnesota.
11/27/23 18:02	S224	This design is aesthetically pleasing and would be my number one choice!
11/27/23 18:02	S224	Finally a Loon !
11/27/23 18:07	S224	This inherited the spirit of the old state flag, so it's good. But hoping the seal can keep some indigenous culture in it, as it is a fundamental element of MN's history.
11/27/23 18:07	S224	This seal best represnts Minnesota.
11/27/23 18:07	S224	This is the best seal in my opinion.
11/27/23 18:09	S224	I like this loon design, but it does look somewhat similar to the Lotto design. I think it represents the state well, and it looks really classy, especially when done in the single bronze-color.
11/27/23 18:10	S224	Beautiful design. Intricate enough to be used as a seal.
11/27/23 18:10	S224	The one-color is good.
11/27/23 18:11	S224	I love the full color version the most! The loon is so special to Minnesota and it's northern lakes especially
11/27/23 18:16	S224	Yes. Thank you.
11/27/23 18:19	S224	S224 is the best seal design. The flag and the seal do not need to match. The seal is the place to showcase the loon. The flag the place to put the Northstar.

11/27/23 18:20	S224	I think this is lovely, specifically the 1COLOR option.
11/27/23 18:22	S224	Either the Hidden M in the waves or the blue & black simple one. Not the gold one!
11/27/23 18:25	S224	I think this is the best seal, Preferably a version with 3 stalks of grain and without the 18 stars
11/27/23 18:35	S224	I really like this design and think it best reflects our State
11/27/23 18:42	S224	I would vote for this emblem. I feel a loon is very representative of Minnesota.
11/27/23 18:44	S224	I think this represents MN with the loon, water, wild rice and north star.
11/27/23 18:46	S224	I like this!
11/27/23 18:46	S224	If I had to choose it would be this one. I was the State carpenter for 37 years and framed and hung more state flags than anyone else.
11/27/23 18:49	S224	This is the one!
11/27/23 18:50	S224	I love this design! There are so many features that represent Minnesota. Hands down the best I've ever see
11/27/23 18:51	S224	This one represents MN without emphasis on nationality making it more inclusive.
11/27/23 18:51	S224	Like this one
11/27/23 18:52	S224	Use this for the flag and seal
11/27/23 18:55	S224	Seal submission S224 is by far the best of the finalists, and embraces so much more of what makes Minnesota unique and special. We can all embrace and stand behind our natural beauty, and who could possibly not love that bold and active loon, the North Star in a field of stars, the twin pines, the water, the waves, and the wild rice? Implied Ms abound in the ways and the trees. So beautiful, so classy, so elegant and simple yet refined. It works well in full color, in one color, and looks fantastic embossed in gold on our most official of government documents. This symbol is not nearly as controversial as other seal designs, and it's so much more interesting. The others are boring and all the same by comparison. I watched all eight plus hours of deliberation on Zoom, and I encourage the commission to trust your gut...this is the seal you all embraced, the only one your diverse group voted for unanimously. This is the one, no doubt about it. I'd be proud to have this represent Minnesota and our government. I think these would make great pocket coins...not actual currency, but the state could sell them as beautiful pocket medallions to citizens and visitors alike. I love this seal submission, S224, and don't plan to comment on the other seals since they're all bland in comparison. Thanks for all your hard work and dedication to this important process to all voting and non voting members of the commission, and all support staff and consultants!
11/27/23 18:59	S224	I really really like this particular design. Great imagery with the loon, the north star, the water, the yellow wheat?...The designer hit this one outta the park! Congrats to the artist/designer.
11/27/23 19:00	S224	Yes
11/27/23 19:02	S224	This to me is the obvious choice.
11/27/23 19:06	S224	I like this one because it not only shows its work but also has some complexity that harkens back to the original seal while still being unique.
11/27/23 19:07	S224	First choice if you insist on not having a loon on the state flag but this would be a better option for a state flag.
11/27/23 19:07	S224	Love the loon and the other abstracted natural elements.
11/27/23 19:11	S224	First choice, prefer the fullcolor version with waves not the hidden M.
11/27/23 19:12	S224	SUPERB! Love everything about it!
11/27/23 19:16	S224	This is far the best design, and I think it also makes the best design for the flag (Simple version)
11/27/23 19:16	S224	This should be the new state seal
11/27/23 19:17	S224	Definitely the Full Color.
11/27/23 19:17	S224	This one is my favorite!
11/27/23 19:19	S224	This is very nice
11/27/23 19:20	S224	This option is incredible. It's well designed and modern, while still respecting the historical style of a seal. It's flexible, but well defined. What sets this design apart from the others is that it's easily remembered and distinguishable from other seals. Every other option is some variation of a star or snowflake that's easily forgotten and honestly ugly. You'd be making a mistake if you choose anything other than this seal.
11/27/23 19:22	S224	My favorite
11/27/23 19:24	S224	This one

11/27/23 19:29	S224	I know there are not loons in all of Minnesota but I'm betting most Minnesotans have great experiences/memories that involve loons. We've got to have this seal. I like all the versions here although I have a personal pet peeve when loon representations do not have a red eye. :)
11/27/23 19:30	S224	I like the design. Needs the Loon
11/27/23 19:31	S224	The loon is a nice touch
11/27/23 19:34	S224	As a California native I have little personal stake in the outcome of this selection, however vexilology is my passion. I am highly supportive of the redesign initiative, and feel that the Full Color Loon Seal is an amazing starting off point for Minnesota symbolism. That being said....these flags look corporate and dead. If we can take the same passion for symbolism and design that we see in this loon seal, and apply it to the flags, we'll be in business. When you look at a flag, you aren't just looking at a piece of fabric that represents some land. You're looking at the soul of a people, a physical manifestation of a homeland for millions of people. When you look at your flag, you want to be proud. You want to be moved by it. These flag options look like the work of a Google intern with unlimited access to Microsoft paint. Please reconsider the flag designs, on behalf of all who care.
11/27/23 19:34	S224	Like the one color gold, this or s27 are best
11/27/23 19:37	S224	It's a very well designed seal. It brings the Loon that many people misses in the proposed flags, complements the flags as nor being repetitive. I really like it
11/27/23 19:37	S224	This is my favorite. This one really shows that Minnesota is more than the North Star and snow.
11/27/23 19:37	S224	S224 all the way. It feels like real artistry. And not that modern AI-feel.
11/27/23 19:39	S224	I like this seal the best
11/27/23 19:41	S224	This is far and away the best option for the state seal. The amount of detail is just right, and it captures the identity of the state.
11/27/23 19:43	S224	This is amazing!!! Very slick and fancy. We should definitely take this!
11/27/23 19:44	S224	Please pick this seal
11/27/23 19:44	S224	The alt version takes first prize in my books. It is a classy, unique and very colorful design that no other state has.
11/27/23 19:47	S224	Excellent
11/27/23 19:47	S224	pick this one, it is by far the best one of the seals
11/27/23 19:49	S224	This is the best one out of the selections.
11/27/23 19:49	S224	Hands down favorite! It is elegant and includes our wild rice plants, a loon, the lakes, the fir trees, and the North star. Would like the Loon's eye to be red though.
11/27/23 19:52	S224	This one is my favorite
11/27/23 19:53	S224	The alt. version is my favorite!! I prefer the waves from the full color version though. If the waves in the alt. version could be changed to the waves in the full color version, it would be bordering on perfect!
11/27/23 19:53	S224	Again. The ONLY option pertaining to the state of MN. The others are garbage.
11/27/23 19:56	S224	I feel this is one of the best designs that could capture what Minnesota has truly becomeâ€¦looney as a loon! What a joke!
11/27/23 19:56	S224	S224 is great! Go Lions!
11/27/23 19:58	S224	This is my favorite. It has info about the state and a symbol, the loon, that you can recognize. I like the Alt. Version.
11/27/23 19:59	S224	My vote for state seal, although would suggest tweaking the green triangles to true evergreen shapes and more than two.
11/27/23 20:01	S224	Great Choice. But make the eye red in the color version. Represents the iron range. And maybe do Wild Rice, Wheat, and Corn instead of 3 rice stalks
11/27/23 20:02	S224	Of all the finalists for state seals, this is the only option that looks remotely significant to Minnesota. I prefer the 1 color version, so the logo pops.
11/27/23 20:04	S224	I like this one, full color version.
11/27/23 20:11	S224	Wild rice, the loon, water and the north start are all of the elements I attribute to MN! Best seal design IMHO.
11/27/23 20:13	S224	This is the only seal that fulfilled the description outlined in the bill and has recognizable MN elements. The rest of the flag & seal submissions are too generic. This seal should also be modified to be the flag.
11/27/23 20:13	S224	This sucks
11/27/23 20:19	S224	Yes love this one. The only one to actually represent Minnesota
11/27/23 20:19	S224	Looks the most like a seal. Drop the outer edge squares

11/27/23 20:20	S224	Keep the current seal.
11/27/23 20:22	S224	The flag finalists are too simple and do not represent the State. The seal submission S224, full color, would make a great State flag.
11/27/23 20:22	S224	I like the full color version. As an employee of the state, I think this is very regal but simple looking emblem. It's much bolder than the simple mn as our current state logo.
11/27/23 20:24	S224	At least this one has some complexity to it and looks like Minnesota. Best of all of the other elementary art submissions
11/27/23 20:26	S224	I like the simple design incorporating the North Star, loon, water, wild rice, and trees
11/27/23 20:26	S224	This one I love and should also be on the flag as well. The flag options really don't scream Minnesota to me at all and frankly lack any connection to our great state.
11/27/23 20:26	S224	I like it
11/27/23 20:26	S224	Minnesota needs to have a representation of its state seal that actually looks like Minnesota- this is the best of the group - at least looks like Midwest theme. what are we implying here???
11/27/23 20:27	S224	Prefer this one!.
11/27/23 20:29	S224	I love this seal! The two pines trees to represent the Twin Cities, the wheat to represent our agriculture, the water for our lakes, and of course the loon. This seal is gorgeous and uniquely Minnesotan. Any of the versions for this design would be excellent, though I'm not a big fan of the simplified waves on the alt version.
11/27/23 20:31	S224	This looks the best of the 6
11/27/23 20:32	S224	This is perfection.
11/27/23 20:34	S224	Beautiful
11/27/23 20:36	S224	Well, that's very good. Even better than the rotunda-star of S2, I think. I don't think the loon belongs on the flag, but I like it here. And you've got grain, a pine tree, a lake and the North Star without being overly cluttered. Sums up Minnesota pretty well.
11/27/23 20:37	S224	This one is the best! Love the loon
11/27/23 20:38	S224	This is the best option
11/27/23 20:40	S224	YES, YES, YES! THIS IS BEAUTIFUL! I like the hidden M in the waves but any version is wonderful !!! This really shows what Minnesota is about!
11/27/23 20:41	S224	This seal is the best of the bunch. Great design, great colors. I don't recommend any changes.
11/27/23 20:42	S224	Hands down, the best submission for the seal. I love the loon being included here. Afterall, it is our state bird. The full color version is my favorite, and my second choice would be the alternate version with the hidden M in the waves.
11/27/23 20:44	S224	This one is my favorite, by far. I love how it includes images from MN.
11/27/23 20:44	S224	I like this seal as it represents the 10,000 lakes. It is all encompassing in its representation of Minnesota.
11/27/23 20:45	S224	My choice, looks professional
11/27/23 20:49	S224	This seal is inclusive of all parts of Minnesota and looks good multicolor and 1 color. This is my top choice.
11/27/23 20:49	S224	This seal at least has something to do with MN.
11/27/23 20:49	S224	I like our current flag and seal!! Do not understand why it needs to be changed! The seal with the loon is the only seal out of the finalist but even that one sucks! The flag with the wave is the best but frankly all of the flag finalist duck too! None of them are better than what we already have! All of this is stupid and a colossal waste of tax payer money!
11/27/23 20:50	S224	This is the only seal that honors Minnesota in any way. Place this full color version seal on a Cyan colored flag.
11/27/23 20:53	S224	AT LAST!!! Something that represents our beautiful state. Between the flags and the seals, this is the only one that is not blue, green and yellow. Who came up with those three colors that look horrible together?
11/27/23 20:54	S224	Great iconography. Wish it had the outer circle of S147.
11/27/23 20:57	S224	Dislike.
11/27/23 20:58	S224	Leave our state flag and seal ALONE!!!!
11/27/23 20:59	S224	I like this one the best.
11/27/23 21:03	S224	I like the one-color gold one the best-most artistic
11/27/23 21:04	S224	Our current seal is great, this is ridiculous!

11/27/23 21:06	S224	I like the representation of the North Star, the loon, the water and woods of Minnesota.
11/27/23 21:06	S224	Only one worthy
11/27/23 21:06	S224	Turn this into a flag and you have something to be proud of.
11/27/23 21:06	S224	Best seal
11/27/23 21:08	S224	Yes ,only one worthy,turn into a Flag and you have something
11/27/23 21:10	S224	This is the clear winner
11/27/23 21:11	S224	Love the full color version
11/27/23 21:13	S224	The one color looks more formal . I like this seal the best Many MN symbols
11/27/23 21:18	S224	This should be the winner for both the state emblem and the flag, none of the other options represent Minnesota in any way.
11/27/23 21:22	S224	Vote for 1 color
11/27/23 21:24	S224	Love this one!
11/27/23 21:31	S224	I feel like this one really represents the state of Minnesota in a succinct & meaningful way! - Heather from Fergus Falls
11/27/23 21:31	S224	I vote for this one.
11/27/23 21:31	S224	Definitely my favorite of the seal options. Really like the loon, lake and trees.
11/27/23 21:31	S224	Our state flag should show what makes MN different from other state.
11/27/23 21:31	S224	This has the most meaning to me. Version 1.
11/27/23 21:35	S224	This is the best one so far
11/27/23 21:40	S224	Absolutely embodies Minnesota. Love this one. Appropriately ornate. Very versatile.
11/27/23 21:40	S224	A great fit for the State of Minnesota seal - much more iconic than the others!
11/27/23 21:48	S224	This is my favorite. This should also be the flag. I could 100% get behind that!
11/27/23 21:50	S224	This seal represents our state perfectly. I like the one color but the full color is spectacular!
11/27/23 21:50	S224	Love it!
11/27/23 21:52	S224	This is my preferred design! I think it is visually appealing and the loon is a meaningful symbol
11/27/23 21:53	S224	Yes!
11/27/23 21:53	S224	Me likey likey
11/27/23 21:54	S224	Love love love the LOON one. It's hands down the best. None of the others even come close. It's so Minnesota and so welcoming. All the others are a no from me. Please pick the loon.
11/27/23 21:57	S224	Genius. Evokes elegance and a sense of the state. Winner by a long shot. Have this person do the flag!
11/27/23 21:57	S224	YES YES YES! LOVE the one color, gold seal. very classy!!!! Rich and impressive.
11/27/23 22:00	S224	This would be my choice. It looks dignified, the color isn't garish and the symbolism is obvious and fitting!
11/27/23 22:05	S224	Everything about this is Minnesota!
11/27/23 22:16	S224	Wonderful look, memorable, pops out.
11/27/23 22:16	S224	My #1 choice because it includes not only the Loon, our official state bird, but also captures the essence of Minnesota, including l'etoile du nord. I especially like the full color version, the Alt. Version with Hidden M in the waves, simplified and 1 color. Best choice. Commission - you need to vote for this one, if only to redeem yourselves for the 6 flag finalists.
11/27/23 22:21	S224	This is the only seal that would be professional. This captures the essence of MN
11/27/23 22:22	S224	Perfect
11/27/23 22:25	S224	Yes! Love this one - VOTE FOR IT.
11/27/23 22:30	S224	Not as crowded with lines
11/27/23 22:37	S224	This slaps
11/27/23 22:38	S224	easily the best

11/27/23 22:39	S224	Ooo, I love this one. Definitely the most thoughtful, and well designed to show a one color print (what it will look like in black and white, which is always something to consider when designing). I love the loon. Perfect
11/27/23 22:39	S224	The seal covers most of the important parts of our resources except mining. I like that our state bird is at the center.
11/27/23 22:44	S224	Best of the batch
11/27/23 22:45	S224	This oneâ€™s a little bit closer. The gap between first and second I mean. But this one again comes out on top. I am more confident that this one wins than my flag selection. But hopefully more than just myself and the person who put it in the final six get that. F2100 and This one please
11/27/23 22:46	S224	Best of the batch Could also see this on the new flag, without the loon if people don't like it.
11/27/23 22:48	S224	This is the only one that actually looks like a seal!
11/27/23 22:52	S224	This is my second favorite design. I like the symbolism that it shows
11/27/23 22:57	S224	The â€œFull Colorâ€ version is my personal favorite of the submissions. To me, it accurately represents the nature aspects that Minnesota should be known for. The full color with the waves is a better design compared to the Alternate version because the â€œhidden Mâ€ makes it appear too much like mountains vs water.
11/27/23 23:09	S224	This is my favorite seal design by far! Seals accommodate more detail than flags can, and while the loon may be more common to the north of the state, I think when all elements (particularly the grain or grass on the left) are included the whole state can feel represented by it. I prefer the alt version in the lower right, but would replace the water with the â€œhiddenâ€ M with the wavy water from the more detailed version on the lower left.
11/27/23 23:12	S224	I like this one the most;it doesn't directly recycle flag gemetric design elements, while also embodying the spirit of the state in an emblem that carries an official weight to it.
11/27/23 23:15	S224	Beautiful seal, would be proud to have it as my state seal
11/27/23 23:17	S224	Probably my favorite seal, but I think there should be some relation to the flag. Would have loved to have seen this design as a flag finalist too.
11/27/23 23:18	S224	This would be my choice it's very respectful and it represents Minnesota very well. There's no super angular minimalist garbage here.
11/27/23 23:19	S224	Simple and elegant. I appreciate the effort in showcasing the seal in different options. I would buy this as a commemorative coin.
11/27/23 23:22	S224	Yes! This one!
11/27/23 23:24	S224	The looooooon! We need a loon on something representing our state.
11/27/23 23:26	S224	Love it!
11/27/23 23:29	S224	Hello, I think this is the best seal as it shows something concretely Minnesotan other than the star, which is already a symbol for too many other things. Thank you for consideration, Elizaveta Gorkova
11/27/23 23:33	S224	Best seal
11/27/23 23:50	S224	This seal is wonderful! The others are all just variations of the same star/snowflake design.
11/27/23 23:54	S224	And the winner! The copper on blue is an outstanding design! Serious enough for an official seal but still shows Minnesota character. This would look great on any document.
11/28/23 0:01	S224	This is the best one but the full color eye should be red.
11/28/23 0:13	S224	I thought I would like this design more so, yet it's not my favorite. I know that loons are wonderful to see in the wild, yet with global climate change, I wonder if loons will even be in Minnesota in the future. Anyway, not a bad design. I like the one color (which is a sort of copper color, the best). Thank you.
11/28/23 0:23	S224	Love the state animal
11/28/23 0:24	S224	This would look better if the loon was floating on the water, not getting ready to fly away or land, it is aggressively puffing out its chest like it is ready to fight. If you use the version on the far right for the water there will still be a hidden M in the seal. The version on top with one color looks great.
11/28/23 1:08	S224	S224 is my favorite for the seal.
11/28/23 1:11	S224	This seal design is stunning! It contains all the correct elements - A loon, water, pine trees, wheat, and a star! Love it!
11/28/23 1:16	S224	This is the only seal of the finalist that is worthy of representing Minnesota. All of the others look poorly or could be offensive to someone.
11/28/23 1:28	S224	Seal #S224 is the only finalist to capture the spirit and essence of Minnesota's wildlife. It is well done and I hope will be the final selection.

11/28/23 1:34	S224	The 1color or 1color simple version behind finalist S6 would also look nice.
11/28/23 1:36	S224	This is by far the best seal! S224 has enough detail but it's recognizable from a distance, and it's the only one with a loon
11/28/23 1:42	S224	THIS is what the flag should be! None of the flags say anything about Minnesota. This one does - it's identifiable to anyone who lives here from the loon alone.
11/28/23 1:43	S224	Thumbs up
11/28/23 1:52	S224	I love this submission for the seal.
11/28/23 1:57	S224	If I had to pick a seal, this would be it. The rest look bland and interesting.
11/28/23 1:58	S224	I pick this one by a landslide! Love it!
11/28/23 2:10	S224	Get rid of L'etoile du Nord and put Star of the North instead. The bronze one is the only submission I like. It's got the loon, land, water and woods all represented which is what our flag submissions should represent but doesn't. At least this doesn't look like a Scandinavian ugly sweater design
11/28/23 2:11	S224	This is my #2 choice out of 5 for the state seal. I like that this one has a little bit of a scene on it and isn't just a super simple logo. It does look a bit like it's for the lottery though.
11/28/23 2:20	S224	Just use Star of the North instead of L'etoile du Nord use the fully bronze one
11/28/23 2:38	S224	this state seal is obviously the winner, as for the flag designs, we need more options
11/28/23 2:54	S224	This seal is my favorite out of the top choices. Love the loon reaching up from the water, all the little details like the star, grass, water and the multiple options for color. Hope this is the winner!
11/28/23 3:16	S224	Yes. This one is very appealing.
11/28/23 3:21	S224	Absolutely LOVE this design. Our state seal should definitely have the loon on it. Not a big fan of the 1 color simplified version, but this is 1000% better than the other finalists.
11/28/23 3:28	S224	This one by far is the best. The others (sorry to say) look too generic and doesn't give you the Minnesota feeling
11/28/23 3:32	S224	Even if the loon is not found throughout the state of Minnesota, it is a symbol that is readily identified as being Minnesotan by both Minnesotans and non-Minnesotans alike.
11/28/23 4:34	S224	Can I choose? The 1 color simple version is great. Don't change a thing. Please go with that.
11/28/23 5:44	S224	This one looks like an official seal. Others look more like a sticker or a barn quilt painting.
11/28/23 5:49	S224	Love this seal design! It looks the most professional and not clip art. The gold one is the most striking. Really well done
11/28/23 6:01	S224	No doubt this is the best professional looking seal for our state
11/28/23 6:12	S224	This is the best one
11/28/23 6:17	S224	At least it has some MN in it.
11/28/23 6:28	S224	The current flag and seal is better than any of these flags or seals. But S224 sucks the least. PLEASE LEAVE THE FLAG ALONE
11/28/23 6:30	S224	This one gets my vote.
11/28/23 6:36	S224	This best represents the great state of MN and gives us the individual recognition of our state bird nationally.
11/28/23 6:37	S224	Like the loon
11/28/23 6:39	S224	This is my second choice. I like the simple seal example which gives the look of how it would be when it is embossed. I also like the alternate version with the hidden m and n in the waves.
11/28/23 6:40	S224	The level of detail is appropriate for a new seal I really like including the loon best in color
11/28/23 7:01	S224	Good colors, state bird, looks official
11/28/23 7:01	S224	The gold seal is my favorite as it has the star, the portrayal of the loon, wild rice and water. It is elegant and a perfect portrayal of Minnesota.
11/28/23 7:01	S224	this and s6 are my two favorites for the seal. This looks the most traditional and I like that. we are an old state and need to look æstately - and this does a great job
11/28/23 7:02	S224	S224 should be the state seal.. Either the one color or the full color.
11/28/23 7:02	S224	Now we're talking, this looks sweet!!!There's the loon we all know and love!!!!
11/28/23 7:04	S224	# 1 choice for the seal. Love it.
11/28/23 7:05	S224	This one is perfect!! Captures the essence of the North Star State of Minnesota.
11/28/23 7:13	S224	I like the one color or the full color
11/28/23 7:18	S224	This would be my pick. It absolutely captures the state. There is a noble beauty in this seal.
11/28/23 7:21	S224	This is the best one besides submission 110.

11/28/23 7:22	S224	The best design! Has everything that represents Minnesota without being ridiculously busy. Love it.
11/28/23 7:23	S224	Perfect representation of Minnesota!
11/28/23 7:24	S224	Very nice!
11/28/23 7:25	S224	The hidden m is a stretch. I donâ€™t think I would say there is an M in there ! But would have been a good idea had you actually done that. I like all of these so Iâ€™m not going to pick them apart any further, theyâ€™re professional looking, which is much more than I can say for any of the other designs. To the people who complain a loon doesnâ€™t represent them: Itâ€™s our state bird. Makes complete sense to me. I never see loons either and I donâ€™t see why it wouldnâ€™t be included? If I had to pick one I would pick the 1 color . Congratulations, youâ€™ve done it.
11/28/23 7:26	S224	This looks nicely professional . Why can't it also be our new flag?
11/28/23 7:27	S224	I prefer this one. And in the one-color gold version.
11/28/23 7:27	S224	The flag designs are not acceptable at all. We can do better. The state seal design #S224 is nice. Actually the seal shown with the gold and dark blue would be an amazing FLAG and state seal. I will be contacting out state legislation to not accept the current flag selection, but will encourage to use seal #224. I will continue to use our current state flag.
11/28/23 7:28	S224	Please include the loon!
11/28/23 7:29	S224	The alternate version (but get rid of the wheat--just looks too busy--and maybe return to the original waves) is the best option in my opinion. It gets in the loon (something many many people were disappointed to see absent from any of the other designs) and it still has the state motto, etc.
11/28/23 7:29	S224	I like this one
11/28/23 7:29	S224	This is by far the best State Seal design. Please adopt this one.
11/28/23 7:31	S224	Very very nice. I see representation of minnesotas culmination of 4 biomes, unique to anywhere else !!!! And our state bird
11/28/23 7:33	S224	Full color version
11/28/23 7:36	S224	Finally, something I like! I vote for the 1 Color design (not the simple version). A seal should have a sense of authority and importance in its design. The bronze tone brings those attributes to the seal.
11/28/23 7:37	S224	Please select this seal. The use of the iconic loon, North Star, and other historical references make this the strongest contender for a seal we can all feel proud of.
11/28/23 7:39	S224	For sure this one please!! It includes so many meaningful details, plus it is very appealing to look at.
11/28/23 7:39	S224	Pick this one!!! It is the best of all these great seal designs as it is beautiful, but can also be simplified for various uses. I also think many Minnesotans would appreciate the loon being represented on one of the state emblems.
11/28/23 7:40	S224	Like alt version on right the best.
11/28/23 7:44	S224	This is by far the best one. It has items like the loon that represent our state. I wish we had better options for our flag.
11/28/23 7:47	S224	S224 is the best seal
11/28/23 7:51	S224	Love the Loon!
11/28/23 7:52	S224	this seal is the best this seal is the best, colors and images perfect
11/28/23 7:53	S224	This is by far the nicest of the finalists. There were a couple of the submissions that I liked better though. that I liked better
11/28/23 7:55	S224	I would select the Alt version simplified as number 1 choice.
11/28/23 7:58	S224	Love this one
11/28/23 7:59	S224	Wish the flag looked like this as well.
11/28/23 8:00	S224	I like this flag the best none of the others actually have anything that ties them - n any way other than the words- to Minnesota. They look like nothing more than a curved letterhead. At least this one has some link to Minnesota.
11/28/23 8:01	S224	Love it

11/28/23 8:02	S224	I like this one because it has the loon on it, it looks best with the full color.
11/28/23 8:08	S224	This one is the most "Minnesota" of the seals. This one has character and I love it!
11/28/23 8:08	S224	I think this one is dignified, not over done and covers our strengths, either the 1 color or the full color.
11/28/23 8:10	S224	This seal is really meant for Minnesota. It simple and captures so many qualities of our state.
11/28/23 8:10	S224	Should be in the middle of new state flag.
11/28/23 8:11	S224	Better than the rest Keep the old seal
11/28/23 8:13	S224	I like this one the best.
11/28/23 8:14	S224	This deal is great! Love the detail and incorporating so many wonderful elements of Minnesota nature that makes us truly unique. The design is timeless and this would make a fantastic seal.
11/28/23 8:14	S224	Either keep the old one or choose this one.
11/28/23 8:18	S224	If we can't have a loon on the flag, it's really only fair that we get one on the seal.
11/28/23 8:19	S224	This seal is absolutely gorgeous! I would be honored to have this be the stage seal. The energy of the loon captures our attention and uses one of our biggest state symbols perfectly. And if we're talking merchandise- I think the loon would be perfect for beanie embroidery and sweatshirts!
11/28/23 8:21	S224	I cast my vote for this new state seal design, as it includes the State Bird. The Loon is an iconic part of Minnesota. This should be declared the winner, in my humble opinion!
11/28/23 8:22	S224	Really like this one.
11/28/23 8:23	S224	This is my choice for the limited SEALS allowed for voting.
11/28/23 8:26	S224	Pick this one.
11/28/23 8:26	S224	This seal with the loon gets my vote as a tribute to our state bird with an elegant and balanced seal that can easily take different forms.
11/28/23 8:26	S224	Do Not change our Minnesota Flag or Seal!!
11/28/23 8:27	S224	Love this seal proposal - all of the variations at least somewhat but especially the two color versions. Wondering if the seal could be chosen with both a full color version and also the same single color, more simple version options. Thinking that there may be times when it would be nice to have that choice for practical or other reasons. Of course the two versions would need to be exactly the same in design with just the one versus multiple colors being the only variation. Thanks for taking input.
11/28/23 8:28	S224	I love the loon
11/28/23 8:30	S224	I like this one
11/28/23 8:30	S224	I think this seal represents Minnesota 100%. With 10,000 lakes in Minnesota, you can hear loons on any given lake in the morning.
11/28/23 8:33	S224	This is fine, but if we don't know if the loon will be around forever - I know the complaint has been we need a flag and seal that will stand for 100+ years.
11/28/23 8:34	S224	I prefer the full color. Design encompasses MN well. There is nothing like the calming effect of the call of the loon
11/28/23 8:37	S224	I like this one best. More than star & snow. The wild rice Honors native people
11/28/23 8:38	S224	I like this one best. More than star & snow. The wild rice Honors native people. I forgot to add I prefer Full Color version. More distinct
11/28/23 8:38	S224	want to love this one. not crazy about the full color ones. again i think the colors are too bold and feel touristy board marketing colors. the two non color ones are great. hard to choose between this and the previous one. simplify the ring a bit more like the precious one maybe? either or the last two finalists would be good. the first three were horrible.
11/28/23 8:38	S224	This design is a clear standout.
11/28/23 8:41	S224	#1 Modern & Official. Seeing it in bronze really helps. Full Color and 1 Color look good and are reproduceable.
11/28/23 8:41	S224	I like this one the best. Esp the full color version. Respectful to our farmers and foresters with loon prominent.
11/28/23 8:41	S224	With this seal you will know right away this represents Minnesota. Its beautiful!
11/28/23 8:41	S224	I like the full color s224 and the flags are lacking, but if I have to choose, I choose F2100
11/28/23 8:43	S224	The bird looks like it has a learning disorder.
11/28/23 8:46	S224	I like it but maybe the color could be a little different. It shows the Minnesota outdoors.

11/28/23 8:46	S224	This one has it all and still can be made to feel formal and official.
11/28/23 8:47	S224	This one is nice. I like that it pulls in a lot of different aspects of our state, including the lakes, the loon, the crops, and the star.
11/28/23 8:48	S224	S224 is absolutely FANTASTIC! Especially with the alternate versions also provided, the individual who submitted this is truly a very talented artist!
11/28/23 8:49	S224	This seal is incredible. I love the asymmetric design, the prominence of the loon, our state bird, and general feel of awe at the natural beauty of the great state of Minnesota. This design truly sets itself apart from other seal designs because it feels unique, but still highly representative of the state of Minnesota. It's not overly geometric and plain, it's artistic and expressive.
11/28/23 8:50	S224	This is by far the best seal submission redesign. It carries recognizable symbols of Minnesota (North star (Four points), Loon (State bird all Minnesotans identify with as being symbolic of the State's aquatic resources and unique to only a few regions of the country), grain (Which could be interpreted as either wild rice or wheat), and the environment. The only critique I have is that the trees look a little like mountains and that they are not recognizably tree-like. The Full color version is best - though the loon should probably have it's recognizable red eye. I would be proud if this was the state seal.
11/28/23 8:50	S224	my Favorite of the finalists
11/28/23 8:51	S224	This one is my favorite seal, I like the Alt. Version with the hidden M in the waves. I think it resembles a lot of things our state is known for and makes it easier to recognize it is for our state!
11/28/23 8:52	S224	The intricacy of this design (full color version) makes it befitting of an official state seal, such that it reflects the many wonderful and iconic aspects of our state and would be difficult to duplicate/forgo. I especially like the hidden "M" in the water, clever. Well done.
11/28/23 8:53	S224	The loon gets my vote for the seal submission.
11/28/23 8:54	S224	My favorite
11/28/23 8:55	S224	Simplified version is best. No need for extra rings or dashes around the outer edge. The loon needs a red eye, the two stalks of wheat is better than the three, and do not try to force the M in the waves. Frankenstein the versions, edit/simplify the embellishments, modernize the type to a sans serif, and you've got the top pick.
11/28/23 8:57	S224	S224 is an excellent design and to me is the obvious choice for the new seal.
11/28/23 8:58	S224	Get rid of French language. Use English. France has a very small influence in Minnesota.
11/28/23 9:02	S224	This needs to be the seal.
11/28/23 9:04	S224	This is the best by far, well thought out with the colors and representative of the state as a whole.
11/28/23 9:05	S224	This is the best one;however, why not switch out the french for english so everyone can read it. This should also be on our state flag. None of the flag options say anything;and, I agree with those that say they are just versions of clipart. How will any ever know that it's the Minnesota flag without "Minnesota" written on it?
11/28/23 9:07	S224	WOW and WOW!!! I thought the loon designs on the initial 2000 flag submissions were too cutesy (or too similar to the state lottery logo. This one is stylized and professional. I like the wild rice addition. And just maybe that wing is an "M", nice touch. In our household, the majority were in favor of the snowflake superimposed over the star, replicated as a seal selection. If another design is chosen for the flag, we'd be torn between this loon design and the star/snowflake for the seal.
11/28/23 9:07	S224	classy
11/28/23 9:09	S224	YES, YES...Now why can't you do similar design for the flag. This depicts our state so what would be the big deal to make this our state flag as well as the state seal.
11/28/23 9:17	S224	Favorite seal submission: S224;the full color version beautifully incorporates so many significant MN elements without feeling crowded or confusing. The one color versions are too dark.
11/28/23 9:17	S224	This seal actually depicts some of Minnesota all the others are a joke right?
11/28/23 9:18	S224	I actually like this one but is it worth the time and expense to replace the old one.
11/28/23 9:20	S224	I like S224, full color version the best. It looks rich in a good way.
11/28/23 9:23	S224	I love how this encapsulates the north woods, water, agriculture, nature and the loon. Adding the subtle M in the water is brilliant
11/28/23 9:25	S224	I like the flag it looks so cool
11/28/23 9:26	S224	I think this one is cool because the loon is Minnesota's natural bird and the landscape in the back is really cool
11/28/23 9:26	S224	I absolutely love this state seal.i prefer the alt color with hidden M. Really wish this was a flag option. When I moved to MN this is what I envisioned MN was.
11/28/23 9:29	S224	As a minnesotian for my entire life, please use this one. It has the most depth and meaning and the most thought put into it.

11/28/23 9:29	S224	By Far this is the BEST DESIGN!! (FOR THE FLAG,TOO!) I like both the navy & gold one as well as the,â€ full-color version on the left! The waves on the bottom should be left curvy since that is how waves are!! Please reconsider & use this design for the state flag also! The other flags are drab geometric figures, NOTHING UNIQUE!!
11/28/23 9:32	S224	This seal seems like Minnesota, whit the Loon, the North Star, the lake, it represents Minnesota beautify.
11/28/23 9:33	S224	Love this one. Loons forever!
11/28/23 9:36	S224	This looks official and includes all the important things. This gets my vote!
11/28/23 9:37	S224	I prefer one color I'm looney for loons
11/28/23 9:42	S224	Full color version. This is a good one finally.
11/28/23 9:42	S224	This is the winner. Just crown it already. Hands down the most iconic, creative and visually appealing.
11/28/23 9:44	S224	I love the one color version of this seal! It captures what people think of when they think of MN. Could this also be incorporated into the new flag? The flag designs all look like clip art and are extremely generic looking. I don't understand how incorporating the state bird or state flower in the new flag could possibly be objectionable to anyone. They are our state symbols. I don't have them in my backyard, but I sure do love having them in the state. I think trying to make the flag inclusive to the point that it only represents something we all have - snowflakes and the north star - is ridiculous. It completely overlooks the natural wonders of MN.
11/28/23 9:45	S224	I love this design. It is elegant and classy, and I feel all Minnesotans can relate to the image.
11/28/23 9:46	S224	Like the fact that this seal is the best looking in two colors (which may often be the case on podiums, etc.) It is a bit busier than some others, but that's okay for a seal.
11/28/23 9:50	S224	I love the full color seal Flag. It represents our state the best!
11/28/23 9:52	S224	This would be the ideal seal, but make the Loon swimming, not flying.
11/28/23 9:52	S224	S224 full color is my choice for emblem on the state flag. I believe it best represents our state without being offensive to anyone or thing except maybe the chickadee or lady slipper flower. Please donâ€™t go so generic that it is reflective of nothing. Thank you.
11/28/23 9:55	S224	This is the one !!
11/28/23 9:56	S224	This submission should be both the seal AND the flag!!!! All the other flag submissions are embarrassing and do not represent any obvious ties to the state.
11/28/23 9:57	S224	best of the bunch
11/28/23 9:57	S224	I love this design. It is my favorite of all the options, and I particularly love the one-color bronze variant.
11/28/23 9:59	S224	This one by far is the best in my opinion. The loon, water, and Star in the background encompass so much of Minnesota. This is one that others would easily recognize as being from Minnesota.
11/28/23 10:00	S224	I like the Full color design for the seal and the alternative would be great at for our flag.
11/28/23 10:01	S224	Like the fact that this seal is the best looking in two colors (which may often be the case on podiums, etc.) It is a bit busier than some others, but that's okay for a seal.
11/28/23 10:05	S224	This one is the best one.
11/28/23 10:05	S224	This State Seal looks the most respectable and professional of the submissions shown. I also like that it has a loon, trees and water on it, all of which Minnesota are noted for.
11/28/23 10:06	S224	Absolutely the best! Why not make the flag and the seal the same? Would be an awesome flag also.
11/28/23 10:11	S224	Absolutely this. Has already worked up subdued version. Looks professional, honorable.
11/28/23 10:14	S224	Best, most variety, and easily distinctive. Will look perfect as a raised seal. (Also...not a quilt)
11/28/23 10:15	S224	I like this one the best, it embodies so many good things about our state.
11/28/23 10:16	S224	S224 is the best one. Hands down. Visually interesting, would look great on merch & official documents alike.
11/28/23 10:17	S224	This one is my favorite because you gotta have the Loon, right? And when you see it in full color, it's truly beautiful
11/28/23 10:18	S224	I like this seal since it includes a loon.
11/28/23 10:19	S224	These are my favorite seals, though I think the full color one with a red eye would be best!
11/28/23 10:21	S224	I love the Loon! The full color and Alt Version are beautiful and I like that it has more items to represent MN besides just the north star and snow.
11/28/23 10:23	S224	The full-color versions try too hard for my eyes, but the single-color version is craps, iconic and beautifully representative of our state.

11/28/23 10:23	S224	This is the only Seal submission that has anything to do with what the state is about. the others look like grade school kids designed them.
11/28/23 10:24	S224	This is best of finalists.
11/28/23 10:24	S224	I like this one best -- it's the only one that doesn't look like it came out of a quilting magazine. I can also see it on clothing etc., especially the 1 color simple version
11/28/23 10:26	S224	best seal is S224 and best flag is F29
11/28/23 10:28	S224	My favorite! I prefer the one color seal that appears as bronze;but, the full color seal at the far left is acceptable. Although one of the Committee members doesn't want loons since "they are not in southwestern Minnesota" we are KNOWN for our lakes , loons and other wildlife.
11/28/23 10:29	S224	This seal represents who we are and what we cherish for the state. It's a copycat version of our state quarter, and that's OK too. I hope this design will be chosen.
		My #1 seal choice
		Where is MN's representation? A state flag should represent its history with a look to the future. To include meaning through iconic MN elements while creating an inclusive design for all. A flag is not a brand, it compliments a brand. It should speak to MN's unique and amazing landscape with its array of wildlife, growing cities, and productive farming communities. Where are the loon, lady slipper, 10,000 lakes, year of statehood, farming, walleye/wildlife, forests, and more representation? Were there no requirements to include state symbols to design a flag that doesn't look like it was picked off iStock, clip art, or Canva? What do these flags really say about MN? Cheap, easy, don't care, unimportant, less than, good enough? Luckily, we have better representation of MN in the seal options. Think about utilizing the best seal on the flag instead. At least these incorporate what MN means to those that live there. The seal with the loon, S224, would be a great addition to a flag. It incorporates several MN symbols along with the state's history.
11/28/23 10:31	S224	Please think twice about how this flag will represent all MN is and all it can be, what it offers and what makes us proud to call ourselves Minnesotans.
11/28/23 10:33	S224	The best seal design without a doubt. Love the loon, love the versions. North Star designs are nice, but run the risk of being a bit too generic. This is iconically Minnesota.
11/28/23 10:34	S224	I prefer the full color version.
11/28/23 10:35	S224	S224 is my favorite State Seal design...it captures the essence of MN. I prefer the full color-alternate version with the hidden M
11/28/23 10:35	S224	This is an incredible design and should be chosen. It's artistic and tasteful
11/28/23 10:36	S224	This is the best seal design in my opinion.
11/28/23 10:37	S224	This is the strongest design. Unfortunately it feels too similar to the branding for the MN United Soccer (Football) team.
11/28/23 10:38	S224	Out of all of the options the committee left us to select from, this is clearly the best design. This could be the state flag and the state seal.
11/28/23 10:38	S224	this is the best. It incorporates the history (ie date) the colors of sky and blue water, the loon or duck or stars.. It embodies the cultural hx in the symbolism. the one without the stars in the sky. This one is the best. Simple, elegant , projects past present and future. Keep it!
11/28/23 10:38	S224	Like the "Full color" best Will there be Minnesota prominent on the flag???
11/28/23 10:38	S224	By far, my favorite seal image. Looks unique to Minnesota.
11/28/23 10:39	S224	This one should absolutely be chosen. The imagery and design fit, and it is distinctively Minnesota. Please, please pick this one.
11/28/23 10:39	S224	This is the only good one.
11/28/23 10:39	S224	This is the most professional looking and feels like it most represents MN. I would have liked to have seen a symbol honor the native American culture on which our state rests. It will be really disappointing if the final design ends up without a physical representation of land acknowledgement. Words are nice, but pictures keep the memory alive.

11/28/23 10:43	S224	I love this seal and all the symbolism it incorporates in a subtle yet beautifully integrated fashion. Please consider using this for the flag as well. Regarding the use of the loon and the kerfuffle over loons not being everywhere in the state, this seal also has the star of the north, wild rice, pine trees and water. That should cover just about everywhere in the state.
11/28/23 10:43	S224	There is no other seal option that is as bold and beautiful and emblematic of Minnesota as this one. I am only making a comment on this one because this is the only one that everyone is behind. PLEASE select this design!
11/28/23 10:44	S224	This is amazing!!! Please pick
11/28/23 10:44	S224	This is my favorite design for the seal as it represents everything in our state. The 1 color simple version is the strongest, the type along the edge of the others is not as strong as it could be.
11/28/23 10:45	S224	I like that it has water, state bird loon, trees, wheat agriculture, star for the north star state. Excellent.
11/28/23 10:46	S224	We love our loons and the great outdoors. But in reality, too many Minnesotans will go through their lives never seeing a loon in person. Also, loons live all over--they are not just in MN. I suggest a pass on this concept.
11/28/23 10:48	S224	The gold (large) is beautiful as is the lower left colored one.
11/28/23 10:48	S224	.
11/28/23 10:48	S224	Perfect!
11/28/23 10:48	S224	I'm so glad this made the cut. I really like this design and would be proud to see it everywhere.
11/28/23 10:48	S224	YES! By far the best design. Use this design on the flag too. Love the Alt Version.
11/28/23 10:48	S224	This one is best
11/28/23 10:49	S224	Best of 5 for me is the alternate version with the hidden M in the waves, simplified. Maybe this seal can replace the star on the flag submission F944
11/28/23 10:49	S224	I like the idea of the seal being different from the flag (even though I like and commented on the snow+star combo for the flag) and the loon is the clear winner. While the flag I enjoy being more simplistic as an icon, the seal should have more detail and the loon, trees, grains, star, and lake all works here without being overwhelming.
11/28/23 10:50	S224	This is my favorite choice of seal. I like the simplicity of the loon, then clean lines and the visual definition of the state name.
11/28/23 10:50	S224	This should be the choice for seal, without any changes. It's perfect the way it is. I know there was some talk about removing "L'Etoile du Nord" from the seal, but I think doing so would be a distraction and create unnecessary controversy. It's been on our seal for over 160 years, and I think it should just be left alone. This is a great looking seal.
11/28/23 10:50	S224	2nd place for me. A little too complex. While we're proud of our state bird, loons are typically only found in a portion of our state.
11/28/23 10:50	S224	This one
11/28/23 10:50	S224	This seal is a perfect example of dynamism and represents the state well, encompassing water, the state bird, wild rice (I assume), and the north star. It carries an energy and elegance the other seal candidates lack.
11/28/23 10:52	S224	This is clearly the best seal option and I appreciate the loon being the focus here as our proud State bird. I know there was disappointment with the lack of the loon on the flag, but I feel this is the appropriate spot. Also, the design is clearly thought-out and effective.
11/28/23 10:53	S224	This is obviously the best one, I wish it was the flag and the seal. I love that the artist included varying versions based on possible application use, which tells me they care the most about the submission and the spirit of it.
11/28/23 10:54	S224	This is a nice one that also looks professional. It should also last the test of time. Thank you
11/28/23 10:54	S224	Loons
11/28/23 10:55	S224	S224 - 1 color We like the richness of the look of this seal along with the symbols contained in the center. We appreciate having the statehood date included!
11/28/23 10:56	S224	This full color seal should be the new state flag! Best by far!
11/28/23 10:57	S224	I like this design the best, I think the star should be changed to include the star if S6 to honor our native American roots of MN
11/28/23 10:57	S224	This is by far the best.
11/28/23 10:58	S224	This seal design would go very well with Flag design F2100. Depicting a waterfowl on a lake with grain/wild rice implied on the left side and flint hills on the right along with the star of the north. Very nice!
11/28/23 10:58	S224	This is it. It conveys a theme and probably won't offend anyone in the future. It is dignified and not trendy, it will stand the test of time. This should be the flag as well. Like the previous one, place this seal in the center of the blue field flag. Seems to be a great compromise and suit those who look to be revisionist and those that prefer to preserve history. This would represent the state in a way that does not marginalize anyone.

11/28/23 10:59	S224	I love the loon seal design. Our seal can/should be more detailed than many of the other designs while having a simplified flag (F29)
11/28/23 10:59	S224	This is the one i pick .. is a good choice
11/28/23 11:00	S224	This is by far the best. I like the one color and alt version with hidden M. These still show the symbols but are also simple enough to be easily recognized at a distance. The state seal should have a loon (also I think the flag should, but minimum state seal should)
11/28/23 11:01	S224	I think the state seal with the navy background and loon is stately and representative of Minnesota.
11/28/23 11:02	S224	I sorta miss the loon on the flag, but agree it doesn't belong. Here we get our loon, wild rice (?), driftless topography, and north star. Prefer the gold version.
11/28/23 11:02	S224	Why is the state phrase in french? Star of the North is fine in English.. I'm not french .. May is should be in ojibway
11/28/23 11:03	S224	Clean and classic
11/28/23 11:03	S224	This is the best one! If we're not going to have a loon on our flag we should have one on our seal, and this is beautiful.
11/28/23 11:05	S224	This one is good because it takes themes from the old flag/seal and incorporates them in a modern, but timeless looking version. This doesn't look as corporate as the other options.
11/28/23 11:05	S224	The loon would make a lot of people happy. Match the colors and star to the flag F29 and it would make me happy too.
11/28/23 11:06	S224	LOVE, LOVE, LOVE this design. Agreement from my husband as well. Please pick this one.
11/28/23 11:07	S224	I think this is a great opportunity to celebrate our state bird and would be a timeless design. It's interesting and allows an opportunity to have separate designs for the seal and the flag.
11/28/23 11:07	S224	A version of submission S224. It should look like the Seal of Minnesota , full color version
11/28/23 11:08	S224	This best represents MN
11/28/23 11:08	S224	It is impressive, I like it. I like the complexity of the various elements and how they don't overwhelm you but rather they complement each other to produce a harmony.
11/28/23 11:12	S224	OK, this one is the best of the bunch except for the dopey 4 pointed star. I can swallow that. At least we have some of Minnesota's identifying features (motto, bird). Better if the stars showed the big dipper, but hey, I'm not the artist.
11/28/23 11:14	S224	I appreciate the flexibility of the design. Stately yet modern
11/28/23 11:17	S224	this is by far the best seal
11/28/23 11:18	S224	This the only one I'd consider, for both the seal and flag. Get rid of all that abstract stuff.
11/28/23 11:19	S224	Love that this has a loon. I think this is a great State Seal.
11/28/23 11:19	S224	prefer the hidden m version but 1 color and with the dots instead of the stars used on the alt version
11/28/23 11:20	S224	I love this seal. The universal applicability of this seal while incorporating so many elements of our state is incredible. Personally, I think this seal design should win hands down. Just an incredible design. I wish this were going to be the state flag as well!
11/28/23 11:20	S224	Love this design.
11/28/23 11:21	S224	S224 alternate version with hidden M in the waves
11/28/23 11:22	S224	The lower right version of this one is the best
11/28/23 11:24	S224	Crosses don't belong on government emblems.
11/28/23 11:24	S224	This seal provides more design that contains pertinent details of the State of Minnesota. The other seals could be used for any state.
11/28/23 11:24	S224	This one truly captures our state bird beautifully. I like it with the wavy lines in the lake, not the one with the hidden M.
11/28/23 11:25	S224	My clear favorite. I would prefer to have less wording around the circumference. Perhaps condense to "Minnesota State Seal" or "Seal of the State of Minnesota".
11/28/23 11:25	S224	This is an amazing seal! I love the loon and the nature. What's great is that it works excellent in full color and in dual tone/embossed. Great representation of the state and includes everything it needs to.
11/28/23 11:25	S224	Please, yes! YES! Choose this one! It is beautiful and perfect. I love how much it leans into our natural world, highlighting the importance of being a steward of the land we live on and how much we as Minnesotans love the outdoors. The other seals have much in common with the flag submissions. We've had our seal on our flag for years and no one was happy with that. Let's turn a new page and have a seal which has the same fire, passion, and love for our State while saying it differently. This seal does just that. It is gorgeous, hell I would get the 1 colour simple version tattooed on me I love it that much.
11/28/23 11:26	S224	I am in favor of this MN seal. It is a great representation of our entire state of MN. Thank you.

11/28/23 11:26	S224	Only good design
11/28/23 11:28	S224	Love the loon seal. My vote goes for s224
11/28/23 11:28	S224	This is the best seal submission. Please pick this one.
11/28/23 11:31	S224	Of the flag signs, I like F2100 best, followed by F29. F944 is attractive, but too complicated. Of the seal designs, I like S224 best because of the loon. It's okay for the seal design to be more complicated than the flag.
11/28/23 11:32	S224	One comment on the seal design- the abstract triangles might be interpreted as mountains on the one color design - it would help to put in a vertical line to indicate these are trees.
11/28/23 11:32	S224	Nice artistic style hand drawn not computer design.
11/28/23 11:32	S224	This is the only seal I would vote for because it is interesting and has graphics that represent a number of the state's attributes including the state bird. The rest of them are not very good.
11/28/23 11:32	S224	This is the only option that really makes sense for Minnesota out of the options provided. It's also the only one that looks like someone put some effort in designing.
11/28/23 11:33	S224	This is my favorite seal design. I like it because it invokes the natural beauty of Minnesota.
11/28/23 11:33	S224	This should be the state flag (without the reference to the seal of MN). No need for it to be simple overly simple from a distance.
11/28/23 11:34	S224	(top) 1 color version is best, all the others should be rejected.
11/28/23 11:35	S224	THIS one, I really like. Yes, the loon is not everywhere in the state, neither are larger pine forests nor lots of lakes. It gives a feel of the state more so than the others, which to be honest, are boring and simplistic.
11/28/23 11:36	S224	This design captures such beauty that represents MN. The loon, the star, the water-all things that are wonderfully represented.
11/28/23 11:38	S224	Many beautiful choices. I liked F944 and S6.
11/28/23 11:38	S224	Of all the finalists, this has the most artistic appeal and is most evocative of Minnesota. The loon, the water, the rice, the star. But where in Minnesota would you ever find two tall angular peaks? These two peaks are absolute misfits -- completely atypical of Minnesota. They've got to go. The black/gold and the full color version are both nice.
11/28/23 11:38	S224	This is the best one in my opinion. The Common Loon is a symbol of our state well recognized at least internally. Its also much more unique and feels particularly MN. The others all seem like logos for a gas company. Bland and so neutral they mean nothing.
11/28/23 11:39	S224	Please choose this one. Make it the flag as well. We are the land of loons!
11/28/23 11:40	S224	S224 gets my vote for seal!
11/28/23 11:40	S224	Please pick this one it is SO COOL!
11/28/23 11:40	S224	Since the flag will not have any of our wildlife or landscape on it at all, it would be really nice if our seal did.
11/28/23 11:49	S224	Best one of the bunch. More colors than three. More imagination than all.
11/28/23 11:50	S224	This is far and away the best seal design!! I love this.
11/28/23 11:50	S224	This is the best seal design.
11/28/23 11:53	S224	The very best seal. All others pale in comparison. I prefer the full color and the one color versions. The 1 color simple version is too simple. The Alt version doesn't look like waves - it looks like icebergs.and is too cartoony for a state seal.
11/28/23 11:53	S224	This is the strongest mark in the bunch. Nods to the past while looking towards a strong future. It's the cleanest, most adaptable, and would scale the best in the widest array of applications.
11/28/23 11:53	S224	This seal is the only one that feels to me like a truly unique and evocative option. The rest include the snowflake/star design, which simply seems boring. my vote is for the loon!!
11/28/23 11:53	S224	Like the full color version. It looks like an official seal. I think including the loon is important and the argument that they are not everywhere is Minnesota is specious.
11/28/23 11:54	S224	This seal is far superior to the other options. It's still clean but the loon is beautiful and strong.
11/28/23 11:55	S224	I like this one the best. It look highly professional and polished and not cartoony. Others remind me of the winter carnival logo which is great for the carnival, but not official state business. We love the loon!
11/28/23 11:55	S224	I think it's important to have some sort of nature imagery on the seal! I'm not sure if I'm a fan of the loon being so close to the logo for the state lottery, but I see this as the best of the finalists!
11/28/23 11:55	S224	this is the one!

11/28/23 11:56	S224	I rank S224 far above the other four options. Unlike the other options, there is no stylized snowflake. Even though the loon is not found everywhere in the state, Minnesota is the only state that has the loon as its State Bird. I think it's fitting to have it on the seal. I like the alternate version with five colors the best.
11/28/23 11:56	S224	S224 is my favorite seal. It should be chosen, The only other viable option is S6, which should be considered in conjunction with F29. S224 and F29 can certainly co-exist together as I don't think seal and flag need to be related.
11/28/23 11:56	S224	This is the only design I like for the seals. Not only does it have the state bird, but it includes stylized grain/grass inclusive of other areas of the state. I prefer the ALT version, I think the waves look better that way, above and beyond the hidden M and it doesn't have the odd little stars. The other waves look like mounds.
11/28/23 11:58	S224	My favorite is the Full Color S224
11/28/23 12:01	S224	my favorite ! now pick a better flag please .
11/28/23 12:01	S224	My choice
11/28/23 12:01	S224	This design is beautiful and thoughtful. It deserves to represent the State of Minneaota.
11/28/23 12:02	S224	I believe this loon design of the state seal should be our new state seal, plus should just be used as the new flag design as well. The other suggested flag designs are lacking and should be set aside. Thank you.
11/28/23 12:02	S224	Gorgeous. The loon and wheat differentiate from every other state. Memorable and recognizable. Love it.
11/28/23 12:02	S224	Good one with the loon.color looks sophisticated
11/28/23 12:02	S224	Excellent, if this doesn't win I'm moving to Wisconsin.
11/28/23 12:03	S224	My friend Sydney told me this was the best one, and I agree.
11/28/23 12:03	S224	S224 is the best of the seal finalists.
11/28/23 12:03	S224	This is the best submission. Love the loon.
11/28/23 12:03	S224	this one is by far the best
11/28/23 12:04	S224	Love this one!
11/28/23 12:04	S224	To be honest, this is probably the only good state seal proposal thus far. All the others look like either corporate logos or sports team symbols. This one has flair, and keeps the loon symbolism that a lot of Minnesotans feel are lacking in the flag! I think this one is the clear winner, and if it was up to me, I would choose it in a heartbeat.
11/28/23 12:04	S224	I would definitely choose this one this one is by far the best it suits Minnesota for sure
11/28/23 12:05	S224	This is a great, timeless option. It looks like a state seal and would appease those who think a loon should be included somewhere. Design will age well. Perhaps just add a little contour/detail to the pine trees, they look like mountains when not colored green.
11/28/23 12:05	S224	I love everything about the main sample of this design. It is modern yet timeless. I feel like every corner of the state is represented. The seal evokes a sense of pride and strength unique to Minnesota with the loon as the center. I do not care for the simple color version or alt. version of this design.
11/28/23 12:06	S224	Yes full color
11/28/23 12:07	S224	I like this one a lot. I think it the flag needs to be simple but the seal does not. I love all of the different MN symbols that are included in this that would be too complicated for the flag.
11/28/23 12:08	S224	Use this as the FLAG!
11/28/23 12:09	S224	Definitely the best one!
11/28/23 12:10	S224	This one is the best.
11/28/23 12:10	S224	I like the bottom right with the hidden M in the water. The others are kind of boring.
11/28/23 12:10	S224	This one!!
11/28/23 12:10	S224	This is the strongest design and should be considered for the flag as well. The water, the habitat, the state bird, the natural resources, the north star - this encapsulates Minnesota much more effectively and artistically.
11/28/23 12:13	S224	S224 is perfect and should also be the symbol on the new flag....
11/28/23 12:13	S224	Full color lower left reflects the woods water wildlife and the star of the north.
11/28/23 12:14	S224	This seal submission is much better than the others. I wish there was a similar flag. The flag finalists are all unacceptable.
11/28/23 12:16	S224	homerun, stick with standard waves, no hidden M

11/28/23 12:17	S224	I vote this one. It really represents minnesota.
11/28/23 12:17	S224	Best seal selection for Minnesota :)
11/28/23 12:19	S224	I LOVE this! Love the Loon--which so signifies Minnesota and represents MN so well!â™Œı, □ōŸ' □
11/28/23 12:19	S224	This is perfect! It speaks all parts - North south east west - and all generations, particularly the seven generations - of Minnesota to me.
11/28/23 12:19	S224	Great new seal. Professional, simple and profound. Please consider the creation of a new state standard that encompasses this new seal. This way the flag can adhere to tradition, while addressing past concerns. Thanks
11/28/23 12:20	S224	First choice
11/28/23 12:22	S224	Love this! Perfect!
11/28/23 12:22	S224	Loons, need I say more.
11/28/23 12:23	S224	Beautiful
11/28/23 12:24	S224	I vote this.
11/28/23 12:25	S224	THIS SHOULD BE OUR SEAL AND FLAG. FINALLY. Something with personality.
11/28/23 12:25	S224	This is my preferred choice for the new seal. It's elegant and combines state imagery without becoming confusing.
11/28/23 12:25	S224	Looks absolutely amazing. Love this one.
11/28/23 12:26	S224	This design, S224, is by far my favorite. Stunning!
11/28/23 12:27	S224	My favorite of the six options. I prefer the full color. The Loon and date are important. They should be on the flag too.
11/28/23 12:27	S224	Of the options provided on the narrowed-down list, this is the best option.
11/28/23 12:28	S224	By far this is the best seal of the group! (S224)
11/28/23 12:28	S224	Perhaps the most unique of the finalists. It may not be simple but the others, but the homage to the loons of the north is just lovely. It is also very versatile and I believe it screams Minnesota.
11/28/23 12:30	S224	Yes. This one didn't look ginaric or trendy but timeless and represents our state well and doesn't look super modarn and will fit with other states. It's a good seal worth good meaning.
11/28/23 12:30	S224	Not really liking the images on the bottom as they remind me of the Minnesota state lottery logo. I know the loon and the Northstar are great symbols but it doesnâ€™t work for me. However, just the solid gold on the blue looks pretty impressive. I could see that on a podium with the governor behind it.
11/28/23 12:32	S224	Nice design but mostly geared toward elements of the northern part of the state. Wild rice, pine trees, loons and lakes.
11/28/23 12:32	S224	Just plain awful. Too ugly to even be considered -- looks like it was drawn by a first-year art student (one who should look into another profession).
11/28/23 12:32	S224	The color version on the bottom left
11/28/23 12:33	S224	I vote for this seal because of the loon. Being at many of our lakes within the state there seems to be always a loon so it's good to have a seal that represents it.
11/28/23 12:34	S224	Appreciate that this seal includes the state bird and the star of the North imagery.
11/28/23 12:34	S224	Love the gold version and the 1 color simple version (although that hardly looks like a seal, more like just a logo). I'm tired of the gold embellishments on every government seal so I don't like the full color versions.
11/28/23 12:34	S224	This is the clear winner right? It is both official and modern. It works on multiple levels as a badge, a logo and a seal. It has quintessential icons that do such a nice job of being cultural touch points to what makes Minnesotans, Minnesotans. All the while doing so without overloading the seal in clutter or becoming unbalanced. This is such a great entry. Took an informal poll amongst my classes today and this logo had about 90% of the votes.
11/28/23 12:34	S224	Represents the Mn state bird and everyone loves loons, so peaceful and their call is indescribable, it would match and look very nice on flag F944, really showing what Minnesota and all our lakes are all about and our beauty
11/28/23 12:35	S224	Selection for Seal
11/28/23 12:35	S224	I like the 1 color version it looks classic and stately and the full color version is really nice. They are both a good representation of various things in the state. The Flag should have had this symbol on it.
11/28/23 12:36	S224	The S224 full color version represents our state well. Adding color modernizes it, and the elements contained within show our love of the outdoors, farming, and wildlife preservation

11/28/23 12:36	S224	My number one pick for an official looking seal. Includes all important elements - year of statehood, our phrase, our state bird. Think it is important that the seal can be reproduced as full color, one color and - very important - embossed. This design seems to have been created with that in mind and looks official in its many forms.
11/28/23 12:36	S224	S224 is fantastic! Even though loons are not found in all parts of Minnesota, aspects of this seal represent all corners of our state--grain for southern, woods for north, water for Twin Cities and lakes/rivers/etc., and pines for the north. Color scheme is lovely. This is my favorite of all the seals (and flags).
11/28/23 12:36	S224	I like the 1 color version it looks classic and stately and the full color version is really nice, either would work. They are both a good representation of various things in the state. The Flag should have had this symbol on it.
11/28/23 12:37	S224	I really love this design. As soon as I saw it, I felt a connection to it. I think it does a fantastic job capturing the spirit of Minnesota in a beautiful way. This is by far my favorite, I would be disappointed with any other design becoming our new seal.
11/28/23 12:37	S224	For the seal this is the one i go with the bird is nicely detailed and the colors bring it all together.,Thank You for allowing me to participate.
11/28/23 12:39	S224	This is hands down my favorite. Why not incorporate a simpler version of the seal on the flag as well. Our current flag and seal are quite similar. The vast majority of the seals and flag ideas look like amateur Microsoft Word creations. They lack any design sophistication.
11/28/23 12:39	S224	Very unique design that expresses the important aspects of Minnesota. While different from the other submissions, its ability to be casual while also being important is better. The other designs lacks the simplicity for the average person for them to be recognizable.
11/28/23 12:40	S224	This is the best seal. It is very asthetically pleasing and works in the loon in a very cool way. Go with this seal, PLEASE!
11/28/23 12:40	S224	This would be my vote for the new state seal. It's simple and memorable, and best represents our great state
11/28/23 12:40	S224	This is one is the best seals out of the rest of them. The loon should be returned on the seal not the north star. That goes for the flag as well. We are no longer the north star state and we haven't been for a long time. Our nickname is land of 10,000 lakes and that should be noted.
11/28/23 12:42	S224	I like the one color emblem. I like the loon and the state motto.
11/28/23 12:43	S224	This is my favorite one of the choices!
11/28/23 12:44	S224	S224 best!
11/28/23 12:46	S224	Love this one! I especially like the options for different colors and the alternate version with the hidden M is cool.
11/28/23 12:46	S224	Easily the best one
11/28/23 12:47	S224	This is by far the most beautiful of the seal finalists. While I understand the need for a simple flag, the seal can and should be more detailed.
11/28/23 12:47	S224	FINALLY - something that makes sense and SAYS something about our great state! Should be on the flag too!
11/28/23 12:48	S224	This is the *only* seal design that works. The 1Color is best. 1ColorSimpleVersion might be used in less formal situations. Keep the 3 rows of waves, not 2.
11/28/23 12:48	S224	This is the best of the seal designs! I like this one very much and wish it could be the flag, as well.
11/28/23 12:49	S224	What's sold me is the brass version - realistically being able to picture the monotone portrayal it will have in buildings is helpful. The multicolor versions are a bit bright-not a fan of the cyan version. The brass one is good as is, but for color printing purposes a softer blue/lighter hues would be much easier on the eyes.
11/28/23 12:50	S224	This one! Wish the State Flag had something like this!
11/28/23 12:51	S224	The bronze or full-color is the best design for our state seal. And if you took off "The Great Seal of the State of Minnesota" and moved "L'Etoile du Nord" to the top of that ring and kept "1858" at the bottom, it would make a lovely MN state flag, either the bronze or full-color version against the dark blue background.
11/28/23 12:51	S224	This is my favorite of the finalists. As distinct from the flag, the seal can incorporate more elements (if not overdone). Seals usually appear as fixed images. They can be studied in more detail (compared with a flag). This seal has a visual balance and degree of complexity. It's an image that merits more than a passing glance. The other, more geometric designs are pretty, but not as evocative. Of the four color options for this seal, I like both the 1 Color and Full Color options.
11/28/23 12:52	S224	I BELIEVE THIS BEST REPRESENT MINNESOTA AS A WHOLE. AS IT HAS OUR STATE BIRD AND REPRESENTS ALL THE LAND AND WATER THAT MAKES UP THIS STATE.
11/28/23 12:52	S224	No loon on the flag, but looks good on the seal.
11/28/23 12:53	S224	Favorite
11/28/23 12:53	S224	This would be a very good choice.
11/28/23 12:53	S224	This one! With the loon. At least it looks professional
11/28/23 12:54	S224	I like this seal the best

11/28/23 12:56	S224	I like this the best in the full color without the hidden m. Nice job. I feel it represents MN
11/28/23 12:56	S224	Far and away the best seal idea if we can't have a loon on the flag.
11/28/23 12:58	S224	The best seal ever.
11/28/23 12:59	S224	This is by far the best. It will age well. The colors go nicely together. Highlights the important stuff. Full Color version is best, one color simple version is ghastly. Full color with the M waves looks like a tacky last minute add-on by committee. The one color is very classy.
11/28/23 13:00	S224	This has potential, but not the 1 color simple version which doesn't even say Minnesota on it. Also skip the "hidden M" version, it's too gimmicky.
11/28/23 13:01	S224	my choice
11/28/23 13:01	S224	BINGO- nailed it, looks great in 1-color and other samples. This one is perfect
11/28/23 13:02	S224	Love the last one. But the Minnesota State Lottery may have something to say about the loon.
11/28/23 13:03	S224	Best of the lot
11/28/23 13:04	S224	Love this one - love the loon, the date, and l'etoile du nord inscription - still looks like a traditional state seal but modernized
11/28/23 13:04	S224	This one is at least beautiful and has representation of a loon, water, pine tree and a crop. The others are awful.
11/28/23 13:05	S224	If you want a seal that depicts the state much like the last seal, this would be it. The grains, water, loon, north star, green hills. I also do prefer the "Hidden M" version. Simple with yet another meaning. Also, removes the additional stars which I think are too much. Great graphic design work.
11/28/23 13:05	S224	Oh yes, this is the nicest one. Because it is not so stark and simple, it gives a sense of history, of 1858.
11/28/23 13:06	S224	This is the best I believe;actually the top/main image could be the Flag (maybe a brighter Blue?), and also the Full color bottom-left as Flag/Seal. These could be tweaked for something timeless and beautiful in my opinion.
11/28/23 13:07	S224	By far the best! Incorporates all elements that make us MN (North Star, loon, grasses, water, trees.) Love that Lâ€™etoile du nord was kept
11/28/23 13:09	S224	Like
11/28/23 13:10	S224	This one looks fantastic and would be very distinctive. It also works with multiple flag choices
11/28/23 13:10	S224	flag 944
11/28/23 13:12	S224	Weâ€™re Minnesotans, we should have this one.
11/28/23 13:13	S224	This one is perfect.
11/28/23 13:13	S224	This is a beautiful seal, my favorite. I wish this was being considered for the new flag. It would provide an update without a total 180 degree turn. Thanks for your work on this.
11/28/23 13:14	S224	Yes, nice loon design. I like the 2 tone, limited color
11/28/23 13:14	S224	this is the only entry that is not TERRIBLE. Please stop this stupid process and keep the current flag, which is sophisticated and classy. All these entries look like they were done by 4-year-olds!!
11/28/23 13:15	S224	While a flag should strive for simplicity, a seal can be as complex as it needs to be. We should take advantage of that fact and use the state bird in our state seal. There's also other symbolism included for anyone who doesn't resonate strongly with just the loon.
11/28/23 13:16	S224	This is my favorite of the seals! I prefer the 1 Color or Full Color versions.
11/28/23 13:16	S224	Best seal. We need some sort of nod to the loon, come on!
11/28/23 13:17	S224	This design is beautiful for MN.
11/28/23 13:18	S224	I like this for the story it tells â€” our love of nature, our pride in our waters, trees and the enchanting loon. I think the state seal, seen close-up, can be more detailed than the flag. Of course, it also incorporates the North Star â€” which should be the focus of the new flag.
11/28/23 13:18	S224	I like the one color version of this out of all the options for different seals. I love how it creates a pictures without being too busy.
11/28/23 13:19	S224	This is my 2nd favorite seal. I like the solid color because it looks more distinguished and like a coin.
11/28/23 13:19	S224	the pattern of the 1 color variation, I'm quite fond off. The coloring of the alternative version is the best in my opinion.
11/28/23 13:19	S224	This is my favorite of the seals. It's beautiful, clean, clear, and the loon really represents us as residents of Minnesota, especially since the loon is the state bird.
11/28/23 13:19	S224	now this one is about the best one yet too bad it is a rip off of the mn lotto logo, please please get over you need to erase history to make others feel better please leave the seal as it is
11/28/23 13:21	S224	Two thumbs up for S224.

11/28/23 13:22	S224	By far, the best of the seal designs! Others are bo-o-o-ring!
11/28/23 13:22	S224	The full color version is my first choice, the alt. version my second choice. Even though I've only heard/seen a loon a couple times years ago, when I was vacationing at a cabin up north, it was such a thrilling, haunting, peak experience that I will never forget it. Please keep that a part of the Minnesota experience.
11/28/23 13:23	S224	Alt. version is my choice. Looks more like a seal.
11/28/23 13:24	S224	Beautiful. Put this on the flag on a solid field and stop playing quilt pieces.
11/28/23 13:24	S224	I like this seal design the best. It's elegant and multidimensional, yet powerful in its imagery and can be simplified as necessary. Although not found in every part of the state or in every community, the loon is a common identifier of Minnesota and the natural beauty that we are all proud of.
11/28/23 13:24	S224	I like this one but with a slightly less modern loon.
11/28/23 13:26	S224	This is the ONLY viable option. Shouldn't have messed with the flag or seal anyways!!! #leftwinglunatics
11/28/23 13:26	S224	This is the ONLY seal I could get behind, and be proud to say it's the seal of our State. My first preference is the top, one color;it looks very classy and professional. My second choice is the full color (far left). I do not care for the blue/black 1 color simply version or the alternate version with hidden "M" in the waves. Who is going to know that the wave is supposed to be an "M"? I think the seal should speak for itself, not have to be explained.
11/28/23 13:27	S224	That's the best I've seen
11/28/23 13:27	S224	I don't like the French on it. There shouldn't be any words at all.
11/28/23 13:27	S224	This is incredible!!!! The top one-color version (blue/navy background with a bronze seal) should be the flag in addition to the state seal. I would be proud to fly this.
11/28/23 13:27	S224	This one is the best with a sense of real seriousness without being messy
11/28/23 13:27	S224	This is my favorite hands down! Love that it includes the Loon. Still looks official.
11/28/23 13:28	S224	This one has my vote.
11/28/23 13:28	S224	I love that this design has options with variations of colors. It incorporates all of the symbols of Minnesota - the loon, water, grains, and the North Star. Well done!
11/28/23 13:28	S224	This is incredible!!!! The top one-color version (blue/navy background with a bronze seal) should be the flag in addition to the state seal. I would be proud to fly this. I should add--I can appreciate that some parts of the state might not have loons, but they also might not have many lakes or the northern lights. I can't see the North Star in my backyard. But the symbol can still represent all of us. Loons represent tranquility, serenity and the reawakening of old hopes, wishes and dreams, which all Minnesotans can unite behind.
11/28/23 13:30	S224	I think seal #S224 in the alternate version with the M in the waves is the best.
11/28/23 13:31	S224	The best option and it isn't close
11/28/23 13:31	S224	1 color
11/28/23 13:33	S224	Only seal that works for me. Also maybe make it the basis of the new flag?
11/28/23 13:34	S224	If we are going to have a flag which lacks a loon, then I think we should have a seal that has our state bird. I slightly prefer the full color version over the alt version.
11/28/23 13:34	S224	Love this design in both the one color copper (tastefully elegant) and full color (fun & uplifting), it represents a full range of the state.
11/28/23 13:34	S224	This represents the state of MN and could also be used as the state flag. It has the wild rice, water, loon, north star and is only missing the lady slipper. Plus it's fairly simple.
11/28/23 13:35	S224	I strongly support this option, which has the strongest and clearest iconography of any the seal designs.
11/28/23 13:36	S224	Better, at least it has a loon and trees on it. Go for the color one in lower left.
11/28/23 13:39	S224	My favorite! - the loon seals the deal for me. I like both the full color version and the alternative full color version with the hidden M.
11/28/23 13:40	S224	I like the lion and this design but would leave off DuNord..
11/28/23 13:40	S224	This seal is the best representation of the state as a whole
11/28/23 13:40	S224	I prefer the full color. I like the stars, the obvious green pines, blue waters and North star!
11/28/23 13:41	S224	S224 is my choice
11/28/23 13:41	S224	I like seal S224 the best because it incorporates several symbols. Seal S224 has an image that reflects official status, rather than a corporate advertising logo.
11/28/23 13:42	S224	Ms. Paulson's third grade class wants this one!

		<p>This is very nice looking and should be both the flag and the seal. Drop the blue background when used as a seal.</p> <p>Why have different ones. The flags selected are very boring and uninteresting.</p> <p>Nothing wrong with keeping it simple!</p>
11/28/23 13:43	S224	Larry
11/28/23 13:43	S224	By far the best design. Something to be proud of.
11/28/23 13:43	S224	Not enough color
11/28/23 13:44	S224	This is the only one I like. We all wanted a loon or a dog and this is it. Wish this could have been on the flag too
11/28/23 13:44	S224	Anyone of these I will be proud to have representing the state of Minnesota. In order of preference would be #1 alternate version with hidden 'M' in the waves , #2 the simple version, #3, the full color version. I have had the opportunity more than once to hear the choirs of loons calling out to each other at night in northern Minnesota, and I believe this is what Minnesota is all about. This Bird is Minnesota.
11/28/23 13:45	S224	Hands down the best seal;distinct enough from any of the flag designs and also highly representative of our state!
11/28/23 13:46	S224	I like having the loon on the seal.
11/28/23 13:48	S224	Loons are cool and it's nice that a lot of variants have been thought out ahead of time
11/28/23 13:49	S224	This is the only one I like & I wish there was one in a similar design for the state flag.
11/28/23 13:50	S224	This is my favorite seal of the finalists. I feel like there's a lot of state symbols embedded in the seal but without being too busy.
11/28/23 13:52	S224	If we can't have a danger loon on the flag, at least give it to us on the seal.
11/28/23 13:52	S224	This state seal is a fantastic combination of elements from around the state.
11/28/23 13:53	S224	This is my pick for the state seal. I love the loon
11/28/23 13:55	S224	The loon and the north star make this seal immediately recognizable as representing Minnesota. I also like the optional full color and simple alternatives.
11/28/23 13:57	S224	Loon needs to be on flag
11/28/23 13:57	S224	This is the clear winner right? It is both official and modern. It works on multiple levels as a badge, a logo and a seal. It has quintessential icons that do such a nice job of being cultural touch points to what makes Minnesotans, Minnesotans. All the while doing so without overloading the seal in clutter or becoming unbalanced. This is such a great entry. Took an informal poll amongst my classes today and this logo had about 90% of the votes.
11/28/23 13:57	S224	My favorite - hands' down.
11/28/23 13:58	S224	This design at first glance looks wonderful, after giving it a good once over however there are multiple problems. Minnesota is not known for mountains, loons are never represented in that pose, the grains look awkwardly placed, and the stars are also awkwardly placed around the full color one. The North Star should also be placed in the top middle, otherwise known as the North, rather than off to the side.
11/28/23 13:59	S224	This is the best of the bunch and I consider this a poor option/choice for a MN flag!!!
11/28/23 14:00	S224	This is amazing. A variety of colors and still looks very good. Has the eagle for America, has the water because we are a water state, I strongly believe we should use the seal.
11/28/23 14:04	S224	This is the one. This is a good design, I really like this basically exactly as-is. The variants all look great too. Pick this one. It's got it all: a loon, our trees, our waters, our agriculture, our motto, and of course the north star. Very good seal.
11/28/23 14:04	S224	This seal should be the state seal and the STATE FLAG!! The other flags are PATHETIC! They look like they were designed for a SPORTS TEAM > NOT A STATE FLAG!! I am EMBARRASSED AND EXTREMELY DISAPPOINTED BY THOSE PATHETIC CHOICES GIVE FOR A STATE FLAG!!!
11/28/23 14:04	S224	S224 single color is the classic, classy winner for seal.
11/28/23 14:05	S224	This is my favorite seal.
11/28/23 14:06	S224	This is the one.
11/28/23 14:06	S224	Love this one so much. It has the character and pride of Minnesota.

11/28/23 14:07	S224	This one is super cool!
11/28/23 14:09	S224	This is the best of the deals. If you are not going to reconsider finalists for the state flags, at least use this for the flag
11/28/23 14:10	S224	Finally!! This one is great, captured more of the state and not so generic, very clever hiding the M in the water!
11/28/23 14:11	S224	This logo should be our flag and seal. The one color simple version should be the flag design.
11/28/23 14:13	S224	This is THE ONE and only to consider. The other seal designs look way too much like quilt patterns. I'd suggest that the star on this and on my #1 flag choice (F944) be the same or very similar to provide continuity. Also, some consistency in one of the blue colors across seal and flag. Again, there is much good i can read into this design (example: wild rice). The gold is fabulous as well as the full color.
11/28/23 14:14	S224	Love the loon ones!
11/28/23 14:14	S224	I like this one with the blu and metallic look. or the full color seal with loon and pine trees.
11/28/23 14:14	S224	This one is the best option for seal by far! I appreciate that for a flag simplicity is preferred. However, I think that for the seal we have the ability to go more artistic and less geometric. I like that this seal ties together so many different symbols of Minnesota's natural beauty, something we all appreciate and cherish: our state bird the loon, wild rice to represent our indigenous peoples (and state grain), the waters for our Land of 10,000 lakes, the mountains to represent our bluffs along the north shore, and of course our North Star. I think this design is classic, timeless, and extremely likeable by all.
11/28/23 14:16	S224	The 1 color simple version looks excellent and distinctive.
11/28/23 14:22	S224	This is a wonderful seal design!!!
11/28/23 14:26	S224	This is the best seal. Any star on a seal or flag should be a 5 pointed star. This seal could be a bit better but the design looks like a seal.
11/28/23 14:26	S224	A classic design. Full color option is beautiful.
11/28/23 14:26	S224	I believe this should be the new seal of Minnesota because the design of the seal looks more official than the others and looks more visually appealing than the rest of the seals.
11/28/23 14:27	S224	Love how this design incorporates agriculture, the loon, wilderness and the lakes. Best things of Minnesota
11/28/23 14:28	S224	My first choice - includes a loon, north star, year.
11/28/23 14:31	S224	This is wonderful. I like the full color option with L'toile du Nord on it. This it lovely and although the loon isn't everywhere in the state, it is our state bird. This feels like Minnesota to me and it is an effective and easy to recognize seal.
11/28/23 14:31	S224	Favorite of the seal finalists
11/28/23 14:33	S224	This is the only finalist with a loon on it! It would be pretty ridiculous to me if neither the flag or the seal had this bird on it. This should be the obvious choice for the seal. The full color and simple color versions are both very nice
11/28/23 14:34	S224	Love the loon representing our many bird and other wildlife that make their seasonal or permanent homes here. Love the star of the north and water and wheat, all representing our contribution to feeding our nation, providing a beautiful place to live and visit, and leading our nation with our forward-thinking policies.
11/28/23 14:36	S224	This is my favorite out of all the seals. I really like the loon because it reminds me of Minnesota
11/28/23 14:37	S224	I think that this seal is the most appropriate and dignified to represent the state of Minnesota, and that it should also be used on the flag (but changing the word "seal" with "great state").
11/28/23 14:37	S224	Clear winner
11/28/23 14:37	S224	Out of everything, this is the one thing I like. In all the submissions, there were so many loons and all we get in the finalists is one seal? If all these are really the finalists, I vote that we just don't have a flag (unique! Edgy! Quirky!) and this seal.
11/28/23 14:37	S224	Nice, clean look
11/28/23 14:38	S224	This is by far the best one and looks exactly like how you'd expect a state seal to look like. There's been a sad lack of loons in the finalists, so I'm glad there is at least one thing with one. It is by far the best one, when you see the common loon, you immediately think Minnesota. It is such a huge symbol for the state, we need to incorporate it more.
11/28/23 14:38	S224	This is by far my favorite. We don't need snowflakes in our seal to remind people it is cold here. I love the loon in this design.
11/28/23 14:39	S224	This one is classy.
11/28/23 14:40	S224	I love the colors, the detail, the loon, the lake, and the North Star.
11/28/23 14:42	S224	YES Full color, finally one without that stupid emblem that almost all of them have

11/28/23 14:43	S224	This is by far the best of the seals. The loon. The water. The forest. The grain. Did I mention the loon?
11/28/23 14:43	S224	Wonderful! Perfect choice!
11/28/23 14:43	S224	Both the seal and the FLAG
11/28/23 14:45	S224	This is the best seal overall. I wish there were a submission for a state flag that matched this artwork. The 1-color option with the Gold/Navy is the best of all the designs.
11/28/23 14:47	S224	By far my favorite seal submission, I quite like this design. Plenty of state symbolism but is also fairly simple. I am of the opinion that seal designs are to be more complex than a flag since they are primarily used up close and are more document related, so I like this design having a fair number of symbols rather than geometric shapes. The geometric patterns of other seals feel a bit more... child-like for a seal design rather than regal or official, in my opinion.
11/28/23 14:47	S224	This deal is thoroughly detailed and has many aspects that can summarize the state symbols. The Full Color seal would be an excellent choice that would instantly make it one of the better seals in the Nation.
11/28/23 14:47	S224	This one is my favorite
11/28/23 14:47	S224	This seal looks good.
11/28/23 14:48	S224	I like this one the best because I feel like it matches our state the best. It gives a better description of what our state is.
11/28/23 14:48	S224	This design should be used for both the seal & flag
11/28/23 14:50	S224	I like the loon on this, it is very distinct and definitely a little more unique than the other seal finalists which are all stars. I think the loon is more more unique to Minnesota than just a star is
11/28/23 14:51	S224	At least S224 shows a loon, water & a star. The others are very plain, even bland;not impressive.
11/28/23 14:55	S224	This is the only option that should be even considered. These rest are horrible!
11/28/23 14:57	S224	1 Color version looks official and stately! The others are way too busy and distracting from the beautiful design elements Thank you!
11/28/23 15:00	S224	This definitely top two.
11/28/23 15:00	S224	This is the one. I love how much symbolism it has. The others are all awful.
11/28/23 15:01	S224	I prefer the state seal submissions over the flag submissions. Could we use one of the seal designs for the flag?
11/28/23 15:03	S224	This is the only seal that makes sense. It represents all MN elements.
11/28/23 15:04	S224	I think this best fits Minnesota.
11/28/23 15:05	S224	This is the best design. You should have gone with it on the flag. It looks much more timeless than all of those generic shapes making up other shapes. Also the colors are very well balanced. It has so much character and I think a lot of people would resonate with this design.
11/28/23 15:05	S224	This is a strong design entry, marked by heraldic design sense along with variations useful for different applications. For example, the one-color simple version is appropriate for any photocopied state forms used in multiple state government departments. The full color version would be great for official documents and proclamations and licenses. I really like this one and hope the official panel agrees.
11/28/23 15:10	S224	This is the best one for the seal.
11/28/23 15:11	S224	Absolutely great. I hadn't even thought to comment on the seal, but this is so good it deserves praise.
11/28/23 15:12	S224	This is the one! It captures the creativity and beauty of our state without being cartoonish - a problem with the other seal design finalists.
11/28/23 15:12	S224	Please go with this state seal, it looks so good.
11/28/23 15:13	S224	Seal submission number S224 is perfect!
11/28/23 15:13	S224	Beautiful seal that represents Minnesota!
11/28/23 15:13	S224	This is the best, my favorite, version of for the Seal of Minnesota. The wild rice and the loon depict our very important connection to nature.
11/28/23 15:14	S224	This seal is really good and probably my favorite of the seal submissions. It has lots of relevant symbolism, depicts many of the unique aspects of our state well, and just looks nice. I would alter the sky blue a bit for the full color version and probably locate the north star in a more central location of the seal, but that's it.
11/28/23 15:16	S224	I love this seal. It is my favorite of the finals.

		My preferences for the MN State Flag would be, in order: F1953, F2100, F29, F944, F1154, and then F1435. My preferences for the MN State Seal would be, in order: S224, S147, S6, S27, and then S2.
11/28/23 15:16	S224	I believe that these choices could best represent the place and people of this great state.
11/28/23 15:18	S224	OK, this seal is the kid at the science fair with the project that looks like it required a whole team of scientists to put together. It almost feels unfair to vote for it because it's so good AND comes with multiple versions. I love it. Fancy gold on official documents, full color or 1 color version elsewhere, hide the M in the waves always please
11/28/23 15:18	S224	Gotta love S224 as the final state seal submission. You got the loon!!! (I know it's not in every MN lake, but it's pretty iconic and folks love birds.)
11/28/23 15:18	S224	1 Color or Full Color!
11/28/23 15:21	S224	This one is by far my favorite!
11/28/23 15:31	S224	This is the best. Could some of the elements of this proposed state seal be added to the flag? Please!!
11/28/23 15:33	S224	This is by far the best state seal, I will put this as a bumper sticker on my car, wear a backpack with it, it fills me with state pride.
11/28/23 15:34	S224	My favorite!
11/28/23 15:36	S224	This is my favorite.
11/28/23 15:38	S224	As a professional graphic designer (for 29 years), I like this best. Great meaning/symbolism. Looks like a coin. Looks good in one color or full color.
11/28/23 15:39	S224	I like the seal S224. Looks very professional and well-representing the great state of Minnesota.
11/28/23 15:40	S224	I think this one looks pretty good too. The seal options are mostly better than the flag options. This is my favorite I think of the seal options.
11/28/23 15:45	S224	Hands down the winner. This is a great looking seal that incorporates the best elements of MN without being too busy. Beautiful! This is a seal worthy of Minnesota!
11/28/23 15:46	S224	I wholeheartedly support Seal Submission S224 as the official State Emblem. The level of detail is attention grabbing yet not too busy, there is a clear sense of respect for Minnesota and its government (as shown by the typography and nod to traditional seal design), and the design's versatility is important as the emblem will be used in countless locations and documents.
11/28/23 15:49	S224	By far the best!
11/28/23 15:49	S224	This submission is the best. Conjures up a visual image of natural Minnesota.
11/28/23 15:51	S224	This seal would be a great choice because it provides multiple variations on the design, so that the seal can be seamlessly paired with other aesthetic themes and contexts. One version would look great as a logo for a state agency while the other would look great on official documents, and the last version would fit perfectly on a podium. Also, this seal finalist provides a nice contrast to the proposed flags which tend to have minimal detailing and very heavily focus on the north star pattern.
11/28/23 15:51	S224	I feel this and s6 are the strongest overall designs for the deal with the most reach and class for a long lived design.
11/28/23 15:52	S224	Like this one.
11/28/23 15:52	S224	1 COLOR=NICE SIMPLE CLEAN;FULL COLOR ALT WITH M IN WAVES
11/28/23 15:56	S224	This one out of all of the Seals looks like it really is a seal. Additionally, it incorporates the most things (in my opinion) about Minnesota.
11/28/23 15:59	S224	This is my second favorite. It looks classic but modern. Very timeless.
11/28/23 16:00	S224	This and S147 appear the most regal to my eye.
11/28/23 16:01	S224	Please add this to whatever flag u end up picking. Unless itâ€™s the original flag. The flag choices are blah.
11/28/23 16:02	S224	loon!!!
11/28/23 16:03	S224	This is identifiable as being associated with Minnesota
11/28/23 16:04	S224	My favorite state seal choice. I appreciate that it included the various versions for using it.
11/28/23 16:04	S224	This is better than all the rest including flag designs but think something better could be designed
11/28/23 16:04	S224	This one is so good and is leagues ahead of the others. In fact, if you put this design on a flag, I'd say it's the best flag design too.
11/28/23 16:05	S224	The best submission. Put a red eye on the loon and leave AS IS (to include 1858 and motto). Can we put it on a flag?
11/28/23 16:07	S224	If we canâ€™t have a loon on the flag, I hope we can at least have it with this seal. This is my choice.

11/28/23 16:09	S224	Beautiful and first choice. It captures the essence of minnesota
11/28/23 16:10	S224	I like the idea of the State Seal having the words,date and French saying in the first one shown the best. The loon is great too, but understand that not everyone feels represented.
11/28/23 16:10	S224	This is the only one that is even worth consideration. Terrible options.
11/28/23 16:10	S224	Probably my favorite state seal design. Can't believe Southern MN allowed this loon to pass through. Thank you to the commissioner who got this through while Southern MN was taking a bathroom break. The bottom middle is ugly, but the other ones are good. I wonder if it would be possible to combine this with the white state seal submission (S147).
11/28/23 16:12	S224	This deal looks the most professional, and incorporates the most meaningful elements. This is a winner!
11/28/23 16:14	S224	This seal is by far my favorite. I love the loon.
11/28/23 16:15	S224	The full color version is very nice. It captures more of the essence of Minnesota than the other ones do. The other ones are basically a slightly different version of each other. They look like the same person did them all using slightly different colors and designs. A star in a circle with Minnesota 1858 on it doesn't capture the spirit of Minnesota
11/28/23 16:19	S224	Pick me! Me being S224
11/28/23 16:19	S224	I like the top image/ monochrome best, the colored versions are not my favorite.
11/28/23 16:23	S224	This is my favorite seal design. I love having the loon, the water, the pines, the wild rice, and the "star of the north" in French. This better represents all of Minnesota and its inhabitants than any of the other designs. My second favorite design is number 27. The others simply failed to capture the essence of our wonderful state.
11/28/23 16:24	S224	I much prefer this one. S224. It is absolutely beautiful and captures our state. I especially like the "full color" version.
11/28/23 16:26	S224	This (S224) is my favorite submission for our state seal. It is elegant. It covers so many of the elements that make our state Minnesota!
11/28/23 16:30	S224	This is my favorite. It really says a lot all in one beautiful design.
11/28/23 16:31	S224	S224 is the best seal design. The seal is often printed in black and white on official documents. This design works with and without color. Other submissions only depicted the north star, but S224 shows a lot of important elements, the loon, the north star, the agriculture on the left, the trees, and the water work well together. The other finalists look like they were done by flag designers who wanted a seal to match their flag
11/28/23 16:37	S224	This represents your state in all categories.
11/28/23 16:38	S224	Of all of the submissions, S224 is the image that maintains a more formal representation of the dignity and historical inclusion of the great diversity of our state. I prefer the multi color image with the water waves (not the hidden M). Many of the other submissions were lovely, but the abstraction of the art in those designs may leave the viewer confused and seeking clarification. This image also seems to be complimentary to the many beautiful license plate illustrations for our state. Thank you.
11/28/23 16:40	S224	In my opinion this is by far the best State seal. If this emblem were used with a blue background it would make a better flag than any of the current 6 choices.
11/28/23 16:40	S224	Best one out of all the boring flags and seals. All are very unappealing. This one is the best.
11/28/23 16:43	S224	I think this seal actually resembles something about Minnesota. All the others are boring to look at. The 3rd revised version with the M in the waters. Please try again with the flag designs.
11/28/23 16:45	S224	I believe the flag and emblem should represent something with nature that's what Minnesota's are about is outdoor activity with nature The flag or emblem should represent something like this emblem with the state bird. Camping trees river
11/28/23 16:46	S224	Hello, I think the full color version of S224 should be the state seal. I know we can't have laser loon or that dog so I feel that this is an acceptable compromise. Also it's just a gorgeous seal. I'm not a crazy man, but I am for the loons.
11/28/23 16:49	S224	Full color version looks like a real seal. This is the one.
11/28/23 16:50	S224	S224
11/28/23 16:50	S224	This seal design catches my eye and would get my vote if it counted for anything. I appreciate the design and thank the designer who submitted the proposal.
11/28/23 16:50	S224	I think this represents our state well
11/28/23 16:53	S224	Finally! A design for Minnesota that represents MN. These should be on the flag, as well
11/28/23 16:54	S224	THIS is the one!!! This beautifully captures what Minnesota is about. Highlighting our beautiful nature, our rich history, and our commitment to our citizens. By far, this is the most elegant and well done submission. I would also love to see this design as our state flag!!
11/28/23 16:55	S224	My favorite but not with the M in the waves! The one color is striking, professional, dignified.

11/28/23 16:57	S224	This is incredible
11/28/23 17:01	S224	This seal represents our state much better than the other finalists. Star-like images are globally prevalent, but the loon is truly Minnesotan.
11/28/23 17:03	S224	This one is perfect, hands down the best. I mean come on. No contest.
11/28/23 17:10	S224	I prefer this seal over any of the others
11/28/23 17:11	S224	This is the best seal. The loon and North Star are perfect. Two Thumbs Up!!!
11/28/23 17:13	S224	This is the only right choice.
11/28/23 17:14	S224	Yes. 1 color and full color ones. For different needs, both could be used.
11/28/23 17:22	S224	I like it! Simple and effective.
11/28/23 17:22	S224	The loon is striking and the seal is rich with symbolism. All the versions are well thought-out and beautiful.
11/28/23 17:26	S224	Like this one (lowered left one). Make the gold ring a solid so it's less busy.
11/28/23 17:27	S224	OMG! ..you actually included a loon!!! Was it an oversight? The one with the loon is the only choice.
11/28/23 17:28	S224	This is the best one
11/28/23 17:29	S224	I think this one signifies Minnesota the most.
11/28/23 17:29	S224	This should be the new seal. The loon is a Minnesota icon and should definitely represent Minnesota.
11/28/23 17:30	S224	I really like this one as it represents MN to me, wish it was also the flag.
11/28/23 17:30	S224	My personal favorite. I like the one color version. It's both dignified and a bit quirky. (Kind of like our state?) The "M" in the waves is a neat idea though. Maybe with an 8 point star? I'm hoping you go with a version of this one!
11/28/23 17:30	S224	Love this seal. Love the loon and north star. Sure hope this one wins.
11/28/23 17:30	S224	FAVORITE!
11/28/23 17:30	S224	I don't understand the NEED to change, but if I had to choose, it would be this seal. It looks more official than any of the others.
11/28/23 17:30	S224	Keeping the loon is a MUST
11/28/23 17:31	S224	Like this with the state bird.
11/28/23 17:31	S224	I like this design. It looks more presidential than the others.
11/28/23 17:31	S224	This loon one is the only good choice. It's very MN.
11/28/23 17:31	S224	P.s.. The flag finalists are all terrible. How sad.
11/28/23 17:31	S224	My favorite!
11/28/23 17:31	S224	Love the Minnesota Loon, Freedom
11/28/23 17:31	S224	I like this with the loon the best
11/28/23 17:32	S224	I vote for the full color one of these
11/28/23 17:32	S224	S224 FULL COLOR REPRESENTS MINNESOTA IN MULTIPLE WAYS
11/28/23 17:32	S224	I like this one best. It's the only one that doesn't say L'etoile Du Nord on it. Why can't it say North Star State??
11/28/23 17:32	S224	This is my favorite. It should be the flag.
11/28/23 17:32	S224	Love this one! So much character yet sophisticated.
11/28/23 17:33	S224	I like this seal. I feel that it's a great representation of MN. Love the loon!
11/28/23 17:33	S224	This is my top choice for the state seal. I'm happy to see the loon was included in this finalist. Thank you.
11/28/23 17:33	S224	The full color version of this design is beautiful and appropriate to represent the great state of Minnesota.
11/28/23 17:33	S224	Better than any of the other choices.
11/28/23 17:34	S224	None
11/28/23 17:34	S224	Love it

11/28/23 17:34	S224	I think this represents our state well.
11/28/23 17:35	S224	Like this loon one best.
11/28/23 17:35	S224	Looks the most like a state seal, rather than a logo or icon
11/28/23 17:35	S224	Of the choices, this is best one. I like the loon. Why can't this be flag design?
11/28/23 17:36	S224	The gold on blue background is so sick
11/28/23 17:36	S224	The symbol with the loon best represents MN
11/28/23 17:36	S224	This is my favorite seal design.
11/28/23 17:36	S224	Very attractive design, love the use of the state bird and pride of our state. The far right version with the hidden "æm" is a nice touch!
11/28/23 17:37	S224	My favorite...this captures the essence of Minnesota in an eye catching design.
11/28/23 17:37	S224	With the Loon and water/stars, etc. I personally would have never changed the seal we have now but we live in a society where everything has to constantly change all of the time. Lake Calhoun, Mpls. Police logo, Sports Teams, State Flags.....where does it end? Why cant we be happy with the current flag? Morons with nothing better to do! Waste of tax dollars. Ryan Nelson. .
11/28/23 17:37	S224	This is by far the best!!! It encompasses all that Minnesota is!
11/28/23 17:37	S224	My choice for the new State Emblem!!!
11/28/23 17:37	S224	Best.
11/28/23 17:37	S224	All of the seal designs are meh. The lower left and lower right seals are easily the best tries of all. The lower left is too busy. The "HIDDEN M"IN THE WAVES is an outright error in the lower right one. Use the waves from the lower left one in the lower right one.
11/28/23 17:38	S224	Hit so much of what Minnesota is proud of.
11/28/23 17:38	S224	Loons are in. Loons are timeless. Nothing wrong with a loon.
11/28/23 17:39	S224	Good
11/28/23 17:39	S224	Colors good, best one
11/28/23 17:40	S224	Love this one. Very thoughtful.
11/28/23 17:41	S224	I really like the details of this seal, the references to Native tribes, pine trees, and the 19 stars stick out as a really nice touch.
11/28/23 17:41	S224	This one is my favorite.
11/28/23 17:42	S224	No.
11/28/23 17:42	S224	I like this one! Very identifiable as Minnesota. Not cluttered but sleek design.
11/28/23 17:43	S224	Nothing says MN like a loon! Love this seal. Would make a great flag design too!
11/28/23 17:46	S224	What is wrong with the one we have? 5074598841. This version is ok if it is the full color version
11/28/23 17:46	S224	This one for the seal. Official and good alternatives for print.
11/28/23 17:47	S224	This should be our seal. Easy to distinguish what Minnesota is. Forest,agricultural,lakes,North Star,and state bird. This seal should also be included on the new state flag, because all of those flags are too vague to look at and see this is Minnesota!
11/28/23 17:48	S224	For me S224 would be my first pick. I prefer the one with the M in the waves of water. My second choice would be S6
11/28/23 17:48	S224	All the flag finalists are a good choice'.I like seal s224 which incorporates the state bird (loon)as well. Best of luck coming down to the two top picks.
11/28/23 17:50	S224	Perfectly reflects our state and is more modern
11/28/23 17:51	S224	This seal is the best one
11/28/23 17:51	S224	All versions of this one are wonderful. I especially like the one color relief version. It is miles beyond all the others in quality and classiness.
11/28/23 17:52	S224	Seal design S224 is again the only inclusive and common sense choice, designed by a professional no doubt. It captures historical, natural, cultural and current design aesthetics beautifully. It is magnificent! This is the best choice by far.
11/28/23 17:53	S224	love the full color loon looks great

11/28/23 17:54	S224	My favorite! Wish the flag looked like this!
11/28/23 17:55	S224	By far the best of the lot that you all chose. This one is representative of Minnesota and the loon is a symbol of our State that everyone is fond of... it helps connects us all with a symbol that is loved regardless of where one lives or the background that one has... the Alt version with the hidden M in the waves is the best... it's a bit more decorative with a more meaningful feel/look to it... and it reflects the Great State of Minnesota very well... we love nature!
11/28/23 17:56	S224	This is the only seal or flag submission I feel represents Minnesota well. The rest all look the same and a do not share anything special about our state.
11/28/23 17:56	S224	I like the one color option the best! Thanks.
11/28/23 17:58	S224	It has a loon! That is all that needs to be said.
11/28/23 17:59	S224	I vote for this one and I like the one on the left the best.
11/28/23 17:59	S224	Please choose this seal. The full color and alternate versions are beautiful. The one color versions are fine. All of them tell a story about our State, without needing explanation for what the imagery represents. The diversity of the state is fully shown and apparent. Kudos to whoever designed this one.
11/28/23 17:59	S224	Definitely this one.
11/28/23 17:59	S224	This. Gotta have the loon somewhere.
11/28/23 18:01	S224	This is the best seal design by far. I recognize it easily as representing Minnesota.
11/28/23 18:03	S224	This is the one!
11/28/23 18:04	S224	Please this one! First, because the others are so plain! But, also, because this one is good looking, enjoyable and everything in it makes sense.
11/28/23 18:06	S224	S224 is by far my favorite candidate for state seal. It looks the most professional and looks the most like how a seal is supposed to look. It also works whether colorized or not.
11/28/23 18:07	S224	The top seal with the blue and gold is the only seal I even like. We definitely need a loon on the seal.
11/28/23 18:09	S224	This is my number two pick for the state seal
11/28/23 18:09	S224	Iâ€™m not sure why we have to change anything but of the choices this would be mine.
11/28/23 18:10	S224	Yes. Loons!!!!
11/28/23 18:10	S224	I like this one. I also recommend using it on the state flag. Pretty much replacing the old seal and flag with a similar, but updated graphics.
11/28/23 18:11	S224	Full color version
11/28/23 18:11	S224	This is by far the most sophisticated and modern of all the seals and flags. In fact, you ought to find a way to make this the flag, or a close rendition of it. The rest of the flags are pretty juvenile in their design.
11/28/23 18:12	S224	This is my favorite of all the seals.
11/28/23 18:12	S224	The flag choices are terrible and I support none of them. The seal is much better. Perhaps the flag could be more like the seal? Try again with the flag. The current designs look like AI generated and are very boring. Our flag MUST have a loon on it!
11/28/23 18:13	S224	This seal is the only one that signifys all of Minnesota and is easy to understand.
11/28/23 18:13	S224	Acceptable
11/28/23 18:14	S224	We definitely need the seal to include the state bird as well as the large North Star. I love that this seal also includes representations of so many of MN's natural resources.
11/28/23 18:14	S224	This the best seal. I like the various versons. Does a great job representing MN.
11/28/23 18:14	S224	The Loon. We need to have the LOON.
11/28/23 18:16	S224	S224 is by far my favorite. It is different than your boring flag choices and features the loon which screams Minnesota
11/28/23 18:18	S224	No contest. This is the best seal design. The simple color version would be a good flag design as well.
11/28/23 18:19	S224	I like this one. The full color version looks best but the one color (pewter on blue) would be ok where a simplified seal is needed. I think an animal on the seal is important. The Loon is a yes. Not a wolf or walleye.
11/28/23 18:19	S224	ABSOLUTELY my favorite!1 So glad the loon was in it in some manner
11/28/23 18:20	S224	Possibly

11/28/23 18:22	S224	Please choose t his beautiful design.
11/28/23 18:23	S224	This is by far the best option! I love loon and colors. It really represents MN.
11/28/23 18:23	S224	This is by far the best option! I love loon and colors. It really represents MN.
11/28/23 18:24	S224	I like this one it's the only one that doesn't look like it was done by a computer
11/28/23 18:24	S224	Like this one for the Minnesota seal because of the many important things portrayed in the design.
11/28/23 18:25	S224	This is very interesting for a state seal.
11/28/23 18:25	S224	Na
11/28/23 18:25	S224	This one is also very nice. Nice to see the loon, but loons aren't the first thing I think of when I think of our state. I think of our lakes and snow. Thanks for letting citizens weigh in on this.
11/28/23 18:25	S224	This says Minnesota. Hands down the best option. Finally including the loon and something that people think of when they think Minnesota
11/28/23 18:26	S224	EVERY single one of the flag finalists falls far short of acceptable representation of our great state. The Loon emblem is OK but fails to WOW! I suggest a complete reset and start over! Very disappointing!
11/28/23 18:26	S224	YES!! Fetures important symbols of MN without having to guess their meaning. 1 color is fantastic!!!
11/28/23 18:26	S224	I like this in Full Color. I think the state seal should include our state bird.
11/28/23 18:27	S224	This one is the winner!! Love the loon!
11/28/23 18:27	S224	Love this design, it well represents our lovely state!
11/28/23 18:28	S224	This in my opinion is the best representation of Minnesota. It would make a great seal.
11/28/23 18:28	S224	Like this one!
11/28/23 18:28	S224	Hands down the best. This has to be the new seal
11/28/23 18:29	S224	I pick this seal. It depicts everything Minnesota.
11/28/23 18:29	S224	This is the best Seal. I like the version of it on the right, with the implied "M" in the water's waves.
11/28/23 18:30	S224	We love this seal the best in FULL COLOR, to me a seal needs some "class" it needs to be distinctive.
11/28/23 18:30	S224	This one is my favorite!
11/28/23 18:30	S224	Hmmm. I really like the one that looks like a snowflake. But I also hate winter.
11/28/23 18:30	S224	This one looks the most like a "seal" should look. And with the loon and water it makes complete sense.
11/28/23 18:31	S224	Minnesota is known for our lakes and the loons that make such beautiful noise! I would love to see it included on our state flag, as it is part of the beauty of our outdoors and state.
11/28/23 18:31	S224	Yes, this one is the best
11/28/23 18:31	S224	I like this the best with it combining things together
11/28/23 18:31	S224	Wonderful design!! It is by far the best state seal design as it represents all that is important to Minnesotans. A version of this design should be considered for the state flag.
11/28/23 18:32	S224	This is the best you have to include the state bird the loon. I don't know why you're redesigning the state flag anyway leave well enough alone but use this design
11/28/23 18:32	S224	I love the S224
11/28/23 18:32	S224	The one with the loon is best!!!
11/28/23 18:32	S224	I really like this one. The explanation, says it all in my opinion.
11/28/23 18:32	S224	This is not the best loon design submitted. I liked the flag F 816 more
11/28/23 18:32	S224	ALY. VERSION WITH HIDDEN "M" IN WAVES This is the one I prefer. However, it did not highlight when selected.
11/28/23 18:32	S224	This is my favorite! definitely one color
11/28/23 18:33	S224	This is the best and most visually appealing. Perfect representation of Minnesota with beautiful artistry which Minnesota is also known for.
11/28/23 18:33	S224	This one is the best representation of of state, showing our state bird.
11/28/23 18:33	S224	Love it!! It brings together all the elements that reflects Minnesota's presence among all states.

11/28/23 18:34	S224	I like the Alt version of this design. Hits several of the main points our state is proud of!
11/28/23 18:34	S224	Best seal entry by far. Very classy. Has lots of detail with meaning. The full-color version is very elegant and will make all Minnesotans proud. It will stand very well against any other state's official seal. Very nice that this seal has four versions.
11/28/23 18:34	S224	I really love this design for the state seal. The nature elements and symbolism is very well thought out. It pays homage to Minnesota in a seemingly simple but elegant way.
11/28/23 18:34	S224	+10 only seal that we could be proud to have
11/28/23 18:36	S224	VERY pro-loon
11/28/23 18:37	S224	Of the samples provided to preview, I prefer this one (S224) in full color, using the Alt. version with the extra verbiage shown.
11/28/23 18:37	S224	This is hands down the best seal submission. Not only is it beautiful, it also covers numerous aspects of true Minnesota. The other finalists don't even compare to this submission.
11/28/23 18:38	S224	I'm one of the many who were disappointed at the lack of loon designs chosen for the flag, so I hope this seal is chosen in its stead. The loon is simplified perfectly, with great balance between all the moving parts. This design is the only one that wowed me of everything chosen - both seal and flag.
11/28/23 18:38	S224	S224: This seal is my favorite. I love the elements of the design. Question: How many other states have a loon in it's flag or seal? I don't like copying anyone.
11/28/23 18:39	S224	This is not the best loon design submitted. I liked the flag F 816 more
11/28/23 18:39	S224	I like the one color and the full color versions. I lean toward the full color version, simply because I like color and the fact it includes 19 stars to represent the 19th state to join the union. The one color represents to me, power and strength.
11/28/23 18:40	S224	This seal is the best, in my opinion. While a loon does not make sense on the flag, I think it absolutely does on the seal and itâ€™d be a shame to have it excluded from both.
11/28/23 18:40	S224	No
11/28/23 18:41	S224	S224 is the only good one. Make this one our flag too. None of the flag submission are worthy of our State flag.
11/28/23 18:41	S224	This seems more American but why change I don't understand but this one seems best to me
11/28/23 18:41	S224	No question this loon seal is the best. It would also be an amazing flag. Better than all the flag choices.
11/28/23 18:44	S224	This is the only seal that has some element included that really says, Minnesota. Color one is the best. At least it has a loon, the star and water to represent the lakes. These elements are what should have been included in the state flag but instead all we got was quilt blocks that belong on a bed or on a sofa throw blanket, not on a state flag.
11/28/23 18:44	S224	Please choose this one - S224! Very appealing!
11/28/23 18:45	S224	Excellent. This should also be the State flag!! (the flag designs do not represent the majesty of the state)
11/28/23 18:45	S224	This design is awesome!! I like how the wheat, represents agriculture, the loon being the state bird and the star for the North Star State. Definitely my favorite seal design
11/28/23 18:46	S224	The best and only choice by a mile!
11/28/23 18:46	S224	I really like this one
11/28/23 18:46	S224	If WE HAVE TO HAVE A REPLACEMENT this is my choice. Now put it on the flag tastefully and I think we can live with the whole idea of replacing our flag and seal.
11/28/23 18:48	S224	This is hands down the best seal submission. Not only is it beautiful, it also covers numerous aspects of true Minnesota. The other finalists don't even compare to this submission.
11/28/23 18:48	S224	VERSION WITH HIDDEN 'M' IN THE WAVES, SIMPLIFIED, I like this one
11/28/23 18:49	S224	S224 is the only BEST one. Make this one our flag too. None of the flag submission are worthy of our State flag.
11/28/23 18:49	S224	S224 seal all the way! It is the most beautiful, unique, and recognizable
11/28/23 18:52	S224	S224 is the only BEST one. Make this one our flag too. None of the flag submission are worthy of our State flag. I like the full color version on the seal S224.
11/28/23 18:53	S224	S224 is the only BEST one. Make this one our flag too. None of the flag submission are worthy of our State flag. I like the full color version on the seal S224.
11/28/23 18:54	S224	Best one. None of the flag designs are good. Why not use something similar to this one with the loon for the flag as well?
11/28/23 18:54	S224	Looks too much like the lottery logo. Please no.
11/28/23 18:55	S224	Yes, this one is the best, full color version
11/28/23 18:55	S224	My favorite!!!!!! I especially like the "full color" version. I hope this one gets picked. It makes the most "sense" for a MN seal. very nice!!
11/28/23 18:56	S224	This is hands-down the best design left in either the flag or seal competition. I wish it could be adapted for the flag design!

11/28/23 18:57	S224	I think this is the best of the new state seals. Too bad they didn't have a similar flag option.
11/28/23 19:00	S224	I prefer S224 ALT version FULL COLOR.
11/28/23 19:03	S224	Either the full color version or the alternate version with the hidden M are the best of the emblem submissions – please choose one of them to be our state emblem! It’s beautiful, eye catching and incorporates many great representations of Minnesota, including the loon, the wild rice, the water, the pine trees, as well as the traditional French motto and year of statehood. Loon for the win!
11/28/23 19:04	S224	Possibly
11/28/23 19:05	S224	This is MN! Represents our true colors and our abundance of natural beauty and pride! Full color with the hidden M is my pick!
11/28/23 19:07	S224	This is the best seal design. Fresh design with a nod to a traditional seal. A seal befitting the state of Minnesota.
11/28/23 19:09	S224	No. I like our current State seal and want to keep it.
11/28/23 19:11	S224	Good depiction for Minnesota. Let’s people know who we are
11/28/23 19:12	S224	Love this design.. very Minnesota and classic design
11/28/23 19:13	S224	This seal is beyond beauty and perfectly captures Minnesota. I admire the nod to the Native people of this state and the focus on Minnesotas outdoor beauty.
11/28/23 19:15	S224	the full color one is the best of the offered seals.
11/28/23 19:16	S224	Makes the most sense.
11/28/23 19:20	S224	Only one that looks worthy of being this state's seal. Use this one, it's distinctly Minnesota
11/28/23 19:23	S224	I like this one and the symbolism associated with it.
11/28/23 19:27	S224	I really like this seal a lot, and honestly is a better design than any of the flag finalists. I prefer the simplified waves version over the regular version but both are good.
11/28/23 19:27	S224	This full color seal clearly represents are state. I love this one! It is not boring or too busy. It clearly represents every thing about are state, easy to interpret! (S224)
11/28/23 19:28	S224	Love this Seal in full color! It depicts all of the things that MN should honor;its wildlife and its native lands.
11/28/23 19:30	S224	Nice to see a loon. I like the alt simplified version best.
11/28/23 19:31	S224	The loon is represented here.
11/28/23 19:33	S224	I like this because this is a good statement of minnesota
11/28/23 19:34	S224	Born and raised in Eveleth, I like this seal and hope elements could be on flag.. especially the loon , stars Looks and feels official
11/28/23 19:34	S224	Fitting representation of the state.
11/28/23 19:37	S224	This is by far my favorite seal for Minnesota! I love the loon, it is recognizable and a symbol of Minnesota across the country
11/28/23 19:40	S224	I love the colors, the detail, the loon, the lake, and the North Star. I wish this could be the seal and the flag.
11/28/23 19:41	S224	Like the loon !
11/28/23 19:46	S224	Definitely the full color version is the best of these. And definitely the best design of all the seals.
11/28/23 19:48	S224	Perfect - the two tone version. This compliments the simple star and snow flake on blue flag. Choose those two and you will have succeeded greatly.
11/28/23 19:48	S224	This is definitely the best submission. While the flags should be simple so that you can see them from a long ways away, the state seal can be intricate and have lots of interesting designs within it as it’s going to be viewed on a page where it could be examined closely. That loon is perfect and great symbol of the states personality
11/28/23 19:51	S224	I'm ok with this one. Can they place this on the flag? I know southern Minnesotans are anti-loon, but add their corn or prairie grass... that would represent what the great state of MN offers from the earth.
11/28/23 19:51	S224	Good. Keep it.
11/28/23 19:54	S224	If you don't end up choosing s6 to go along with the similar flag, choose this one. This is a phenomenal seal.
11/28/23 19:55	S224	This is the best seal.
11/28/23 19:59	S224	this looks like a true seal. This looks and feels like Minnesota. Best of all worlds. Thank you!

11/28/23 20:00	S224	This one!
11/28/23 20:02	S224	I really like this seal as it has more details than the others, pulling in multiple shared symbols that every Minnesotan can connect with. I also think this seal will encourage more conversation with those inside and outside the state when they see it because of the increased detail.
11/28/23 20:04	S224	Best state seal design. Classy.
11/28/23 20:07	S224	By far my favorite. I like the full color version the most.
11/28/23 20:07	S224	This is a beautiful representation of everything I love about our great State. I'm fortunate to live in a small northern city where I can hear the loons calling on our local lake. There is wild rice growing nearby, a family favorite every winter. The North Star I see from my front yard most nights. I grew up in Minnesota, moved away after graduating, lived in several other states, but came back to my home town to retire in this beautiful State. Please select this as the winner.
11/28/23 20:08	S224	Love it
11/28/23 20:09	S224	This one is the winner and it's not close. So clean! so Minnesota!
11/28/23 20:09	S224	I like the Alt version in color. One again, no 8 sided snowflakes!
11/28/23 20:09	S224	Loon!
11/28/23 20:10	S224	This seal and none of the others.
11/28/23 20:11	S224	Love the loon. This one is so unique and has great variations. This is my vote for the seal.
11/28/23 20:11	S224	This is the BEST seal. It incorporates so many of our valued natural resources and symbols and was designed with recognition that sometimes the seal may only be 2-tone. Please choose this one.
11/28/23 20:13	S224	Only design of the available choices that conveys any sense of identity, As Minnesotans, we're proud of our land, it's resources, habitat, etc. How do these other proposed seals and flags convey anything about our beloved state? This is not a marketing logo, wake up and give us something we can admire and identify with...PLEASE!!!
11/28/23 20:15	S224	I like the one color simple version (blue and black) and the alt version with hidden M in the waves.
11/28/23 20:21	S224	I love Minnesota's state bird (the loon). Mn has 10,000+ lakes is it would be a real shame not to have these birds reflected in the state flag or state emblem.
11/28/23 20:25	S224	Full color looks like an official seal to our great state.
11/28/23 20:29	S224	Love this one
11/28/23 20:31	S224	This is my favorite seal. It would pair well with the flag that has the shape of MN on it.
11/28/23 20:34	S224	I love this seal and it looks very professional. I would be proud to have this as the seal
11/28/23 20:37	S224	I really like that the loon was incorporated. I like the full color with hidden M.
11/28/23 20:38	S224	For the love of God, please give us a loon!!! I prefer the 1 color simple version.
11/28/23 20:38	S224	Way too busy
11/28/23 20:42	S224	I like the full-color version of the seal.
11/28/23 20:43	S224	I love this! My favorite seal even though it still has a colonial motto
11/28/23 20:44	S224	S224 Full Color Version YES
11/28/23 20:45	S224	This seal is really good! I hope MN sells merch with this seal I would buy it.
11/28/23 20:45	S224	full color, as an artist myself, this one is the best, as for the flags, all are nothing and should be discarded and place this seal on the "new flag"
11/28/23 20:48	S224	Only one even close!!!!
11/28/23 20:48	S224	Get some imagination, Rubes
11/28/23 20:48	S224	Best one, go with the bird!
11/28/23 20:50	S224	This one is okay. I wish it didn't have the year of colonization or the colonial motto. We need a new state motto!
11/28/23 20:52	S224	S224! Yes! It looks official! It has a loon, pine trees, a lake, wheat, stars and the North Star! It represents the great things about Minnesota and it's interesting, not just a geometric design! It also has the date MN became a state. Let's celebrate what Mn is famous for.
11/28/23 20:52	S224	I like this one
11/28/23 20:54	S224	This is the only one that doesn't look like a joke. The other ones look like they were submitted by a kindergarten art class.

11/28/23 20:56	S224	Loving this seal - S224. The loon is gorgeous. Even in a gold color.
11/28/23 20:58	S224	thank you for spending million dollars that could go to our citizens
11/28/23 21:00	S224	This seal represents Minnesota well
11/28/23 21:01	S224	Honestly, this is the one design of all the finalists that I could honestly support, for both the seal and for the state flag. Please reconsider using this design for the flag as well.
11/28/23 21:02	S224	I love it!
11/28/23 21:05	S224	I think the full color should be the used
11/28/23 21:06	S224	I think that this seal design is the best by far, and should be selected unchanged as our final seal. This seal is the most representative of our state in my opinion, and is by far the most versatile of all of the designs. Both the one color and two color variants are really well done, and I would definitely wear this logo on a shirt or hat (which isn't really the case for any of the other the designs)
11/28/23 21:06	S224	This is by far the best design of the final 5. Clearly depicts multiple symbols that represent Minnesota. I would only change a couple minor things. First, get rid of the 19 stars thing. No one hears Minnesota and says, "oh yeah, the 19th state after the original 13, dontcha know." Second, I would change the outer boarder. Just not a fan of the mini squares look. Preferably, I would take the outer boarder from S147 and bring them to this design. Last of all, take into consideration what is preferred to have. "The Great Seal of the State of Minnesota" or just "State of Minnesota." If just "State of Minnesota" I would join the outer ring of S147 with the inner circle symbology of S224. That way the state model can be more prevalent in a larger font size in the outer ring, instead of being squeezed into the sky of the inner circle image.
11/28/23 21:06	S224	I think that this seal design is the best by far, and should be selected unchanged as our final seal. This seal is the most representative of our state in my opinion, and is by far the most versatile of all of the designs. Both the one color and two color variants are really well done, and I would definitely wear this logo on a shirt or hat (which isn't really the case for any of the other the designs)
11/28/23 21:08	S224	The full color version of this image is lovely and my choice for representing the great State of Minnesota. My family has been here since at least 1874.
11/28/23 21:10	S224	If we can't have a loon on our flag, we must have one on the seal! It follows traditional design standards for a state seal but also modernizes it with pleasant simplified shapes.
11/28/23 21:13	S224	Yes this is beautiful and says MN the moment you look at it. Whoever designed this needs to design the Flag because those finalists are terrible.
11/28/23 21:15	S224	Most of MN is devoid of loons. Poor seal, one that poorly represents all MN citizenry
11/28/23 21:15	S224	Most of MN is devoid of loons. Poor seal, one that poorly represents all MN citizenry
11/28/23 21:16	S224	This seal evoked a strong feeling of "this is it" given how it is using elements from the current seal and the elements included: wild rice, lake, trees, star, waves, loon. I hope the committee selects this seal for Minnesota.
11/28/23 21:18	S224	SOMETHINGLIKE THIS FOR THE STATE FLAG TOO. ALL OF THE STATE FLAG SUBMISION FLAGS I DO NOT LIKE. LOOK AT INSTAGRAM RESPONSES ON THE STAR TRIBUNE SITE. RETHINK THIS PLEASE.
11/28/23 21:19	S224	This seal has so much character and meaning! The others are so simplistic and look the same. This one is unique with the significance behind the symbols and tells a story about our home!
11/28/23 21:21	S224	This is the clear winner!!
11/28/23 21:22	S224	Love this design!!
11/28/23 21:28	S224	Has "the loon", star, trees, water and also looks official and stately.
11/28/23 21:29	S224	This is the best representation of our state!
11/28/23 21:30	S224	I like that it has the state bird the loon. Also the colors.
11/28/23 21:32	S224	The best state emblem is the one with the loon. Interesting and definitely minnesota.
11/28/23 21:33	S224	I like being able how it might be used in different context. I like the hidden m simplified - it makes the design just a little less busy. Like the nature in the center.
11/28/23 21:35	S224	This is the best! has the loon and the full color is so striking
11/28/23 21:35	S224	This is beautiful and represents so much of Minnesota in one.
11/28/23 21:36	S224	I like this, seems to touch on/include each relevant element
11/28/23 21:36	S224	Yaasssssss
11/28/23 21:37	S224	I like that this designer incorporated diverse subjects throughout the flag. Well done!
11/28/23 21:37	S224	Best option. nice touch of a loon and grain. where one isn't, the other is. There is unity and the gold looks really nice
11/28/23 21:37	S224	This is the best choice
11/28/23 21:42	S224	I like the seal on the lower left

11/28/23 21:43	S224	When I think of the word seal, I think of the word stamp. This is the only design that truly looks like a stamp. It looks as if it could be embossed. I also agree with everything in the designer statement. It represents the state of Minnesota well while acknowledging the history of our first seal.
11/28/23 21:44	S224	This is by far the best design of the seals that are presented for public comment. It truly represents the best Minnesota and you can tell it's Minnesota because it states on it's Minnesota. The state flag should look more like this seal which truly represents our state and its beautiful!
11/28/23 21:47	S224	This is the only one with a loon and I think that is crucial to any design.
11/28/23 21:51	S224	Live the loon
11/28/23 21:53	S224	It's not horrible. Best out of the bunch.
11/28/23 21:54	S224	The winner by far. The loon is a must, and should have been on the flags.
11/28/23 21:55	S224	I think this design best represents the beauty of our state.
11/28/23 21:56	S224	I think this is the best seal and flag submission of the few that are left over. It would be really cool to use a flag that had the same symbols within this emblem. This makes me think Minnesota without needing an explanation. The flags don't do that, but this does.
11/28/23 21:57	S224	This design is great! I like the full color one the best, but the 1 color gold on blue is also striking. Given the chance, I would gladly wear this on a shirt.
11/28/23 21:58	S224	I Like this seal. It should be the flag as well. The final flags shown are not a Minnesota flag.
11/28/23 22:06	S224	Looks good
11/28/23 22:07	S224	I like this seal the best, but seriously the twin cities two trees thing does not represent all Minnesota citizens. Please rethink that.
11/28/23 22:08	S224	It looks like it could be implemented tomorrow! Since none of the finalist state flags include the loon, we should incorporate it in the state seal for the same reasons it was selected as the state bird to remind Minnesotans to care for our water and natural resources.
11/28/23 22:09	S224	In my opinion this is far and away the best design. The loon is a bird that exhibits qualities of familial loyalty and has a beautiful call. If people do not recognize it as the state bird, it will behoove them to learn about it. The problem with all the rest is that the French motto is old, it nods to French explorers and was out on our seal by Henry Sibley who has a checkered past.
11/28/23 22:09	S224	Finally - a loon. Our state bird (by the way...). I particularly like the top one - white on blue. If full color is chosen, the one with real waves, not some hidden "M".
11/28/23 22:10	S224	I prefer the option on the left that does NOT have the hidden M in the waves. I like the extra colors...middle one is too monotone.
11/28/23 22:11	S224	This is my favorite of the Seal/Emblem picks. It is colorful and contains many of the things found in the state. Even the one color sample works well.
11/28/23 22:12	S224	This is the only seal that makes sense, love it
11/28/23 22:12	S224	Of the five finalists for the state seal, Seal Submission number: S224 is the better one, both in the one-color gold version and the full-color version.
11/28/23 22:13	S224	Ugh! just amazing! The amount of hard work and crafting this designer put into this is truly amazing. I love this design, and would love to have it be the new seal. Love the example of it as a stamp. Great visual aid. Though I would prefer 32 stars instead of 19. It just gets confusing when you don't know it's after the original 13. We don't need to get confused with Indiana (the 19th state). Otherwise perfection!
11/28/23 22:13	S224	First choice for the state seal
11/28/23 22:13	S224	This is the best seal! Please choose this one. I love the loon, the various color options, and all the Minnesota icon representation. It's better than the rest!
11/28/23 22:13	S224	I like this the best
11/28/23 22:15	S224	This seal includes the image of the loon, our state bird. I believe Minnesotans cherish the loons that live in the waters of our state. Also, this seal design is distinguishable compared to geometric designs which seem similar to other generic seals.
11/28/23 22:16	S224	As a graphic design professional for more than 40 years, submission S224 is by far the strongest design for the state seal. The elements portray everything that encompasses and represents our great state of Minnesota. The design is clean, does not need any explanation to understand. It translates well when used embossed, or printed in a single color, or reversed out.
11/28/23 22:18	S224	This is my first choice! I like to include loon, star and water symbology.
11/28/23 22:18	S224	This one is all Minnesota! As the designer put it - "a pose that signifies pride and energy" - YES! It is a seal that lets people know what Minnesota offers. Very impressed with this one!
11/28/23 22:19	S224	This is the best design for the state seal, and it immediately invokes the image of Minnesota. I prefer the full-color version, but any variation of this seal would be striking. Elements of this design should be used in the flag to tie the two together.
11/28/23 22:20	S224	I like the inclusion of the loon

11/28/23 22:21	S224	I like the one-color version of this seal. While the others are attractive, they look too "busy" with multiple colors. Either of the single colors is fine with me. This seal concretely represents many facets of our state. I assume that if the blue seal were selected, it would have "The Great Seal of the State of Minnesota 1858" around it?
11/28/23 22:23	S224	yes- this one- LOVE it! (But NOT M hidden in waves)
11/28/23 22:24	S224	Love the embedded symbolism in this one!
11/28/23 22:25	S224	Everything about this seal signifies MN! Love the designer statement and details put into this complete design. The rest do not compare!
11/28/23 22:27	S224	My favorite
11/28/23 22:27	S224	I vote this one for the State Seal
11/28/23 22:27	S224	This is the one that should be the seal. Love this one!
11/28/23 22:28	S224	Finally a symbol of something unique to MN and respectful of the original people's. This seal should be on the flag. All the flag finalist look sterile and could be a flag for anywhere.
11/28/23 22:31	S224	This emblem/seal is absolutely stunning. My jaw fully dropped when I saw it. None of the other finalists come close!
11/28/23 22:33	S224	This is my favorite
11/28/23 22:33	S224	Like this one with water and loon
11/28/23 22:33	S224	Like this one with water and loon
11/28/23 22:34	S224	This one is by far the best seal option.
11/28/23 22:34	S224	State seal S224 best captures the spirit and story of Minnesota. The seal design includes more detail and tells the best story of all the final submissions.
11/28/23 22:38	S224	1,000% this! A classic and modern representation to our state!
11/28/23 22:38	S224	State Seal should be S224. Its demonstrated by our state bird, the Loom, our North Star, Our lakes, streams, rivers, waters. It is a more elegant Minnesota Seal, with L'Etoile du Nord) The North Star), for the furthest most northern state, 1858 admit to the union, state bird (Loom) near flight, the reeds, lakes and forest regions Minnesota is known for.
11/28/23 22:38	S224	Definitely my favorite! I prefer the simplified water but could live with either. Do we need to state that it is the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota? What about The Seal of the State of Minnesota.
11/28/23 22:38	S224	I like the fact that the loon is on this seal, especially the full color .version
11/28/23 22:39	S224	Seal submission S224 is my favorite as it has all the aspects of Minnesota in it as well as having many alternate versions.
11/28/23 22:40	S224	Definitely my favorite! This should be the state flag! I prefer the simplified water but could live with either. Do we need to state that it is the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota? What about The Seal of the State of Minnesota.
11/28/23 22:40	S224	I vote for this emblem. The loon with the surrounding symbols represents "life" better than any other emblem...wildlife, plant and agriculture life, our great waters...this emblem is unique from the others and truly defines our state for anyone who sees the flag. The other emblems are not intuitive for all. Children need to connect with their state's flag. This emblem does that for children better than the others. Thank you.
11/28/23 22:42	S224	This seal represents the state of Minnesota and its history.
11/28/23 22:44	S224	Love full color version
11/28/23 22:51	S224	My favorite! True representation of the great state of Minnesota
11/28/23 22:56	S224	Finally.. sort of a modernistic loon. Another disappointment..so plain. Look at S30, now thats beautiful. I'd be proud to have a seal like that and even have a flag like that. That's SO Minnesota. Let the public vote. Thanks for letting us comment.
11/28/23 22:58	S224	This one
11/28/23 23:02	S224	Finally!!! Beautiful. A design that actually looks like something. Heads and shoulders above EVERYTHING else on this finalist list. Why not use the "full color" design for the flag? It is SO MUCH BETTER than every other "finalist."
11/28/23 23:08	S224	I think this is the best state seal as it represents Minnesota state bird . The loon is so special to MN . The variety of colors that it could be are really neat. Also love the star , water and trees representing our great state.
11/28/23 23:14	S224	I prefer this one over the rest. I much prefer this one over the rest. Any chance for a state flag design along the lines of this seal?
11/28/23 23:14	S224	I'm surprised by how much I like S224. It incorporates several elements elegantly. It works well as a monochrome stamp and as a multicolor image. It looks significant for official business. My 1st choice.

11/28/23 23:26	S224	This is the best one. I love the loon and its pose. The seal shouldn't be symmetrical so I love the balance of this.
11/28/23 23:33	S224	Beautiful scene and nice symbolism!
11/28/23 23:41	S224	Good
11/28/23 23:53	S224	This state emblems are much better in comparison to the flag designs. The 1Color design is quite sharp and pops quite nicely which is my first choice-the balance of the variations are OK as well. Thank you for allowing my input in the selection process.
11/28/23 23:58	S224	This is my favorite seal. It is far better and more interesting than any of the final flag designs being considered. I can't imagine flying any of the new state flag options in my yard or business - this seal would give me at least one emblem of my state that I would be happy to display.
11/29/23 0:03	S224	Nice. Every version, very nice. In fact you could pull out the very center part (with the light blue background in the alt. version), and spread it across a big wide flag and you'd be set to go. This is your winner right here.
11/29/23 0:07	S224	I think this one looks the best, and incorporates so much of the state. Any other choice would be plain wrong.
11/29/23 0:09	S224	I think this would be the best for the flag and seal. Disgusted I even have to pick a selection since I want to keep our current flag and seal. You are ruining history.
11/29/23 0:28	S224	no comment
11/29/23 0:48	S224	Love the loon..in color with hidden M. My favorite. #1
11/29/23 1:04	S224	Beautiful seal! Love the loon.
11/29/23 1:09	S224	This one is amazing. The variations make it.
11/29/23 1:45	S224	I think a state seal has permission to be more complex than a flag, to hold more detail and intricacy. The loon has a certain unique wildness to it that so many Minnesotans love and know. Growing up here it was always lakes and loons in the forefront for state identifiers, and in that way it would make a nice companion that adds more visual depth, alongside the simplicity of the flag design.
11/29/23 1:45	S224	This is the best seal. I wish the flag selections also had an option of the wildlife representation instead of just the shapes and lines that are so vague.
11/29/23 1:47	S224	I like S224 1 color the best but the others styles of this are nice as well. I think the 1 color S224 would look very nice as our state flag as well.
11/29/23 1:49	S224	I like S224 1 color the best but the others styles of this are nice as well. I think the 1 color S224 would look very nice as our state flag as well. i know your argument for no loon, but the loon already represent the whole state as our state bird. I believe it will be a very unpopular decision to leave the loon out.
11/29/23 1:51	S224	I was born and raised in Minnesota. This seal design best says "Minnesota" to me.
11/29/23 2:15	S224	Again, please do not feature a star, which would be a truly disappointing generic choice. Please select the loon, which has been beautifully designed and provides us with a uniquely appropriate and beloved seal rather than a boring, overused single star.
11/29/23 2:18	S224	This is STUNNING. It's at once artistic and official-looking, and represents many aspects of the state's natural beauty. I can forgive this seal calling itself great because it is.
11/29/23 2:33	S224	Might just be that this designer clearly works in the industry and included alternates but this one is great.
11/29/23 3:08	S224	I vote for this one. It is more dignified than the alternate and lends itself to more styles. The part about the 19 stars seems forced.
11/29/23 4:29	S224	THIS is Minnesota at it's core. Of the 6 finalists, THIS actually looks like an official seal. The other 5 to me look like an art school project. This one with the loon is the only one of the 6 that does not look like a coloring contest done with crayons. This one has my vote.
11/29/23 4:59	S224	It has to be this one. It's incredible! It's the only one that isn't abstract. I would be proud to have this one as our state seal.
11/29/23 5:12	S224	This needs to be our seal, either full color or the alt version
11/29/23 5:31	S224	Love this seal. its Minnesota
11/29/23 5:33	S224	Best one
11/29/23 5:38	S224	Beautiful seal that represents everything about Minnesota
11/29/23 5:41	S224	You definitely need to go with the Loon one!
11/29/23 5:58	S224	Yes! Star of the North and the loon! This one has the complete package!
11/29/23 6:06	S224	I feel many of the finalists are cartoonist. This seal shows things that Minnesota is known for, loon, lakes and north star. This rendering looks elegant
11/29/23 6:06	S224	Very beautiful and our state would be well respected by this seal.
11/29/23 6:13	S224	Stop this unnecessary redesign. Focus on issues that matter. These designs don't represent what is fully Minnesota.

11/29/23 6:28	S224	My favorite. I'd definitely be proud to own stuff with this seal on it.
11/29/23 6:30	S224	I immediately responded to this design. It is far superior to any of the others I have seen. It is artistic and visionary being simple enough for its purpose. It is also quite beautiful, and will be a marvelous representation for our state.
11/29/23 6:34	S224	My pick for first choice.
11/29/23 6:35	S224	This BEST represents Minnesota to me, a non-resident, which is the majority of the U.S. population
11/29/23 6:35	S224	I like this one the best. Wish one of the flag options had a loon too.
11/29/23 6:37	S224	My favorite seal, especially the simplified version with hidden M™. Will emboss well, captures references for all parts of the state (loon controversy notwithstanding), unique and easily recognized.
11/29/23 6:41	S224	This is my choice. It encompasses many of the themes of Minnesota.
11/29/23 6:43	S224	Of all of the flags and seals I think the full color version of S224 gives the viewer, non Minnesotan or Minnesotan the most understanding of Minnesota. The others require viewers to interpret the symbolic representation which is less able to teach people about Minnesota. When we see flags or seals for other states and countries the ones that have the most power to promote are the ones that teach quickly and clearly.
11/29/23 6:45	S224	This one!
11/29/23 6:48	S224	This would be One of Two Choices for me as to which Seal Design I like. And my mom, Claudia Maciejewski, says she prefers this one.
11/29/23 6:50	S224	Ducks are the best.
11/29/23 6:51	S224	Like this seal. Think it should also be used for the flag. The other flag designs are meaningless to anyone that has not read the descriptions of the symbols
11/29/23 6:52	S224	This is the worst seal design that has been proposed. I don't like the loons
11/29/23 6:53	S224	Most like the one with the hidden M in the waves.
11/29/23 7:00	S224	I like S224, but I think the colorized version looks like the Lottery logo. The 1 color version is really classy and looks official.
11/29/23 7:01	S224	
11/29/23 7:04	S224	I think this best describes MN and goes with my choice of Flag.
11/29/23 7:07	S224	This seal design is my favorite! It's very attractive and vibrant. I especially love the loon.
11/29/23 7:07	S224	Very nice design and by far, the best. Incorporates everything Minnesota is known for. I like the full-color version the best but will accept any of them except the black one. Nice job here.
11/29/23 7:13	S224	I love this seal! It's so rich in symbolism and dynamic in aspect. The loon is present, and the French language is present but less prominent (suitable, I think, given the prominence of other languages in Minnesota in the present day).
11/29/23 7:16	S224	I pick this one
11/29/23 7:16	S224	Like the water, the fowl, represents nature bird looks proud
11/29/23 7:20	S224	This one is my favorite seal
11/29/23 7:20	S224	my favorite. the look is unique
11/29/23 7:23	S224	This design is by far and away the best representation of Minnesota, and the most aesthetically pleasing. The designer of this seal should also submit a state flag design, incorporating the same elements.
11/29/23 7:27	S224	Love this one, it has personality, color and meaning. Let the flag be the same design!
11/29/23 7:28	S224	This is my favorite one. Beautiful design. And finally acknowledges the importance of the state bird to our image, unlike the flag design finalists, none of which have a loon...
11/29/23 7:29	S224	This one is beautiful! I really like the version with the water forming an M
11/29/23 7:30	S224	I like the references to nature and agriculture. It includes a lot of symbols yet doesn't seem too busy, and includes the ever-popular loon.
11/29/23 7:34	S224	I absolutely love this submission. The full color simplified version is my favorite.
11/29/23 7:36	S224	This one. Hands down. Perhaps incorporate into the flag? This truly captures the state.
11/29/23 7:36	S224	PERFECT AND SHOULD ALSO BE THE STATE FLAG! The only design among flags and seals that actually tugs the heart strings for those of us who know Minnesota.
11/29/23 7:37	S224	I love this one.

11/29/23 7:37	S224	S147: Simple, yet not too plain;Draws attention;Looks beautiful and representative of our state. S224: Beautiful, bold design;modern in a traditional way.
11/29/23 7:38	S224	I like the alt version of s224. I would use this image on the flag too, replacing text "great seal of MN" with "Minnesota - star of the north" in English. The image should fill the banner from top to bottom.
11/29/23 7:39	S224	This reflects Minnesota the best
11/29/23 7:46	S224	This seal is the best representation of all that Minnesota is known for. It is definitely the best one submitted.
11/29/23 7:47	S224	This is my favorite of the choices. It represents many of Minnesota's symbols and it doesn't look as generic as the other options. I especially like the version where the waves form an M.
11/29/23 7:48	S224	I believe the State Emblem needs to more than a plain stamp and that the "full color" version of S224 meets this need
11/29/23 7:48	S224	Please use the Loon on the seal - - since it is not offered on the flag due to your lame reason that Loons are not prevalent across the entire state.
11/29/23 7:49	S224	S224. The seal is the easy winner - also, use a background of the flag F944
11/29/23 7:49	S224	This is the best for the seal--it is dignified. I like the "1 color version" at the top the best;a runner-up would be the "full color."
11/29/23 7:50	S224	Awesome. Looks clean, professional, and representative of our uniqueness.
11/29/23 7:52	S224	I like this and appreciate the native component of wild rice
11/29/23 7:55	S224	Awesome!!!!
11/29/23 7:55	S224	I particularly like the full color version of S224 it shows all the right aspects as explained. BUT why really change just because some lib is offended, thell them to get a life.
11/29/23 7:55	S224	Perfect. No notes.
11/29/23 7:56	S224	No loons, please.
11/29/23 7:57	S224	This is generic. Stick with the original
11/29/23 7:59	S224	Looks most like a seal. I love the loon and inclusion of wild rice, native connections.
11/29/23 7:59	S224	This is by FAR the best State Seal design, and it is beautiful - unlike the others that look like someone merely tried to reinvent the wheel.
11/29/23 8:03	S224	I felt this one encompasses all of the aspects of Minnesota and symbolizes more of a seal than the others.
11/29/23 8:05	S224	Perfect in all color versions. As a salesperson of Minnesota themed items of all sorts, from necklaces, t-Shirts, stuffed animals, Wine corks, napkins, socks, ice cube molds, etc.;items with the state shape and/or loons are my #1sellers.
11/29/23 8:05	S224	Alt Version os the best of the best
11/29/23 8:06	S224	This (S224) is my favorite seal finalist. Excellent use of multiple aspects of Minnesota - the loon, north star, forests, water, wild rice. The designer also provides multiple versions and they all work. The only potential down-side is it is very reminiscent of the MN State Lottery logo.
11/29/23 8:06	S224	Leave the flag and seal as is, or remove/ fix the item/items that are "offending" a small group of Minnesotans and keep it the same. By changing it to these "new" modern day era designs it does nothing/shows nothing about what our state is really all about, they are all terrible.
11/29/23 8:07	S224	This is a stunning graphic that achieves simplicity with symbols representing the many treasures of the state: rice, loons, water, North Star, and the subtle "M" for Minnesota featured in the mountain symbol. I particularly like that "L'etoile du Nord" is in French, representing the state's French heritage. I like all versions EXCEPT the Alternate...the waves do not need to repeat the "M" design and come across more naturally as curved symbols. Any of the other three are wonderful, and the one in 1 color would make a handsome embossed seal, the other two (full color and simple color) are magnificent!
11/29/23 8:07	S224	This is the only one that makes sense to represent the state of Minnesota. It has it all.
11/29/23 8:08	S224	This is my favorite seal submission. I suggest eliminating the tick marks around the border. They take away from the rest of the design.
11/29/23 8:09	S224	Out of the finalists, this flag represents the state best. The LOON (state bird of 10,000 lakes and the North Star) representing the True North. Awesome representation of our great state of Minnesota!!
11/29/23 8:09	S224	Finally, a Loon. Goof job
11/29/23 8:10	S224	The full color seal should be used on the "Flag" !!!!!!! All of the flag examples are "Terrible" !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
11/29/23 8:11	S224	I like the full color version. By far the best of all the seal designs. There should be a flag with this design. It's head and shoulders above the rest.

11/29/23 8:13	S224	S224 is great
11/29/23 8:15	S224	This is my second favorite, if using the full color, and alternate options.
11/29/23 8:16	S224	I like the modern feel over the classic design of S224. Thank you for the work you're putting into this whole process.
11/29/23 8:17	S224	That would be my choice if no others are going to be considered
11/29/23 8:17	S224	Legendary
11/29/23 8:18	S224	I think the new MN emblem should include the MN state bird. The loon should be represented on our new flag.
11/29/23 8:19	S224	It is a different bird shape, but this seal still reminds me too much of the MN United FC soccer logo (the colors, the upward pushing loon). I definitely do not like the middle (black/blue) version. That one very much looks like a flag rather than a seal.
11/29/23 8:20	S224	This is the only one that should be considered. At least it shows the Loon which represents our lakes, wild life, etc. along with the North Star. I like the full color & alt version.
11/29/23 8:21	S224	This symbol captured the essence of our state and retains an elegance. Love the loon!
11/29/23 8:23	S224	This is the only one that doesnt look like some commie lefty idea.
11/29/23 8:27	S224	I like this one
11/29/23 8:28	S224	of the five finalists, I consider this to be the best choice for the new state seal
11/29/23 8:29	S224	This is my personal favorite seal- and I think it should be selected as the state seal. (most specifically, the 1 Color simple version)
11/29/23 8:30	S224	I love the 1 color design and it is by far the most versatile for use. I do some graphic design. Single color printing is useful for printing to a variety of background materials to create a stamp or simple print. The full color would be great on a flag, mural, or art piece.
11/29/23 8:30	S224	This is by far my favorite. It's dynamic and tells a story without being too messy nor too simple. I love the depiction of our wildlife and especially since a loon will not grace our flag, let it grace our seal!
11/29/23 8:30	S224	Reject this. It's not as good as our current one.
11/29/23 8:36	S224	I love this design, especially the "full color" one, with the pride of the bird standing out fully, and the 19 stars looking like a blessing blowing off the wild rice. Powerful and dignified
11/29/23 8:36	S224	Yes. This is it. The others are fine but this is the only one that plainly and beautifully captures the essence of Minnesota. Please just pick this one.
11/29/23 8:37	S224	Best!
11/29/23 8:37	S224	It has the loon everyone wants and looks nice especially in color. Not sure about the black & blue version which is too dark vs the copper which looks more official.
11/29/23 8:39	S224	Love this beautiful design. Hope it gets picked over the others.
11/29/23 8:40	S224	This one is the clear winner
11/29/23 8:40	S224	This seal is GORGEOUS, it has rich symbolism where the other ones have hardly any! The loon is gorgeous, the contrast with the background in the single-color versions really pops well. I'd love this to be our state seal and really show the natural wonder and character of our state on official documents.
11/29/23 8:40	S224	Emblem pick: The Full Color or Alt. Color with the hidden M are my favorites. I really like the state bird in the design!
11/29/23 8:42	S224	perfect
11/29/23 8:42	S224	This one is the best design of the finalists. Nice representative imagery.
11/29/23 8:42	S224	The 1 color version is elegant and dignified not childish. Reminiscent of our old seal.
11/29/23 8:43	S224	Looks professional.
11/29/23 8:43	S224	This seal, Full Color version, with the loon, waves, forest best represents MN, and is beautiful. I do not like the "simplified" version because the waves look like mountains. The other seals are pretty boring.
11/29/23 8:44	S224	This looks classy
11/29/23 8:45	S224	This is my favorite. It has more symbolism. Actually, this is what I would like to see on a flag. The full color versions are particularly striking.
11/29/23 8:47	S224	I really like the design of this seal with the loon, the lake, trees, wheat and the star all on the seal. It encompasses several parts of MN.
11/29/23 8:50	S224	This is a nice, functional seal for our state. The multiple options give it great utility for various materials.
11/29/23 8:51	S224	Wow. Winner right here. Love it. Striking.

11/29/23 8:52	S224	This is a great representation for our state seal.
11/29/23 8:52	S224	TOP PICK for SEAL
11/29/23 8:52	S224	A keeper. Definitely recognizable as Minnesota. Love the full color version. This should also be our state flag.
11/29/23 8:53	S224	The one color design is by far the most classic design that will remain current for the ages. Beautiful representation of all that is Minnesota.
11/29/23 8:53	S224	Easy choice. Incorporates the iconography of the state. The seal can afford to be more graphically complex than a flag. The other seals are really just over simplified reconfigurations of flag designs.
11/29/23 8:55	S224	This one would be my choice. It's the best one. Like the Loon.
11/29/23 8:59	S224	The loon is a great representation of the state!
11/29/23 9:01	S224	Excellent representation of Minnesota
11/29/23 9:01	S224	This is my favorite!
11/29/23 9:02	S224	This seal is majestic and incorporates many aspects of Minnesota. The one color version is especially striking.
11/29/23 9:02	S224	The one color version is very sharp. It feels stately, has a sense of gravitas without looking old fashioned or too stuffy. The full color version has a sense of fun without looking cartoonish. All of the included symbols are appropriate to represent the many facets of the state and its people.
11/29/23 9:02	S224	The loon seal is the best. Nothing says Minnesota as clearly and as proudly as the call of the loon.
11/29/23 9:03	S224	1color is my favorite
11/29/23 9:03	S224	This is my first choice for the seal. I do like including the loon in the Seal.
11/29/23 9:04	S224	This seal, with the loon and wild rice, is most representative of our state.
11/29/23 9:04	S224	Love this design
11/29/23 9:05	S224	Seal S 224;the State Flag choices are horrible I choose none
11/29/23 9:05	S224	This is an excellent representation of MN. The loon, grain, lake, trees and North Star makes you think MN withno explanation needed. In fact, this would be an excellent flag, far better than any of the flag finalists.
11/29/23 9:05	S224	This seal design is beautiful and so rich in meaning. I love all the symbols that describe different important aspects of Minnesota. I also appreciate the inclusion of the loon!
11/29/23 9:05	S224	I would vote for ALT.VERSION WITH HIDDEN "M" IN THE WAVES, SIMPLIFIED
11/29/23 9:05	S224	These are all ugly, unnecessary and a waste of our tax money including the formation of this commission. We already have a perfectly fine state seal that I will continue to support.
11/29/23 9:06	S224	Full color is BEAUTIFUL! This should actually be our FLAG!!!!
11/29/23 9:08	S224	YES!!!!!!!! This one!!!! LOVE the full color!!!
11/29/23 9:09	S224	S224 colored version is fantastic! Out of it I get our beautiful wild natural resources, ag, and iconic North Star.
11/29/23 9:09	S224	Of all the (wonderful) seal submission finalists, this one strikes the strongest balance of contemporary design, thoughtful inclusion of state-representative elements, and continuity. It feels like a natural, satisfying evolution, and less like a stark rip and replace. It is simplified without being too simple and limp. And I truly appreciate the inclusion of likely alternative real-world applications, such as the gold stamp and 1-color.
11/29/23 9:09	S224	Don't put a loon on our state seal, I realize it's the state bird and one of my favorites, but the loon is only found in northern quarter of the state. It's entirely possible that in 20 years you'd have to go to Canada to see a loon and MN will have to get a new state bird and state seal.
11/29/23 9:09	S224	this looks too much like a lottery symbol
11/29/23 9:10	S224	Best one. Loon!
11/29/23 9:11	S224	This is my favorite. The top one with dark blue background and brass colored seal. It encompasses much of what reflects Minnesota.
11/29/23 9:11	S224	Perhaps the least offensive attempt at revisionist history.
11/29/23 9:12	S224	This is a good representation of Minnesota! It looks good in the different presentations.
11/29/23 9:14	S224	Since our state bird, the loon, is missing in the flag designs. I do appreciate it. Inclusion here! I also like the inclusion of native elements, agriculture, and water;in addition to the state motto and year of statehood!. I would choose this as a leading option for the seal! It's a fresh design with much vitality!

11/29/23 9:15	S224	I like this seal best, as it centers more of our natural resources through the lens of Minnesota's tribal nations. Perhaps featuring our waters, wild rice and loon would cause more Minnesotans to protect these precious resources.
11/29/23 9:16	S224	Love this one!! The loon is great and the designer statement is spot on!
11/29/23 9:17	S224	This is the only seal that appears appropriate. It also would make a good flag.
11/29/23 9:17	S224	No loon
11/29/23 9:17	S224	love it -
11/29/23 9:18	S224	My favorite. I like the emblem being more inclusive since the flag is more simplified.
11/29/23 9:18	S224	S224 is excellent! Give us the loon!!!
11/29/23 9:18	S224	Good design and relevant I like simplified color with the m in the waves.
11/29/23 9:18	S224	I believe the Loon shows us the State bird along with the waters, star and the green for the agriculture of the land.
11/29/23 9:19	S224	Every time I look at the candidates, I always gravitate to this one. Lots to interpret. I see wild rice (farming), loon (wildlife), water, tree, North Star (starry skies). Beautifully done
11/29/23 9:20	S224	YES! Compared to the other choices, this is hands down my favorite!! I like the blue, one color version the best. It has everything: year of statehood, motto, star, water, loon (representing wildlife), pine trees, grain (representing agriculture and the prairies, and it looks official.
11/29/23 9:21	S224	N/a
11/29/23 9:23	S224	This is by far the best of the seals! The others all look like sports teams.
11/29/23 9:24	S224	This is the one. The seal should be a little more complex than a flag. The other seals look too much like a flag symbol
11/29/23 9:24	S224	I like the full color version, that would be my pick of the seal selections.
11/29/23 9:27	S224	S224 is very busy and looks like the Minnesota state lottery. Also, does not coordinate with any of the flag designs. The symbolism behind it is nice, though, just not one of my top picks.
11/29/23 9:28	S224	I am a life long MN resident and this design, and its alternatives, exude Minnesota! Out of the finalist submissions, you need to pick this option. If possible, you should also use a variation of this for the flag, I personally love the "1 color" option for a flag. To be blunt, the flag submission finalists are terrible. They are over modernized, and the only thing reflecting Minnesota is the star, being the North Star state. The committee that picked the finalist list must have read the article you have linked on the website and strictly stuck with the simplistic principles outlined in the article. Presumably this is going to be the new flag and seal indefinitely;the modern feel of the submitted flags will not age well. The modern design doesn't even appeal to anyone I've discuss the topic with now, myself included.
11/29/23 9:28	S224	This is the least visually appealing design. It looks like the lottery graphic. It will be outdated/kitch in 20 years. (Apologies to the designer.)
11/29/23 9:29	S224	This is the best seal. And yes, it does have a loon. But this is good. This design has life. It has vitality. It's not merely abstract. It is dynamic and celebrates a number of aspects of the state worth celebrating. The loon ascending conveys a sense of power and pride. In my book, this seal is the standout winner.
11/29/23 9:34	S224	I'm an artist from Bemidji. I like the simple and elegant gold color of this design! I hope you pick this one. Where will the emblem appear on the chosen flag?
11/29/23 9:35	S224	The most living seal of them all. It invites one in rather than coldly pushing citizens away with a sterile officious look.
11/29/23 9:36	S224	This is by far the best design, incorporating our diverse cultures and history, plus images of the beauty of nature here.
11/29/23 9:36	S224	I vote for this seal design as it is the most official appearing and complete design
11/29/23 9:37	S224	This would be my 1st choice. Full colour.
11/29/23 9:37	S224	This is a wonderful design that evokes the positive and realistic sentiment of our State.
11/29/23 9:38	S224	This is the best design, Mn is known for the Loon
11/29/23 9:38	S224	Perhaps the most representative of the state.
11/29/23 9:38	S224	Nice emblem showing the loon . Looks more official then the other seals
11/29/23 9:39	S224	Like the Design of the alt version with the 19 stars and hidden M.
11/29/23 9:40	S224	This is the best state seal design. Can't the flag also look like this? Why does the flag have to look like it was created by a high school student using basic graphic design software?

11/29/23 9:41	S224	I like this state seal submission the best.
11/29/23 9:42	S224	My winner
11/29/23 9:43	S224	This is amazing!! Love this one!!
11/29/23 9:44	S224	Love this. Why not make this design into the flag as well?
11/29/23 9:44	S224	Clear winner here.
11/29/23 9:44	S224	This S224 in full color does a fine job of representing Minnesota.
11/29/23 9:45	S224	This allows the same image to be used in multiple color variations. It is a good representation of the state.
11/29/23 9:45	S224	This one is my favorite of the seals! I love the powerful loon, and how the wild rice incorporates both our agriculture and native american heritage. I also enjoy how the seal looks in color and in monotone, and how the stars can be incorporated or left out depending on how complex the seal wants to be.
11/29/23 9:46	S224	I do love that the loon is represented somewhere. I like the bottom right, simplified version the best.
11/29/23 9:46	S224	Hands down the best option out of them all. This is Minnesota!!
11/29/23 9:47	S224	Best of them all, means something. Could qualify as a candidate for state flag.
11/29/23 9:48	S224	Top design. The one color version really works.
11/29/23 9:49	S224	I believe this design would be very appropriate to represent our state as the new state seal. To use the state bird, the loon, and representations of the water, pine trees, North Star, and the wild rice shows the pride we have in our 19th state of the Union.
11/29/23 9:50	S224	A seal should be ornate and detailed, and this is the only seal finalist that fits that bill.
11/29/23 9:51	S224	Favorite
11/29/23 9:51	S224	I love this one
11/29/23 9:52	S224	My favorite and unique from any others
11/29/23 9:52	S224	I vote for S224
11/29/23 9:53	S224	I vote for this seal ☺☐
11/29/23 9:54	S224	The alternate version of this on the far right (with the M in the waves) is the perfect emblem. It pulls from the old emblem, but looks very updated and still hits all of the important points.
11/29/23 9:54	S224	By far the best option. The others are too focused on the star. A couple almost look like religious (pagan) symbols. The loon is a good balance of a nod to the natural environment with a touch of whimsy. Having a few variants for different applications is also a good idea.
11/29/23 9:54	S224	Downside: complex. Upside: pretty. If chosen, should remove the unnecessary verbiage "The Great Seal of the."
11/29/23 9:55	S224	This is the best of the group. However what is the point of changing the flag and seal?
11/29/23 9:55	S224	My favorite. Like the symbolism -agriculture, water, trees, but not sure the prominent loon represents all of MN and wonder how long they'll be around. Could the North Star be central instead? Believe the motto should be in English rather than French. Like the options - one color and full color options. Though this commemorates statehood, that carries baggage and I feel the year and state number symbolism has elements of this painful white supremacy, so should not appear.
11/29/23 9:56	S224	This seal is the best.
11/29/23 9:57	S224	This one
11/29/23 9:57	S224	I feel that the modified version is the best, but make the sharp area of the waves, (with the hidden M) more like the full color version. Looks more like welcoming water rather than choppy sea! This would also make a great flag!!
11/29/23 9:57	S224	Like the hidden in the waves - simplified the best
11/29/23 9:59	S224	The uniqueness of Minnesota in a personalized representation is displayed.
11/29/23 10:00	S224	I like this and you should incorporate this in the flag - all the flags are terrible.
11/29/23 10:00	S224	By far the best. The others just look like shapes that were given in elementary school and told to make a star.
11/29/23 10:00	S224	FINAL DESIGN comment: I feel the FULL COLOR S224 would be the most likely to show the true picture of what MN is. FIRST CHOICE comment: I don't think it needs to be changed but if it has to my choice would be S30. It shows what MN is-loon, lady slipper, state, lakes, & trees.

11/29/23 10:03	S224	GOOD LOOKING SEAL
11/29/23 10:03	S224	Best of the submissions.
11/29/23 10:04	S224	This is my choice.
11/29/23 10:06	S224	This one is my favorite, as a MN resident, you often think of loons. It's beautiful, simple and looks great in all versions.
11/29/23 10:07	S224	I really like the full color one because itâ€™s decorated nicely and spread out evenly, and it has the loon and North Star.
11/29/23 10:07	S224	S224
11/29/23 10:08	S224	Vote - ALT Verizon
11/29/23 10:09	S224	Beauty!
11/29/23 10:09	S224	I like the full color one.
11/29/23 10:10	S224	Our best flag would be the design featured in S224 seal design. It is simple, includes several significant identifiers of the state's culture, and will still be relevant and stylish 100 years from now, as Secretary Simon suggested our flag's design should be.
11/29/23 10:11	S224	I like the Alt. Version
11/29/23 10:11	S224	I like that this one is different from all the flag designs.
11/29/23 10:12	S224	I prefer S224 - the alternate version with Hidden M in the waves. A very strong State of MN SEAL.
11/29/23 10:12	S224	Many Minnesota elements are featured and the design is very pleasing to the eyes versus the other choices. Hope this WINS!
11/29/23 10:12	S224	This seems to be the ideal emblem for the state of Minnesota. It seems to have captured all the greatness of what our state continues to be and shows the true strength of our heritage.
11/29/23 10:14	S224	Very elegant and unique
11/29/23 10:17	S224	This is the one - pick this one. Love the loon representation. Itâ€™s simple, but not overly so, and conveys the essence of MN with its imagery. I think the 1 color featured most prominently in bronze looks the best, but would not be unhappy with any of them. Exceptionally well done.
11/29/23 10:19	S224	This is the only one of the seals that I would support. The rest are merely symbols that could represent other states, products or ideas.
11/29/23 10:19	S224	I like the Full Color version of Seal Submission number: S224. It truly embodies the essence and spirit of Minnesota. The colors used are not just aesthetically pleasing but also evoke a sense of heritage and pride. The design's elegance captures the essence of the state's identity in a refined manner, while the symbolism within it beautifully reflects the values and history of Minnesota. It's a testament to the state's rich heritage and its vibrant present, encapsulating the essence of what makes Minnesota special.
11/29/23 10:20	S224	This seal design is by far the most professional and best developed design choice. It looks modern and classic at the same time. It is timeless.
11/29/23 10:21	S224	This is by far my favorite. Not sure if we're supposed to comment on the various colors. I like the gold solid the best. Looks elegant.
11/29/23 10:21	S224	Finally! A loon! Not only that, but a nice, representative seal of the entire state that also discretely acknowledges the Native American heritage. I personally prefer the alternate version with simplified waves. The full color version is a little busy with the addition of the stars in the center rather than on the perimeter.
11/29/23 10:22	S224	S224 - this seal design is gorgeous and classy. Love the loon, the wild rice, the conifers, and the 19 stars!
11/29/23 10:23	S224	This is my #1 for state seall
11/29/23 10:23	S224	I vote for this seal
11/29/23 10:23	S224	The seal design S224 with the wild rice and loon is so beautiful and represents indigenou Minnesotaans as well as our state bird and North Star motto. I would vastly prefer this design for the state flag. None of the proposed flag designs represent all Minnesotaans as well as this seal design.
11/29/23 10:24	S224	This is a good representation for our state seal. Really like the loon on it.
11/29/23 10:25	S224	This is my preference.
11/29/23 10:27	S224	The Loon seal is great. The state flag finalists all suck. The one submitted by Lee Harold should have been a finalist.
11/29/23 10:28	S224	S224 one color simple version is my favorite. S27 is OK but kinda blah. S2 is way TOO BUSY. S6, S147 - I do NOT like the snowflake representing MN. We are so much more than that.
11/29/23 10:28	S224	Add a red eye and put the FULL COLOR version on a flag. Done.

11/29/23 10:28	S224	I vote for Seal Submission number S224. My preference is the ALT. VERSION WITH HIDDEN 'M' IN THE WAVES, SIMPLIFIED. Thank you.
11/29/23 10:29	S224	This captures Minnesota and it looks like a traditional seal but updated
11/29/23 10:33	S224	This is my favorite seal, especially the "1 Color" version (followed by the "Full Color" version). I love how it acknowledges the value of Minnesota's natural resources.
11/29/23 10:33	S224	S224 is the only one that makes any sense!
11/29/23 10:35	S224	This is a great seal design, would be great to have it paired with a flag design to have them matching and really solidify MN's logo
11/29/23 10:36	S224	Best out of 5
11/29/23 10:36	S224	I like the one color and full color but not the other two. Looks stately.
11/29/23 10:36	S224	Easily the best of the bunch. Full color (non-alternative version). Contains all the relevant elements (ag, water, forest, North Star, reference to statehood, motto). Great colors, layout, and above all, loon! Well done, designer!!
11/29/23 10:38	S224	This state seal is my favorite. I think it communicates the pride of our state well and represents the beauty and value of the state's natural resources. I prefer the full color version and hope that this is the direction to go since the simplified versions in my opinion lack a sense of authority and weight appropriate for official state business.
11/29/23 10:40	S224	This is the best of the finalists. It includes recognizable symbols of our state. I think it should include the loon as this is probably more identified with our state than the star. I like that it includes the L'etoile du Nord and the date we joined the Union. I also like the idea of the 19 stars. I also especially like that it uses the elements of shape, typography and radial pattern from the previous seal to give it some continuity.
11/29/23 10:40	S224	This Emblem is perfect, S224 full color, it represents all that is Minnesota! I would have loved to have seen this representation for the Flag as well. Nothing was left out Very well done !
11/29/23 10:40	S224	This perfectly represent Minnesota! It uses our state bird and the colors are stately!
11/29/23 10:40	S224	I like this design, it has a lot of information depicted in a simple format.
11/29/23 10:42	S224	I love the inclusion of wild rice
11/29/23 10:42	S224	This seal is the best. It shows the beauty of our state. The others are too plain and a vague
11/29/23 10:44	S224	This seal design is beautiful and is representative of the diversity of our state's natural resources;prairie, forest, lakes and wildlife.
11/29/23 10:44	S224	Like the alt version with hidden M. Would make a great seal.
11/29/23 10:44	S224	This is my favorite seal design, and I think this would also look nice as the new flag design.
11/29/23 10:45	S224	This one .
11/29/23 10:50	S224	My absolute favorite. I love my loons but this also represents courage, energy, importance of plants and animals. I think the 1 color would look great on a podium. The alternate version with hidden M could be used in other situations. Great choices and I appreciate the work that went into the creations and choosing. Not an easy task. Thank you.
11/29/23 10:51	S224	S224
11/29/23 10:53	S224	S224 looks best for a seal but wish the loon was more traditional in appearance and not a MN United logo knockoff. Also wish the flag and seal could match but did not see a flag with a loon as an option.
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11/29/23 10:56	S224	This is the only one that represents Minnesota (Full color) the others mean nothing. Please let's pick one that has meaning and represents our state with at least the state bird.(most logical)
11/29/23 10:57	S224	Comments from Mrs. Keyes' first grade class, St. Croix Preparatory Academy, Stillwater, MN. We study our great state in one of our first history units, including our state flag and seal. I showed students the redesign options and they had the following comments this one. "It's just so beautiful!" Aksel. "It looks more like Minnesota than the others." Ajay. "It doesn't just show rivers and stars, it shows EVERYTHING about our state!" Amelia. "The M looks like a mountain!" (several students). "It's so creative!" "It just looks like Minnesota!" Ethan. As you can see, our class really loved this particular design. Thank you for the opportunity to view it. Deb Keyes, First Grade Teacher, St. Croix Preparatory Academy, Stillwater, MN.
11/29/23 10:58	S224	The Full color looks the best and it as the best details
11/29/23 10:58	S224	This is heads and shoulders above all other designs., like the full color version the best!!

11/29/23 11:04	S224	S224: Great use of symbols important to State. Suffers from having so much detail, much like current seal.
11/29/23 11:04	S224	I like S224
11/29/23 11:05	S224	This is the best of the seal options! I like the lion, which ARE found in southern Minnesota!
11/29/23 11:07	S224	This is obviously the best one
11/29/23 11:09	S224	This is the best design by far. 1 color. It looks like the state has some class. The colored ones look insignificant.
11/29/23 11:10	S224	The full color seal tells a story. I like it, now put it in a flag. The 6 flag selections do not tell a story about Minnesota. They just look pretty.
11/29/23 11:13	S224	1 Color or Full Color is fine with me.
11/29/23 11:14	S224	Simple and to the point, I like it!
11/29/23 11:17	S224	I like this the best for a seal, but I think the folks who are disappointed in no loon on the state flag might be satisfied if the seal with the loon is chosen.
11/29/23 11:17	S224	This seal looks the most official, is unique and stands out amongst other states.
11/29/23 11:18	S224	1 color for the win!
11/29/23 11:19	S224	This one is the best of the seals. At least they bothered to put something that represents Minnesota and not just some random design with no context.
11/29/23 11:19	S224	I think it's very nice well done and represents minnesto I give 5 stars out 5 .
11/29/23 11:19	S224	Any of the three versions makes this design the obvious winning design.
11/29/23 11:20	S224	THIS IS THE BEST ONE BUT GET RID OF THE LATIN WORD'S THIS IS AND ENGLISH SPEAKING MN. OR SHOULD BE
11/29/23 11:20	S224	My favorite
11/29/23 11:20	S224	You have to have our State bird on the seal.
11/29/23 11:20	S224	This is my top choice
11/29/23 11:21	S224	Choose this as the new state seal! It is easily identifiable as MN. The others could be from anywhere.
11/29/23 11:21	S224	This seal is the best of the bunch. I really don't care for any of the flag submissions.
11/29/23 11:22	S224	Please incorporate the loon, pine trees and interesting looking North Star in the choice of a flag and seal. Thank you for getting rid of the offensive old flag. The new options are painfully boring, however.
11/29/23 11:23	S224	I think this one is exceptional encompassing MN. It's design should have been highly considered for the flag as well.
11/29/23 11:23	S224	I like this and what it symbolizes.
11/29/23 11:24	S224	This is the only one I like. I'd be happy with this as our seal.
11/29/23 11:24	S224	This is my favorite seal finalist. It has a loon! In a dynamic pose! But a loon isn't enough. The seal needs symbols that all Minnesotans can relate to. The agricultural grass (described as wild rice, but it could be any grain) speaks to the importance of agriculture in our state while also representing our First Nations. It also has a North Star, sky-tinted waters, and forests. I think the patterns of the 1-color version with the colors of the full-color designs would look best.
11/29/23 11:24	S224	Our old seal was great. This selection is the best of these terrible designs!
11/29/23 11:24	S224	My choice for state seal
11/29/23 11:25	S224	S224 has my vote
11/29/23 11:26	S224	The artist gave the perfect description. Let our state seal represent our diversity and abundance in our environment.
11/29/23 11:26	S224	Would like to see someplace, the loon on the flag but seal will have to do. THIS IS OUR STATE BIRD.
11/29/23 11:26	S224	This is a complete seal- incorporates the loon, symbols of water, native environment and the wild rice to honor our native inhabitants- very respectful for everything we cherish here.
11/29/23 11:27	S224	My choice of best seal. Classic and beautiful. Not like the "œquilt" trends on other choices.
11/29/23 11:29	S224	This is the best seal. Leave all the other political BS out of it. Is this really a priority for our government? There really are much more pressing issues to tackle within the state. Is this the best way to spend our hard earned tax dollars?
11/29/23 11:29	S224	Would it be possible to use English or an indigenous language instead of French for the motto?
11/29/23 11:30	S224	First choice

11/29/23 11:31	S224	Perfect! Represents Minnesota in all aspects. I prefer the "full color"! Please choose this one!
11/29/23 11:34	S224	This is my favorite. The loon should be on either the flag or the seal.
11/29/23 11:34	S224	Love the full color version with all that it symbolizes about Minnesota.
11/29/23 11:37	S224	This is my favorite, perfect representation of the state seal.
11/29/23 11:39	S224	The one with the blue background is the most official looking.
11/29/23 11:39	S224	Pick this one
11/29/23 11:43	S224	This is by far the stand out winner to me.
11/29/23 11:43	S224	It looks like the MN. lottery logo. I mean, the lottery is five, but let's not let it be the states identity.
11/29/23 11:46	S224	We definitely need the loon on the seal. Great design.
11/29/23 11:47	S224	This is my favorite.
11/29/23 11:48	S224	This one is my first choice,mostly because of the representation of wildlife,the star,agriculture,etc. It pictures nicely what makes our state stand out.
11/29/23 11:49	S224	I vote for this design for the state's emblem: 1 Color or the Alt. version with the hidden "M" in the waves.
11/29/23 11:51	S224	This is the one.#s224. It's the only one that doesn't look like a quilt square.
11/29/23 11:51	S224	This one. The inside design (alt version preferred) would be perfect for the flag as well.
11/29/23 11:53	S224	S224 is my choice. Any of the alternatives shown could work for the varying needs of a seal (documents, signs, rosettes, etc.).
11/29/23 11:54	S224	This full color is the best & represents many good things abt our state. It's sad the finalists for the flag weren't as representative. Also, as I look the pictures I see the image & even tho it represents more, it shows me positive things abt Minnesota!
11/29/23 11:56	S224	I prefer this version. Having a loon symbolizes the commitment to preserving the outdoors.
11/29/23 11:58	S224	This is the perfect state seal! I like the one with the "hidden M" in the waves.
11/29/23 11:58	S224	love this design with the loon
11/29/23 11:59	S224	love this design with the loon
11/29/23 11:59	S224	I like this design the best out of all the others. Captures all of MN: wild rice, waters, star, greenery, and since we couldn't have the Loon on the flag (even though it is our State Bird), I think that having it on our emblem is the way to go.
11/29/23 12:01	S224	The loon for sure!
11/29/23 12:02	S224	Favorite!
11/29/23 12:03	S224	I like it.
11/29/23 12:05	S224	S224 Is my favorite.
11/29/23 12:05	S224	During Thanksgiving our family discussed the new flag and seal designs;we all agreed that this is an absolute waste of taxpayer money, which the surplus has already been wasted. We looked at the current flag and found nothing that is racist, bigoted, offensive. It was redone in 1983 to be more representative with the pioneers and native to be living more in harmony than the past flags. KEEP THE CURRENT FLAG / SEAL. But IF the flag and seal must and only must change, which our family is against. Especially since there is no public vote on the people's flag. We choose F29 is the most favored of the 6 finalist flags. And S224 is most favored for the 6 finalist seals. Shame on the Democrats and their leftist activists.
11/29/23 12:06	S224	Far and away the best choice.
11/29/23 12:06	S224	I think this design is both professional and pleasing to look at. I think it has the perfect balance between these two factors.
11/29/23 12:07	S224	S224 is my favorite seal. One color blue background with gold. Very well explained designer statement.
11/29/23 12:08	S224	During Thanksgiving our family discussed the new flag and seal designs;we all agreed that this is an absolute waste of taxpayer money, which the surplus has already been wasted. We looked at the current flag and found nothing that is racist, bigoted, offensive. It was redone in 1983 to be more representative with the pioneers and native to be living more in harmony than the past flags. KEEP THE CURRENT FLAG / SEAL. But IF the flag and seal must and only must change, which our family is against. Especially since there is no public vote on the people's flag. We choose F29 is the most favored of the 6 finalist flags. And S224 is most favored for the 6 finalist seals. Shame on the Democrats and their leftist activists.

11/29/23 12:08	S224	I choose the full color S224 2nd choice hidden in waves
11/29/23 12:11	S224	The seal with the loon and wild rice is my favorite, S244. The seal should have 1858 on it as the year Minnesota became a state. Can we skip the French words and just call it The North Star or Star of the North? Whether the words "The Great Seal of" are used, or not, is debatable, although stating it is the official seal of the State of Minnesota has merit. Second favorite is S147.
11/29/23 12:12	S224	this seal makes the most sense, looks the most professional, will withstand long term use and represents MN much better than the other designs.
11/29/23 12:13	S224	The full color version of this design (including the stars in the sky and multiple waves) is by far the best of the six candidates. It captures much of what makes Minnesota great. I would suggest 31 stars in the sky with the North Star being the 32d to represent our order of admission to the Union. My screen wasn't large enough to count the dots forming the circle surrounding the image, but those should number 98 for Minnesota's 87 counties and 11 Native American tribes. Is there any chance of 10 waves rather than 6 to represent the 10,000 lakes? Perhaps the radial dashes could be a golden cord tying us all together. All in all it's a good, strong and rich design.
11/29/23 12:14	S224	This is the best looking of the seal. Seals are supposed to be detailed and full of symbolism, this one manages to do that while still being something a child could (crudely) draw because of how well it fits together. It also does not rely on colors to make the symbols clear, as some of the other submissions do. Nearly all the details is visible in a 1-color version and the 1-color version, which will be used a lot in my understanding, looks very good. It is interesting, fun, yet still stately.
11/29/23 12:15	S224	Full Color is my favorite!
11/29/23 12:17	S224	this is the best one
11/29/23 12:19	S224	Love it! It represents all of Minnesota!
11/29/23 12:20	S224	Love this seal
11/29/23 12:20	S224	This is by far the best seal of them all. The loon is our state bird. It mentions the star of the north. It gives our year of Statehood. Has lakes and trees depicted in the design. Number ONE.
11/29/23 12:23	S224	Beautiful design. I prefer the simple gold version, but all are nice. This Should be our Flag! Tasteful, classic design. It has none of the look of the quilt everything else has.
11/29/23 12:23	S224	This says Minnesota. Should be the flag!
11/29/23 12:27	S224	My pick full color
11/29/23 12:28	S224	Out of all the flags and emblems selected as finalists this is the only good one. Please make this our emblem.
11/29/23 12:30	S224	This is a great design for the seal!
11/29/23 12:35	S224	This is the only thing the committee has picked I can live with but it has to be the alternate design with the hidden M in the waves and the yellow wild rice but if you want to add the stars that certainly would be welcomed. I still don't agree with the sports franchise color schemes that seem to be dominating the committees choices. The colors are so forgettable at best
11/29/23 12:37	S224	S224 w/ hidden M is my vote
11/29/23 12:39	S224	Well, this is it isn't it? Perfect. State name, date of statehood, motto and state bird. So many elements of Minnesota captured so elegantly. No brainer.
11/29/23 12:39	S224	Most appealing Represents the state well Bottom left, number 1 Top, number 2
11/29/23 12:40	S224	Professional looking. Means business. Dignified.
11/29/23 12:42	S224	In the discussion at the 11/21 meeting, the question was raised if loons always have a red eye. While they are most iconic for having a red eye, this coloration only occurs in the summer. The seal could or could not have the red eye and still be accurate.
11/29/23 12:43	S224	Love this one with the loon representing our state bird
11/29/23 12:45	S224	This is OK. Prefer the full color with the hidden M of the four.
11/29/23 12:45	S224	I like this seal the most out of the top submissions. The color choices, simplicity (in comparison to the original seal) and symbolic elements work together very well and represent Minnesota the best in my opinion.
11/29/23 12:46	S224	S224 is hands down the best seal. The others don't even come close.
11/29/23 12:47	S224	This is my favorite of the seal options. The one color gold on navy is elegant and meaningful.
11/29/23 12:50	S224	Love the simplicity of this one!
11/29/23 12:51	S224	I love this seal because of the beautiful colors and the modern look. i love the idea of having a hidden M in the waves as well

11/29/23 12:58	S224	My favorite seal design. The only issue I have is that the "trees" in the background look like mountains.
11/29/23 12:59	S224	I live this one
11/29/23 12:59	S224	This is my second choice for seal (S224), but I wish it had a matching flag to go with it.
11/29/23 13:02	S224	Make the Eye of the Loon on submission S224 Red. I would suggest Candy Apple Red #FF0800, but thats just my opinion, it can be whatever color red you want.
11/29/23 13:02	S224	This is the best looking steak out of all of them. I like how it has a look representing months 6 unlike any of the final flag options which are all horribly picked.
11/29/23 13:03	S224	This is the only one worth considering.
11/29/23 13:04	S224	I vote for S224 as the new state seal in the one color simple version
11/29/23 13:07	S224	My favorite
11/29/23 13:08	S224	I like this seal the best of those proposed. It is simple and memorable because the loon is native to our state and anyone living or visiting will think of the beautiful lakes that are part of our state.
11/29/23 13:14	S224	The loon profile and star location is shockingly similar to the Minnesota State Lottery Symbol.
11/29/23 13:15	S224	I really like this one, but I'm not sold on it saying "The Great Seal of MN". "Seal of Minnesota" would probably be sufficient?
11/29/23 13:16	S224	Bottom right, alt. version with M in waves. Designer statement, covers everything!
11/29/23 13:17	S224	This is the only state seal that I would support. It is a good representation of our state.
11/29/23 13:19	S224	Top pick
11/29/23 13:20	S224	Top pick for seal S224
11/29/23 13:24	S224	Nothing wrong with the orig
11/29/23 13:34	S224	This is number one of my choices for the state emblem. S2 is my second choice. They appear to say something about our great State of Minnesota. I realize that the loon is not all over the state but it is an important part to me (and I have never seen one) Very little thought was put into a lot of these designs but this one says more.
11/29/23 13:35	S224	Best of the bunch! Donâ€™t need a set of printed definitions to understand it!
11/29/23 13:36	S224	Better than the snowflakes.
11/29/23 13:37	S224	This is the best state seal option.
11/29/23 13:39	S224	S225: Now this is classy;the simplicity of the symbol and color scheme make this seal the winner. All the others feel a bit kitch-y.
11/29/23 13:40	S224	This is the best representation of our state out of all the selected flag/seal submissions. You know its Minnesota as soon as you look at it. The others if you are not from the state you have no idea what they are.
11/29/23 13:41	S224	Like it. Make a flag similar
11/29/23 13:41	S224	To me, this is the best entrant for state seal. I especially like the 1 color version (shown largest on my laptop) because I think the seal should have some "shine" to it.
11/29/23 13:43	S224	This is by far the best.
11/29/23 13:46	S224	I feel this is the strongest design among the seals. It works well in one or many colors, captures much of what makes Minnesota special without being too busy, and it looks fresh and professional.
11/29/23 13:46	S224	Like the full color version.
11/29/23 13:47	S224	This would represent Minnesota best
11/29/23 13:49	S224	I think all the designs are fantastic. But, for me, the Loon is held very dear in MN. It ebbs and flows in its numbers. It is majestic and mysterious. This also has the water, nature, crops and North Star. I think it is very important to include the loon to what is important for MN, in the seal.
11/29/23 13:49	S224	I like this the best. Captures what makes MN special.
11/29/23 13:51	S224	Love it
11/29/23 13:52	S224	This one , in full color! Yes
11/29/23 13:53	S224	GO WITH THIS ONE.
11/29/23 13:53	S224	This is by far the best seal design. The flag design should be similar.
11/29/23 13:54	S224	Why canâ€™t you use something like this for the flag?

11/29/23 14:02	S224	This seal speaks to the agricultural, natural, and indigenous heritage of Minnesota. It's also gorgeous, and the multiple versions speak to its versatility both online and in print. I think this seal is the best choice for Minnesota.
11/29/23 14:05	S224	Awesome
11/29/23 14:07	S224	Definitely a very good looking seal.
11/29/23 14:09	S224	<p>This is by far my favorite of those offered because it appears more official than the others and doesn't exaggerate our snow and ice like all or most of the others. But it does unfortunately avoid any glimpse or representation of Minnesota people. Like all the others it is unnecessarily sterile in that regard.</p> <p>In my opinion as a native Minnesotan of 76+ years, it is no match for the original. Most people are far too young to understand the meaning of the Indian on horseback, and mostly I think because they quit teaching kids American and Minnesota history. But my grandparents knew what it meant because it happened sometimes on their farm. Aside from the Sioux uprising of 1861, the Indians, especially Chippewa and white settlers got along very well, and were politely given "right of passage" across homesteads to and from wherever they were going and that is what was represented in the Seal. And a few times my grandparents fed them as they were passing through. And in fact there was an attempt to give the Red man the right to vote upon statehood but the opposing party prevented it until after the civil war. ["Minnesota - A history of the State cr 1963 University of Minnesota Press]</p> <p>"Thank you for listening"</p>
11/29/23 14:10	S224	The 1 color simple version of this seal is fantastic. The simplicity without any excessive lines/dots makes this stand out as a clean "logo" for the state. It's charming, and brings us closer to feeling like a forward thinking state, instead of one stuck in the past.
11/29/23 14:12	S224	My preference for both the flag and state seal leans towards this design as it feels more official. The other designs look more like a quilt design rather than something stately.
11/29/23 14:14	S224	I favor this fundamental design and prefer the Alt. Version with Hidden M in the waves. Don't need white dots above the loon's head.
11/29/23 14:15	S224	S224 is it. The rest don't even come close.
11/29/23 14:18	S224	This seal along with flag F1953 are my favorite.
11/29/23 14:19	S224	Nice -- I like the loon.
11/29/23 14:19	S224	I like the idea. Each rendition has issues. Letoile du Norde phrase and year should be kept. Minnesota should be mentioned of course, but not quite so heavy hand-ldly. The colors may mush out. Perhaps the designers could work on this a bit.
11/29/23 14:19	S224	I like the full color one. It is quite emblematic. It reminds one of the Florida seal which has an Indian woman distributing flowers on the waters of a bay in which as sailing she appears. It tells a story, and yet is reserved.
11/29/23 14:21	S224	Like this one the most
11/29/23 14:22	S224	My favorites are F2100 for the flag and S224 in solid gold color or the Alt. colored version. There were many good ones to choose from. Thanks.
11/29/23 14:28	S224	Only option
11/29/23 14:28	S224	I like this one the best. Because it has the loon in it, and although the loon is not in every part of the state, it is our state bird, and is iconic, although not unique.
11/29/23 14:33	S224	Love this!
11/29/23 14:33	S224	I like the full color version and the inclusion of the loon.
11/29/23 14:33	S224	Love this!
11/29/23 14:34	S224	Nice. Well thought out.
11/29/23 14:35	S224	Best looking option for the State Seal ! use the ALT version with hidden "M" and we're great! It has people, places, history, animals, plants/flowers and culture represented. Excellent choice. Every other option on both sides needs more of this!! Flags all too plain! More of this please, keep original flag, get new designs.
11/29/23 14:40	S224	I vote for this emblem. it is classy. not childlike or gaudy. nice.
11/29/23 14:42	S224	Simpler version is OK
11/29/23 14:42	S224	The State Seals are all quite nice. The flags, however, are all just a combination of primary color blocks. They remind me of the Melissa & Doug set of wood blocks my children had to create their own designs out of rectangles, squares, triangles, etc. Additionally, there is no way to tell if the state depicted is MN, WI, MI, MO or countless other states, all of which have stars, water, and green (grass/trees). These are so unimaginative, and say absolutely nothing about the rich history and incredible beauty of this state.

11/29/23 14:43	S224	This is my other top 2 designs for the seal, s224, I like the versions that incorporate the #19 into the design either with the stars above the loon or the stars around the perimeter (though the one where it is around the loon starts to get a tad busy looking).
11/29/23 14:43	S224	I like this one
11/29/23 14:48	S224	This seal has the best graphic design of all of them. I think this is the clear winner over the others - it looks the most professional, especially the 1 color version in the bronze color.
11/29/23 14:50	S224	This is my pick! I love the bird!
11/29/23 14:54	S224	I prefer S224
11/29/23 14:56	S224	This is fine, I could live with it, though I worry the central illustration may not age super well. A bit too close to modern corporate branding (a la the Minnesota Lottery). Those change often, this needs to last for the long haul and prove relatively timeless.
11/29/23 14:57	S224	If the historical flag as it exists must be abandoned then the the design on the seal number S224 would be my choice for the flag and the seal.
11/29/23 14:57	S224	I prefer submission #224 in either the plain 2 color blue and bronze or the Alt. version full color.
11/29/23 14:59	S224	This fits best
11/29/23 15:01	S224	Perhaps too much like the Fighting Loons logo
11/29/23 15:02	S224	My favorite is the Alt. Version with Hidden M in the Waves. It is simplified but manages to represent so much. I love the colors, the strips and stars, and the hidden M. I think this one is the most representative of Minnesota.
11/29/23 15:07	S224	Hello! This is the best option and reflects MN beautifully. Please choose this and slap in on a flag as well.
11/29/23 15:10	S224	This seal looks the most professional, but the wings on the bird look a little Nazi like, so I'm not a fan of it. All of the other ones I don't seem very governmental
11/29/23 15:11	S224	This is the only one that doesn't look like a cartoon.
11/29/23 15:12	S224	best of the finalists, looks great
11/29/23 15:13	S224	My husband and I like this one the best in the blue/gold colors.
11/29/23 15:14	S224	It would be such a mistake to go with any other Emblem than S224 to represent the state. While the others are beautiful in their own right, this one seems to balance complexity and simplicity masterfully. The usage of state specific attributes in the design, such as the loon, the stars, the lake, provide a better signal to others which state this is - much clearer than one of the simple star. I encourage this design to be given extra attention in the decision making process.
11/29/23 15:17	S224	I love the design, but this is more suited to be a coin than a state seal.
11/29/23 15:20	S224	This seal represents the totality of the state.
11/29/23 15:21	S224	I recommend this seal along side the North Star Flag.
11/29/23 15:22	S224	the LOON is a MUST on our flag! all those others Stink!
11/29/23 15:23	S224	This seal design is the best of the choice. Represents Minnesota very well.
11/29/23 15:23	S224	This is the one!!!
11/29/23 15:25	S224	This is best seal
11/29/23 15:25	S224	This seal is the best, in my opinion. It captures so many elements of the state without being too busy.
11/29/23 15:25	S224	Yes! Captures the State Bird and other elements representing Minnesota in a professional design. Full color design with waves. (NO to the alternate design which looks like mountains vs a M - why would a loon be perched on peaks???)
11/29/23 15:30	S224	S224 Like how colorful it is and doesn't look like just clip art.
11/29/23 15:33	S224	Very nice!
11/29/23 15:33	S224	This one is awesome!
11/29/23 15:34	S224	The simple color version is my favorite. Simple but SHARP!
11/29/23 15:34	S224	I lived in MN for the first 42 years of my life. I am now resident of Louisiana, but I was excited to see that my home state was striving to improve our flag. I have always thought of our state as beautiful and classy, but most of the trendy submissions here struck me as tawdry! This one, at least has some class.
11/29/23 15:36	S224	This is the best option (not the alternative design though). The rest look like quilt squares, not an official seal. Cheers to a new seal!

11/29/23 15:39	S224	I love this design, I think it represents our state well and has more character than any other design. I will be shocked and disappointed if any other design is picked
11/29/23 15:40	S224	Not the loon. It's a fussy design;it does not represent 2/3 of the state;with climate change the loon could be only in Canada in 50 years;the loon is already a strong Canadian symbol. We might as well go with a maple leaf as a loon. The other seals all work for me.
11/29/23 15:40	S224	Yes!!
11/29/23 15:42	S224	This depicts Minnesota the best.
11/29/23 15:43	S224	I would pick this one, S224, for the seal. It seems to have all the symbols we use to identify our state..
11/29/23 15:46	S224	Far and away the best Seal redesign candidate. The rest all the same, lame computer generated garbage that Flag Redesign's are.
11/29/23 15:48	S224	since we don't have loons on the flag, we should select this seal so loons are represented
11/29/23 15:52	S224	Perfection - keep the loon somewhere, but simplify the flag
11/29/23 15:52	S224	This is my favorite seal design based off of its uniqueness and how packed it is with symbolism that is important to our great state.
11/29/23 15:54	S224	I don't really care for any of the flags, but if I have to pick one it would be the one with the waves. As far as the emblems go, the only one is the loon. And why can't there be a loon on the flag?? The loon is beautiful
11/29/23 15:58	S224	This is the best seal design!
11/29/23 16:03	S224	This is the BEST of the finalists for the new seal design!
11/29/23 16:04	S224	The best option looks cool and Minnesotan.
11/29/23 16:05	S224	This is the best state seal design, and the 1 color depiction should be adopted as the state flag.
11/29/23 16:05	S224	Prefer the full-color alternative.
11/29/23 16:07	S224	S224 is the best state seal design, and the 1 color depiction also should be adopted as the state flag.
11/29/23 16:08	S224	S224 is the best state seal design, and the 1 color depiction also should be adopted as the state flag.
11/29/23 16:08	S224	The seal emblem # s224 is excellant for a new seal.
11/29/23 16:14	S224	S224 is the best state seal design, and the 1 color depiction also should be adopted as the state flag.
11/29/23 16:15	S224	Very modern, the loon is awe-inspiring!
11/29/23 16:15	S224	Including Minnesota's state bird seems very appropriate for the new State Emblem
11/29/23 16:15	S224	There is no good reason to change the state Seal. Please STOP!!
11/29/23 16:20	S224	I feel like this is the only real option for the seal. None of the others scream "Minnesota" like this one does. This design crushes it in every department, offering meaningful, unique symbolism, beautiful colors, and a great design. The most important thing I think about when thinking about a state symbol is "What state would the average person associate with this?" With other designs, there's either too much simplicity or a symbol that could represent a dozen states. For example, the snowflake is a great symbol for Minnesota, but it could be just as good of a symbol for Wisconsin, Michigan, North Dakota, New York, Pennsylvania, etc. Look at those other seals, remove the text, and ask yourself, "what state would the average person associate this with?" this seal, in my view, is the only one where most people would look at it and say "ope ya that's Minnesota right there". I rest my case, your honor. Ellie
11/29/23 16:22	S224	This should be our state seal. By all accounts, there is something included that represents every corner of the state. From the lakes and rivers that dot our state, to the forests of northern Minnesota, down to the rolling fields of southern MN, this seal works and is inclusive to all. It is also not a drastic change from our current decorum, which allows us to stay true to our roots. I would prefer the yellow dots to be gone, like the alternate version.
11/29/23 16:22	S224	The only change I would make would be to include some language or replace the l'etoile du nord with something that highlights the history of the indigenous in our state.
11/29/23 16:22	S224	Yes to the one color and full color design. No to the simplified and alternate design
11/29/23 16:23	S224	This is the clear choice for the new state seal. The others are too similar, and this one has many meaningful state symbols without being distracting or cluttered. I think a version of this seal without text could be incorporated into a new flag--even though experts say seals should not be on flags, this one's design is not too detailed or generic.

11/29/23 16:27	S224	I think this is the most sophisticated of the choices - a serious choice. I like it in 1 color (blue and gold) and the Alternate colors showing the M in the waves
11/29/23 16:36	S224	My choice for the design of the hew state seal. Very well thought out and we need to honor the state bird somewhere. The variations all work well too. Hereâ€™s hoping the Loon wins!
11/29/23 16:41	S224	This is by far my favorite submission overall. It's intricate but not too intricate. It is definitely more unique and detailed than the others and all the elements listed in the designer's statement are easily seen within it. I also am happy to see a loon represented;it is a shame there was only one designed picked (overall) to be a finalist.
11/29/23 16:48	S224	Use S224 1-color simple version as both seal and flag. It describes MN with a loon in a lake with wild rice and pine trees. It's great! Reject all other flag and seal designs.
11/29/23 17:05	S224	Seal Submission S224 is the best option. It has so many elements that eloquently describe our state with images. Honestly, the flag designs could/should take cues from this seal.
11/29/23 17:06	S224	I definitely prefer the full color seal S224 because it has a loon on a lake - the two things that I think of when I'm thinking about Minnesota. That could also be the state flag if you put the seal on a blue background.
11/29/23 17:07	S224	I like S224 with full colors!
11/29/23 17:08	S224	S224 color is the only one that shows what Minnesota is about state seal,water,loon. The first six samples look like a design from a kindergarten class
11/29/23 17:12	S224	my favorite. i like the complexity and professionalism of this one.
11/29/23 17:13	S224	This is my favorite. Love the elements;it captures all that is important to our State. And it's beautifully artistic. Thank you.
11/29/23 17:13	S224	I like this design for the state seal, in color and in black and white.
11/29/23 17:18	S224	There are already too many popular loon logos. I get it. It's a great design that tugs at our heartstrings. But it's too similar to the MNUFC and Minnesota Lottery logos.
11/29/23 17:19	S224	My favorite seal design, represents MN perfectly
11/29/23 17:22	S224	This is my favorite of the seals. I like how it is different than the flag, and I also like seeing the different variations, from detailed to stylized. I think it could be very versatile.
11/29/23 17:25	S224	Great desihn!
11/29/23 17:28	S224	This one is classy and represents us well
11/29/23 17:28	S224	This is my preferred choice by far. Please select this design.
11/29/23 17:29	S224	Love it! Full color
11/29/23 17:29	S224	This one is the best for sure!!
11/29/23 17:29	S224	I worried this streamlined graphic approach will be dates in a decade
11/29/23 17:30	S224	I think this seal deserves to win
11/29/23 17:33	S224	This is probably what you will pickâ€™appease all those loon lovers who have complained. There is much to like here, although I prefer waves to the alternate "hidden M" version. It is stylized, and includes a variety of iconsâ€™although it is still a stretch to say it represents the *entire* state. It does draw comparison to the MNUFC logo (which is stronger than this). The "nineteenth after the thirteenth" is a silly reference, and can be dropped in my opinion. And is that wild rice? It makes sense, but I thought it was wheat. Wild rice is more symmetric, and the leaves rise higher up.
11/29/23 17:33	S224	At least this one represents our great state but again I ask why are we erasing history! Stop wasting tax payer money and leave it as it is.
11/29/23 17:35	S224	This is a beautiful seal and my vote for the state. The natural elements are lovely, the coloring is keeping with most of the flag submissions. Also, it is complex without looking busy (something I think we can be more complex on a seal than the flag).
11/29/23 17:39	S224	The seal featuring the loon (S224) looks the best by far.
11/29/23 17:39	S224	Absolutely phenomenal seal. It is beautifully eye catching. Perfect for a state known for its natural beauty.
11/29/23 17:41	S224	I am a huge loon lover, so this is my first choice- either full color or the hidden M. Either are nice.
11/29/23 17:48	S224	A new seal is not needed. Keep the original seal design.
11/29/23 17:51	S224	Blue flag S224
11/29/23 17:51	S224	of the new seal designs this is definitely the one that should be chosen. Loon is our state bird!!
11/29/23 17:53	S224	Only one with a loon. Itâ€™s the winner by default!
11/29/23 17:53	S224	This is awesome, especially the full color one. Get this on one of the flags, as their designs are either too simple or symbolic, and don't have any mention of our official state symbols. I don't care about where in the state they are found, they are the state symbols, and they should be represented !

11/29/23 17:54	S224	The Full Color Seal is the Best Design representing Minnesota and is easy to identify Minnesota's Loons, Sky Blue Waters, our Forests, Grain & Wild Rice (although no Iron Ore). This is the BEST Design using the Full Color Version! Thank You!
11/29/23 17:54	S224	This seal should be the flag design. The 6 designs are ridiculous, unininspiring and lack any connection to the true beauty and history of MN. This seal with the beautiful loon should be used for the flag and nothing else.
11/29/23 17:54	S224	yellow is a bit harsh. love the loon. dont like the hidden 'm' in the waves one, i like the boutniful lakes better. would use the full color version with a slightly different yellow tone, perhaps more golden, and would also get rid of the 19 stars, its too busy.
11/29/23 17:55	S224	Alt version with hidden M in the waves
11/29/23 17:55	S224	This is my favorite seal because of all the symbolism. I think itâ€™s important to have each of the elements included, especially the loon. If youâ€™ve spent time in Minnesota and heard the call of a loon, itâ€™s such a special sound.
11/29/23 18:03	S224	Captures the essence of Minnesota in a dignified presentation.
11/29/23 18:03	S224	This design (not with the hidden "M") carries the dignity to be a State seal.
11/29/23 18:11	S224	The full color seal on s224 perfectly encapsulates MN. It would make a great flag! My hands down favorite!
11/29/23 18:11	S224	This is far and away the best state seal. It's not even a competition. I'd be severely disappointed if this one does not get selected.
11/29/23 18:16	S224	This is my vote for state seal
11/29/23 18:17	S224	S224 should be used for both the flag and the seal!
11/29/23 18:17	S224	The Board described the Seal as representing the government of the State of Minnesota. I enjoy seeing our State bird, rice crop, the North Star and water and trees represented in the Seal that will be used for official government business.
11/29/23 18:19	S224	I love this simple, but meaningful design.
11/29/23 18:27	S224	I like the loon is symbolized, as well as the wild rice, which can also symbolize our rich farming community, having the water, trees and star also symbolize important elements of Minnesota.
11/29/23 18:31	S224	I prefer S224 either the 1 color version of the Alt. Version with the hidden M. I like the significance of the lakes and loons as portrayed. It is a classic and meaningful symbolism.
11/29/23 18:34	S224	This one.
11/29/23 18:36	S224	Good use of colors without overdoing the Green as shown in several other submissions. More lifelike than the other four submissions.
11/29/23 18:37	S224	This one feels the most Minnesotan.
11/29/23 18:37	S224	This is the best. Should be the State Flag
11/29/23 18:40	S224	Favorite! I love the 1 color gold, it gives a very official and confident feeling, while looking super cool and professional, donâ€™t like the alternative version
11/29/23 18:45	S224	We did a Thanksgiving PowerPoint of all of the finalists, and a family discussion with about 16 people. The consensus was that we liked S224 in gold (not color) for BOTH the seal and the flag. We really did not care for any of the flags designs.
11/29/23 18:52	S224	This is favorite, very well done
11/29/23 18:56	S224	This is the best of the options you gave us
11/29/23 18:59	S224	This is the true Minnesota flag
11/29/23 19:02	S224	I vote this one. Loons are sweet!
11/29/23 19:02	S224	Good design, related to mn
11/29/23 19:07	S224	This one is incredibly symbolic and very clearly Minnesota! My favorite!
11/29/23 19:15	S224	Favorite. As a native of southwest Minnesota, I have absolutely no problem with the Loon. While I can see that a Loon might be too detailed for a flag, it would look wonderful on the seal.
11/29/23 19:20	S224	Beautiful seal, looks fantastic in the different color schemes, it's the perfect vision of what Minnesota's nature is.
11/29/23 19:23	S224	I like the full color loon seal the best!

11/29/23 19:24	S224	I'm only commenting on this one seal because it is miles ahead of all the others. One change: Loose the 18 little yellow stars: they clutter it up and the reference to 19th state after the first 13 is way too obscure and stretched. Keep the original wave pattern, not the alternate. Keep the french motto;it's what it is;should not be translated to english. The French Voyageurs do have a prominent place in our history. Do not spell Minnesota other than it is. It's not used anywhere. The official name of the state is Minnesota. This seal makes up for those who miss the loon on the flag.
11/29/23 19:30	S224	S224
11/29/23 19:35	S224	this is the only one worthy of consideration
11/29/23 19:36	S224	Best one of the bunch. I like the pictures however wish the triangles were more of a pine tree shape because they look like mountains, something MN is not known for.
11/29/23 19:37	S224	This is the best design out of all 6 submissions. The other submitted designs hold no significance or representation to the great state of Minnesota.
11/29/23 19:40	S224	I vote for this 1 color state seal.
11/29/23 19:44	S224	Some may think of the loon as an overused image, but it is truly the best and unique to our state. It is recognizable and people connect to it. Our children connect to it. It shows so much of the values of our people: strength and resilience, beauty, connection to nature and care for wildlife and the environment. S224 is the only finalist of either the flags or seals that have this image. Itâ€™s a shame that NONE of the flags finalists chosen depicted this strong iconic priceless image of our state. There were some excellent possible choices and I suspect that this image was incorrectly overlooked and ignorantly regarded as cliché or overused.
11/29/23 19:48	S224	S224 is my vote
11/29/23 19:51	S224	Love this seal! Encompasses the beauty of MN
11/29/23 19:56	S224	I think this would work well as a state emblem, perhaps especially so to include symbols that are not on the finalist flag candidates, like the loon or wild rice. I would prefer for the 19-star motif to be removed.
11/29/23 19:56	S224	This seal has all the characteristics and the pieces that define Minnesota, both in the full seal and simplified version. It is home, and what Minnesota prides itself on.
11/29/23 19:57	S224	This is a nice professional looking seal
11/29/23 19:59	S224	The public will find it offensive and exclusionary in the future.
11/29/23 20:00	S224	The star, the loon, the lakes all represented clearly in this seal for MN
11/29/23 20:02	S224	I like the full color seal submission number S224 best of the whole bunch
11/29/23 20:04	S224	This seal depicts our state bird surrounded by Minnesotas keys points of nature. Very regal
11/29/23 20:09	S224	My 1st choice.
11/29/23 20:15	S224	Can you use one of these for the flag.
11/29/23 20:18	S224	Graphically, I like how the images have been represented in multiple colors as well as a single color graphic - this shows how the image complexity is not lost in the single color version.
11/29/23 20:22	S224	This one has the feel of a more traditional seal -- and I believe being traditional is good for a seal. I also like that the Loon is unique and brings wildlife into the picture.
11/29/23 20:34	S224	This is perfect! Our loon makes our state unique!!
11/29/23 20:38	S224	Love this design!
11/29/23 20:40	S224	Brilliant. The gold on royal blue one-color seal is elegant, meaningful, and modern.
11/29/23 20:41	S224	I vote no leave the flag alone no changes needed
11/29/23 20:47	S224	Majestic. Unique. I freaking love it.
11/29/23 20:48	S224	My favorite is the full color version minus the 19 yellow stars in the sky.
11/29/23 20:48	S224	By far the best
11/29/23 20:48	S224	This is BY FAR the best of all of them. So well done. Just stunning! Please pick this one!
11/29/23 20:49	S224	I appreciate the inclusion of the loon in S224.
11/29/23 20:51	S224	This design captures a persons attention and has class. The others look like clip art.

		This is by far my favorite of the seal designs. It keeps traditional elements of a seal while also including a vibrant image showcasing so much that represents Minnesota. One small bit of feedback is to make the loon's eye red. It's a small change that makes it very clear this is a loon and not a duck for those unfamiliar with the feathering color, which is likely most people. The other is to make the wild rice as clear as possible; in talking to others, many people thought it was wheat.
11/29/23 20:54	S224	All of the finalist seals look good. This one is just much more distinctively, and vibrantly, Minnesotan.
11/29/23 20:55	S224	I feel seal S224 best represents Minnesota. It is also a very beautiful design.
11/29/23 20:57	S224	Winner winner "loon" dinner
11/29/23 20:58	S224	This would make a great seal.
11/29/23 21:05	S224	I extremely like this seal compared to the other finalists. This one really incorporates important symbols that are meaningful to the state as a whole. Just by looking at it at a glance, I could tell it screams Minnesota. It incorporates the loon, our nature, the star, and other symbolic elements that uniquely represent Minnesota. I am in favor of this design becoming our new state seal because it does not follow the generic star design seen in the other finalists. It successfully incorporates symbols unique only to our state and is iconic and memorable.
11/29/23 21:06	S224	French motto and date: NO Loon: NO Grass, Trees, Water, Stars: NO Overall just too busy. Use the north star like in the rotunda...NO snowflake stars
11/29/23 21:09	S224	This seal has so much symbolism, it stands out and is a really strong design.
11/29/23 21:10	S224	I like this one, getting tired of all the star snowflake designs
11/29/23 21:10	S224	This is easily the best, great design.
11/29/23 21:14	S224	Of all the purposed flags and seal designs this has, to me, the most recognizable imagery of the State of MN. It also looks similar to existing tourism or gaming imagery of MN. I vote for this!
11/29/23 21:17	S224	My favorite seal. It preserves some of the look and feel of the existing one, with a classic look, but with beautiful loon.
11/29/23 21:17	S224	S224 is the best one.
11/29/23 21:20	S224	If you really need it changed, which I don't agree with. My choice is S224 Full Color & 1 color. However, the state tree is the RED PINE. If you're going to have pine trees in the scene they should look like a red pine.
11/29/23 21:22	S224	Absolutely love this art as the seal, I want this as a keychain.
11/29/23 21:22	S224	Too busy!
11/29/23 21:23	S224	This is beautiful, and depicts more of a Minnesota feel than the other seals. The others are far too basic, and this gives more of a richness to the MN deal by depicting something that matters to us all, the state bird, the lakes, etc. please consider!
11/29/23 21:26	S224	Too busy.
11/29/23 21:28	S224	Even though I believe this is all a big waste of time and tax payer money, this seal embodies what the state is.
11/29/23 21:29	S224	Choice 1. It looks great in all gold and the blue background . Would make a great flag too
11/29/23 21:34	S224	S27 has the worst color scheme. There is more to our great state than a professional football team that could just leave anytime they wanted like the Lakers or Northstars did. All the other seals work well but S224 is by far the best option. The loon is already the state bird!
11/29/23 21:35	S224	This design, along with all of the others, does not represent ALL of MN, past or present. It is generic and erases our identity. The amount of effort to change the flag and seal on everything from courthouses to school posters is a large waste of money and time. The amount of time, money, and effort that have gone and will go into this process is absurd. There are plenty of other things in this state that need to change and need funds before a new flag/seal are approved.
11/29/23 21:36	S224	I like the main design and the various adaptations. Strikes a positive chord with me.
11/29/23 21:38	S224	I would prefer the current flag remained the permanent flag. However, if a new flag is to be created, I would highly recommend the full color State Seal Proposal S224 be placed on the blue background of the current flag.

11/29/23 21:38	S224	As support coalesces around the F29 choice I hope we pick a seal that contracts instead of lazily echoing the same imagery. Seals accomplish something different and this entry is quite nicely designed, and incorporates our beloved state bird in a design that is iconic and appropriate.
11/29/23 21:41	S224	I like the seal with the loon the best. It's tasteful and the symbolism of the various design elements is meaningful. The designer also showed how it could look in one color, and it still looks great. That flexibility is important. Thanks! P. S. While I love the idea of incorporating a snowflake, using that design element reminds me too much of Christmas illustrations.
11/29/23 21:43	S224	Beautiful! Would love to see this!
11/29/23 21:48	S224	This is my choice for the state seal. I think the one color--gold and blue is dignified.
11/29/23 21:56	S224	S224 -- stay strong, no loons.
11/29/23 21:58	S224	We need to display the state bird!
11/29/23 22:00	S224	I like this but personally I have seen better loons. Not so modern. Loons have spots. This kind of looks like a black bird. The seal needs to have a real traditional looking loon if you are going this direction.
11/29/23 22:03	S224	This is a really strong design.
11/29/23 22:09	S224	I like it. The loon is instantly recognizable, the symbolism is excellent, and it's a great mix of being meaningful without going over-the-top. On that note though, I personally strongly prefer the alt. version. I think the gold stars on the "full color" version are too much. Moving them outside the ring keeps the symbology without cluttering the design. I like both versions of the waves, but I think I actually prefer the curvier (non-alt.) ones over the hidden 'M'. I would be quite happy if this one wound up as the new seal (without the garish gold stars in the center).
11/29/23 22:10	S224	Loons are not prevalent in my area of Minnesota however I love seeing them in Northern Minnesota and this seal design is by far the strongest for the state. The brown bear is not seen in CA anymore but is incorporated on their flag and the bighorn sheep is not seen everywhere in CO but is proudly the symbol of Colorado Parks and Wildlife.
11/29/23 22:10	S224	I like the 1 color version of this seal (the prominent gold one). Its beautiful depiction of the loon, moving water, star and trees represent the state well. It looks regal, classy and official.
11/29/23 22:10	S224	This one is the best one out of all of them (including the flag)!! It truly represents what MN is all about. I think I like the one with the hidden M because the one with the 19 stars is a bit much. Now you are finally on the right track!!
11/29/23 22:15	S224	I like F1953 and seal S224. They look the most like what a state flag and seal should look like. The right amount of state identity symbols and colors balanced with decorum.
11/29/23 22:19	S224	This is my favorite out of the 5 seal options available. I like the version with "Full Color" but prefer the simplicity of the design in the seal of the "1 Color" version - no stars in the sky, just the state motto. I do like the idea of stars symbolizing Minnesota being the 32nd state, perhaps they could be added around the loon imagery versus having the numerous blue dots?
11/29/23 22:26	S224	I love the loon and North Star on the seal! My favorite entry!
11/29/23 22:37	S224	This seal should also be the flag if the current flag has to change. This seal represents what we all have in common: it is the land and water in this land of 10,000 lakes that sustains each of us, and we have a duty to protect the land for the well-being of all who live here, including wildlife, and official state bird, the loon, represents our state and the wildlife within.
11/29/23 22:48	S224	This seal is a great representation of all things Minnesota. It's bold and beautiful! Only suggestion would be to incorporate the 8 point North Star rather than the 4 point.
11/29/23 22:55	S224	This design is lovely. The loon is in an active pose, and it showcases several aspects of Minnesota (lakes, tribute to our Native peoples through the wild rice, stars, etc). The only change I would suggest is to make the loon's eye red so it is more realistic to the real bird.
11/29/23 22:55	S224	Could the center design of the Seal S224 be considered for the flag as well? Just a thought. Thank you.
11/29/23 22:58	S224	I like seal S224 more than the others. The design is reminiscent of a state quarter and seems more appropriate to what a seal should be. The other seals are designed to be too similar to typical flag design with their simplistic is better approach.
11/29/23 23:24	S224	Beautiful and elegant. Perfectly represents Minnesota. Please choose this one!
		Again none of these designs grab me.
11/29/23 23:43	S224	A couple are functionally there but do not sing as it were.
11/29/23 23:44	S224	S224
11/29/23 23:49	S224	Of the five finalists for the state seal design, this one is my favorite. I would support its adoption as the new state seal: I will say however that I think I would like it better if it were slightly less stylized. Some stylization is fine - I think the loon and wild rice look good, but I wouldn't mind it if the trees looked a bit more like trees and less like plain triangles.

11/29/23 23:51	S224	I used to live in Minnisota where I took full advantage of the educational system and the Boundry Waters. I really like the full color version S224 because it represents the true beauty of Minnisota, from the lakes, to the loons, forests and to the wide open skies at night. These were the things that tourists come to enjoy and the very things that Minnesota was founded on originally-all surrounded by the state seal from whence you came.
11/29/23 23:55	S224	This seal would be my top choice. It provides many of things we enjoy and love about this great state. The other choices do not provide those they simply suggest, they do not show them.
11/30/23 0:11	S224	This proposed redesign is probably the bestâ€”it does the best job of representing the state. I particularly like the agricultural product on it because it is the only clear nod in any of the designs (seal or flag) to southern Minnesota. The full-color one looks best.
11/30/23 0:19	S224	This has a lot of great symbolism and meaning. Definitely my top choice for the seal. Plus it adds something different and special to the flag options.
11/30/23 0:21	S224	The simple design is elegant and eye catching. the alt version with M hidden in waves is kind of a cool thing to note didnâ€™t realize it was there until read the comment. The 19 stars make it too busy in my opinion. Love the wild rice we need to still represent our native culture in Minnesota it is who we are.
11/30/23 0:22	S224	I love this!!!
11/30/23 0:40	S224	Interesting, less symmetrically designed, love the loon!
11/30/23 0:41	S224	Interesting, less symmetrically designed, love the loon!
11/30/23 0:58	S224	is seal beautifully captures the beauty and accomplishment of this wonderful state.I like the full color without a hidden M.
11/30/23 1:09	S224	If the loon isnâ€™t going to be represented on our flag, it deserves to be represented on our seal.
11/30/23 1:11	S224	Oh, this is so impressive! The use of so many elements without a cluttered look is wonderful. I love this.
11/30/23 1:16	S224	While I think this design is nice in a vacuum, it looks too similar to the Minnesota lottery logo. I think that's a bit tacky.
11/30/23 1:33	S224	This does not look corporate, works well in different use cases, looks professional, and is the best option in my opinion. I also like how it has details from agriculture, forests, the North Star, lakes, and Loons involved.
11/30/23 2:24	S224	Now this is interesting! It makes me feel the Minnesota in it. I wish this could also be the flag.
11/30/23 3:03	S224	Although I would have preferred the loon on the flag and the north star on the seal, this is my favorite seal because it does include the loon.
11/30/23 4:05	S224	This is the best seal
11/30/23 4:09	S224	I feel strongly that we have a loon on the flag and seal
11/30/23 5:21	S224	Has my vote
11/30/23 5:23	S224	Yes! This is beautiful and unique. I would be honored to have this seal represent our state.
11/30/23 5:33	S224	Love this!!!! This embodies the state.
11/30/23 5:39	S224	EXCELLENT, SUBDUED DISPLAYS OF NATURAL RESOURCES, HISTORICAL, FORMAL YET ATTRACTIVE
11/30/23 5:44	S224	I prefer this one as it most strongly represents Minnesota with immediately-recognizable symbols of what makes our state unique and sparks nostalgic reverie. All of the new flag design candidates are abstract generic designs that could apply to almost any state, which has been a sore subject for many, so if the seal could have identifiable details, people would be less dissatisfied with the outcome. Of all the seals, this one says Home.
11/30/23 5:53	S224	This design best represents our state. It clearly shows our state bird, our lakes, woodland and the North Star etc. The designer touches every aspect of our state.
11/30/23 5:55	S224	Love this! Very elegant, professional and symbolic
11/30/23 6:07	S224	This is my favorite seal, by far. Itâ€™s a beautiful representation of Minnesotaâ€™s most iconic natural features - lakes, loons, and wild rice - and itâ€™s visually appealing. My vote is for the loon seal!!!
11/30/23 6:20	S224	From the finalist pool I like this one the best. I like that it incorporates so many Minnesota symbols in one simple design.
11/30/23 6:26	S224	This is my favorite seal of the finalists -- either the first display (1-color navy/gold print) or the full color. Just a perfect design for our state.
11/30/23 6:42	S224	Iâ€™m extremely disappointed that there are no loons in any of the flags but if weâ€™re getting hosed on the flags I hope you pick this for the seal.
11/30/23 6:47	S224	I really like this seal as well! I love the loon being in the imagery, as well as the farmland, woods, and the L'Etoile du Nord. I would be proud to have this as a state seal
11/30/23 6:48	S224	I like this seal S224. It has a lot of meanings in the symbols as stated in the Designer Statement. It really looks like an official seal.
11/30/23 6:53	S224	Yes, we need to have our beloved state bird on the seal! I cast one million votes! Please.

11/30/23 7:00	S224	This seal is beautiful and would translate well in embossing. It encompasses important Minnesota attributes and gives a nod to the historical seal by keeping the typeface. I think this is a clear seal winner.
11/30/23 7:00	S224	S224
11/30/23 7:03	S224	Only one that looks like a seal.
11/30/23 7:06	S224	Simple and all encompassing!
11/30/23 7:08	S224	Looking at the designs for both the flags and seals, this is the only one that has our state bird in it. It helps that it is a fantastic design. As a lover of Loons, I hope that this becomes our state seal. It really does stand out amongst the others that are all the same.
11/30/23 7:17	S224	This is hands down the best choice for the seal. The proud pose of our state bird speaks to optimism, appearing to be prepared to launch into the future.
11/30/23 7:21	S224	The seal says it all
11/30/23 7:23	S224	The loon isn't great on a flag, but it is great here in the seal. This is perfect.
11/30/23 7:31	S224	Yes! This design perfectly represents Minnesota!
11/30/23 7:34	S224	The loon fog is the best of the lot. The others look like flags from a video game or corporation.
11/30/23 7:35	S224	I strongly support this design for the state seal. It is wholly representative of Minnesota, with its inclusion of the state bird, the state grain (and culturally/spiritually significant to the tribal nations in our state), the star of the north, our forests and of course, our lakes. It is somewhat reminiscent in style to the seal it would replace (although less busy/better designed and obviously less colonialist) so could help ease the opponents of a new deal and flag into being able to support it.
11/30/23 7:37	S224	Got to have the iconic loon - This has my vote
11/30/23 7:37	S224	This is stunning, rich and artistically done. It reflects MN 100%.
11/30/23 7:40	S224	So the seal gets a loon and the flag doesn't? This is backwards. Make the eye of the loon red and use the "full color" version. Do not change anything else. Keep the motto, keep the year, keep the borders. If this seal wins, I would rather fly this in my yard instead of 5 of the 6 flag finalists!
11/30/23 7:41	S224	This seal has my strong support, and I'd go so far as to suggesting a simplified version for the flag rather than the abstract choices presented thus far.
11/30/23 7:41	S224	This is my favorite
11/30/23 7:45	S224	Wow--this seal encompasses so much and really speaks to what MN stands for!
11/30/23 7:46	S224	Love this. The details of this deal make it truly unique and beautiful.
11/30/23 7:47	S224	I like the one with the loon
11/30/23 7:48	S224	S224 - This is my favorite. And the designer clearly put a lot of thought into how it will be used in the real world. There are some other good designs but I would love to see the Loon and wild rice on our state seal.
11/30/23 7:50	S224	Seal S224 is a no brainer to me for state emblem. It's the only one with a loon on it! :)
11/30/23 7:50	S224	Love love love this loon design. The chosen color scheme makes it truly truly look like a great deal and has the gravitas of a formal and official symbol. The chosen elements are wonderfully representative of so many aspects of this great state.
11/30/23 7:50	S224	The one color seal looks official, classic and a nice balance to a colorful flag.
11/30/23 7:52	S224	This is the only design in this entire project that I believe would stand as above any beyond other states and could be one of the best seal designs in the country.
11/30/23 7:52	S224	I usually like more simple designs with a single focus like the other submissions, but this is truly an exceptional image and I would prefer it as the seal. It captures so much and is beautiful too.
11/30/23 7:56	S224	I love this design. It's the only one that gives a glimpse into what Minnesota is and who we are about as a community with the loon on the water. The other designs could really be for any state just by changing the text.
11/30/23 7:56	S224	Maybe if the loon looked like a loon, but not this steroid thing!
11/30/23 7:59	S224	This is the one. Great composition. Simple, but not too simple like the others. I'd actually rather this be the new flag than anything.
11/30/23 7:59	S224	This is fantastic! Captures so many elements of life in Minnesota and iconography that is important to the peoples in Minnesota. It's elegant in all of its variations.
11/30/23 8:01	S224	This truly looks like a proper Minnesota seal. The seal is not supposed to be a flag" something the other contenders appear to be. Every part of this seal represents a unique aspect of Minnesota. Additionally, it looks professional and has a commanding and official presence.

11/30/23 8:04	S224	I REALLY like this seal design, #S224! I do not like any of the flag design stars, but I did vote for one.
11/30/23 8:05	S224	The loon has made me think of MN since I was a small child living in the south. These are majestic birds that symbolize strength, longevity, and family. All aspects of being Minnesotan. Please use this as our new seal.
11/30/23 8:06	S224	This seal is FANTASTIC. Love it. Why not use it on the flag also. The flag submissions are very mundane and boring. They all look the same.
11/30/23 8:10	S224	I like this. Very fun with the loon and boxy design.
11/30/23 8:16	S224	I truly think this represents our state. I love the wild rice.
11/30/23 8:17	S224	This is by far my favorite of the state seal finalists.
11/30/23 8:18	S224	By far the best choice of the five emblem candidates, although it would be nice to see a slight tinkering of the design of this S224 as a tip of the hat echo somehow to the emblem it is replacing. This emblem should be used as the basis for the new state flag, too, because at least the visual message shown in this artistic creation is more concrete than the utterly uninspiring, pathetically generic abstract phlegm of the new state flag finalists.
11/30/23 8:18	S224	Seal submission S224
11/30/23 8:23	S224	This design is good! Very dignified compared to the others.
11/30/23 8:25	S224	This one has my vote! Well done!! It even has the state bird on it!
11/30/23 8:26	S224	This is my favorite, it captures everything good in Minnesota.
11/30/23 8:26	S224	I like this one best, it looks like an official seal & the loon in the middle is cool.
11/30/23 8:26	S224	This covers all the bases without being too busy. Love the loon - I wish there was a flag option with a loon. Perfect representation of the great state of Minnesota. This is a winner.
11/30/23 8:27	S224	Beautiful, stunning. The best representation of Minnesota of the submissions by far.
11/30/23 8:28	S224	This is the best of the ones we get to comment on. If you have to use one of the 6, I hope it's this one.
11/30/23 8:29	S224	Yes yes yes! Love everything about this seal!
11/30/23 8:29	S224	I recommend adopting this design for the states seal. This one is graphically simple enough yet captures the important symbols of Minnesota. I think itâ€™s missing, as they all are some representation of our prairie heritage and agricultural activities. I realize there is a representation of wild rice there, but not convinced that solves the problem. The good news is this design is infinitely better than the current seal. I would use it on the state flag as well.
11/30/23 8:35	S224	this design is the best one of the 5.
11/30/23 8:35	S224	I think a loon should be included for Mn.
11/30/23 8:41	S224	None of the seal submissions are bad, but this one is my favorite. I like the multiple color options and the loon.
11/30/23 8:41	S224	I like this one with the "L'etoile Du Nord" and the loon, plus the water, the wild rice and the water and trees - especially like in the alternate version with the hidden "M" in the waves. I wish there was a flag option that was more like this one.
11/30/23 8:42	S224	the one color is stately. It covers many loved aspects of our state, water, star, state bird, wild rice.
11/30/23 8:44	S224	Beautifully captures so many state elements, very easily pressed, stamped, or printed!
11/30/23 8:46	S224	Of all the finalists, I prefer this representation of our state.
11/30/23 8:47	S224	S224 is the best representation of the state. I love and agree with all the designers statements about this seal.
11/30/23 8:47	S224	Love this! My first choice.
11/30/23 8:50	S224	Truly believe that this design is absolutely heads and shoulders above all the others. Pick this one!
11/30/23 8:51	S224	This is by far the best representation of MN!
11/30/23 8:53	S224	perfect
11/30/23 8:54	S224	This is my favorite seal
11/30/23 8:54	S224	Favorite Submission
11/30/23 8:55	S224	The first one is the best! Plus it has a loon! Loons exist in all areas of Minnesota. We even have loons in Robbinsdale, MN.
11/30/23 8:55	S224	Love this seal design. Captures the variety and essence of Mn from north to south. Not to simplified yet elegant and versatile.

11/30/23 8:56	S224	This is by far the best submission for the new State Seal. It encompasses most all that Minnesotans hold dear, today and into the future. The symbolism is spot-on. This is a seal that all Minnesotans can be proud of. It is beautiful! I will wear this with pride for my great state of MN.
11/30/23 8:56	S224	This seal is the best. Very respectful of our state, people and nature and history since date
11/30/23 8:57	S224	Love s224 by Ross for state seal. Gotta have a loon!
11/30/23 8:58	S224	S224 captures both the heritage and future of Minnesota. The design elements are self-explanatory and representative of of multicultural population. I like the familiar look of the seal, reminiscent of our current state seal. Practically, it maintains visual appeal when reproduced either in full color or monochrome. S224 is the best choice for the new state seal of Minnesota.
11/30/23 8:59	S224	For the state seal submission S224 is the best option! The state flag finalist submissions all feature the North Star, and because of this the state seal should feature something different. The Loon is a huge symbol of Minnesota, please make S224 state seal submission the winner for the new Minnesota state seal!
11/30/23 8:59	S224	Seal Submission number S224 has my vote for the new state seal. Thank you!
11/30/23 9:00	S224	This is the seal design that best represents Minnesota! Love the use of the loon!
11/30/23 9:00	S224	This one is AMAZING and evokes movement, progress and MINNESOTA!
11/30/23 9:01	S224	This is my family's favorite state seal option!
11/30/23 9:03	S224	First choice S224 - it is a dignified example of a state seal. Good Luck!
11/30/23 9:03	S224	I love these designs, especially because there is a loon! Mostly, it feels like these designs incorporate many different aspects of MN. The other seals are simple and beautiful in their designs but this is my favorite.
11/30/23 9:05	S224	This design is perfect!
11/30/23 9:06	S224	I love this one. Put the loon on the seal AND the flag.
11/30/23 9:06	S224	This seal is by far the most unique of the option. The stars feel basic - this seal is complex with the loon, lake, wild rice, pines, and stars. To me, it feels most emblematic of Minnesota.
11/30/23 9:06	S224	I may have already submitted a comment, but I need to reiterate how amazing this seal submission is. Unlike a flag, the seal can have a bit more detail to capture the spirit and pride of Minnesota. This seal design hits the mark exactly. This is a seal that all Minnesotans can be proud of - today and into the future. This is a seal that will stand the test of time.
11/30/23 9:07	S224	I think that this seal has the best connection to MN, expressing the various aspects of MN icons. It is well done. I appreciate the wild rice image as an acknowledgment of our Native American people and land.
11/30/23 9:08	S224	No, no, way too much like the MN lottery. I love loons but this isn't it.
11/30/23 9:09	S224	I really like this seal S224 either the ONE COLOR or FULL COLOR version.
11/30/23 9:09	S224	I think it should include the state motto. Thank you
11/30/23 9:09	S224	This is my 1st choice.
11/30/23 9:10	S224	I like the slightly simplified design of the "1 Color" version of this seal. I appreciate the symbolism of the 19 stars in the sky in the "Full Color" version, but it appears rather busy. Could the designs of the "1 Color" and "Full Color" versions be meshed? I also think the colors could be tweaked.
11/30/23 9:10	S224	This is my favorite of the 6 seal finalists. We love the loon! Just in general - it is such a majestic creature and critical to our identity as Minnesotans.
11/30/23 9:10	S224	i like this one because it can be changed and made diiferent colors
11/30/23 9:12	S224	Best one!! Hope this wins.
11/30/23 9:12	S224	This one has my vote
11/30/23 9:12	S224	I was extremely disappointed that none of the flag finalists included the loon. I am voting for this seal as it includes the loon.
11/30/23 9:13	S224	This is clearly the winner with the loon! I like all of the designs, but this one is special.
11/30/23 9:13	S224	F2100 and S224 are incredible designs!
11/30/23 9:14	S224	I like s224 because I like the colors and I think it would be a great flag.
11/30/23 9:14	S224	i love how this captures our great lakes and shows freedom with the different color choices
11/30/23 9:15	S224	S224 seal is the best. Very respectful of our state, people, nature and history since date 1858
11/30/23 9:15	S224	In my opinion this is one of the best designs I've seen its so detailed and can be drawn in many different ways which makes this seal so cool

11/30/23 9:15	S224	Love it!
11/30/23 9:16	S224	This is our favorite for the great seal. It's symbolism captures Everything without being overstuffed. It's not overly complicated nor overly simple. State seals should be fairly fancy and this one really shines.
11/30/23 9:17	S224	This is my favorite of the seals, by a wide margin. Thanks for your work to update our flag and seal.
11/30/23 9:17	S224	S224 works for me.
11/30/23 9:18	S224	this flag is good and every color reminds you something
11/30/23 9:18	S224	Love this one! It's the best!
11/30/23 9:18	S224	I absolutely love this seal design! I especially appreciate the unique expression of pride by using our state bird the loon as the center image. I also love the full color version of this seal as it shows that this design can be as simple or as intricate as you want it to be. In addition, the artist uses many symbols to express the beautiful agricultural, natural, and cultural uniqueness of our state. This seal is easily recognizable and captures the essence of our state perfectly.
11/30/23 9:20	S224	really, THIS should be the State Flag design. It's a fabulous representation of MN. WHY does the requirement for the flag say it has to be simple enough to be drawn by a child? Why graphic? Many states have stars in their flags. nothing special or unique about a star. Please please reconsider , and make this the flag AND the State Seal. Thank you.
11/30/23 9:20	S224	I really like all of the elements that were incorporated into the seal such as the state bird and north star. This seal also stuck out to me because of its versatility, symbols, and color. Overall this seal stands out the most and represents Minnesota the best.
11/30/23 9:20	S224	I like this design most of all, I think you could also take this design and slap it on the flag and it'd be better than any of the flag finalist designs.
11/30/23 9:21	S224	A better design of those offered. The loon should be placed horizontally, as loons do not land or take off from the water as depicted. Add the "M" into the water on the "Full Color" design and maintain the rice and stars of that design. The trees could be behind all the elements, and still be recognizable.
11/30/23 9:21	S224	really, THIS should be the State Flag design. It's a fabulous representation of MN. WHY does the requirement for the flag say it has to be simple enough to be drawn by a child? Why graphic? Many states have stars in their flags. nothing special or unique about a star. Please please reconsider , and make this the flag AND the State Seal. Thank you.
11/30/23 9:22	S224	This is my favorite- it's simple, but not boring, and it's very clear what each thing symbolises rather than attributing characteristics of the state to simple strips of color
11/30/23 9:22	S224	A flexible and encompassing design of Native American influences and elements the define Minnesota: wildlife, sky, water and forest. Most state seals are too busy, including our current one. While some of these seal entries are graphically too sparse or mandella-like, this fits into a happy middle ground.
11/30/23 9:22	S224	This design actually, unlike any of the others, says something about the state of Minnesota. It should be the state seal and used as the flag on a field of blue or green.
11/30/23 9:23	S224	This would be the only one worthy of replacing the old seal with. However, I still am not sure why we are spending my money on something that is not needed. This is government waste at its finest.
11/30/23 9:23	S224	Seal Submission number: S224 is far and away the best option here. I LOVE that all options have the year we became a state and "L'etoile du Nord"
11/30/23 9:23	S224	I hit enter too soon... Retain the ring of stars, also. Thanks!
11/30/23 9:23	S224	The state motto is Star of the North. In this design the loon is featured over the star. I have nothing against including the loon but I feel strongly the seal should emphasize the star over the loon. BTW so glad the seal (and flag) is being redesigned - both are greatly overdue! Good luck!
11/30/23 9:25	S224	prefer the alt version without the multiple little stars.
11/30/23 9:26	S224	Out of all the seals in final listing this is the one that I think represents Minnesota best. I think this one is the most aesthetically pleasing design.
11/30/23 9:27	S224	Yes, this is a tasteful seal reflecting historical aspects of the state.
11/30/23 9:29	S224	Love both of the 1-color versions of this design. Visually impactful, strong call to our natural heritage, would love to have this on official documents!
11/30/23 9:29	S224	This is my favorite seal - it is beautiful and representative of our state as a whole.
11/30/23 9:30	S224	I love loons but it looks like a commercial for the lottery.
11/30/23 9:30	S224	I like this idea for a state seal because there are a lot of resources represented resources which the land of MN has provided and will continue to provide and they are presented in a simple eye pleasing way.

11/30/23 9:31	S224	I love this one in color and in limited color. It is a striking loon and would be a great seal.
11/30/23 9:32	S224	I love S224 and think it would make a great flag, much better than the 6 that are the finalists. Something to think about? I know quite a few others that feel the same way.
11/30/23 9:37	S224	I like the one color version, but use the 19 stars surrounding it with L'etoile du nord.
11/30/23 9:40	S224	I would be so proud to have this as the state seal. The other contenders don't even come close.
11/30/23 9:43	S224	This State Emblem is my favorite. It is perfect. I am so glad it contains the loon in such a positive light. It contains all of the MN elements in an understandable and positive way.
11/30/23 9:45	S224	This totally represents Minnesota!
11/30/23 9:47	S224	I love this to also be our flag as well!
11/30/23 9:48	S224	This seal feels very Minnesota to me. I've lived here most of my life and hope to see this loon art as our seal.
11/30/23 9:48	S224	Love giving the loon it's due place
11/30/23 9:48	S224	Minnesota's deal should absolutely include a loon. This design is gorgeous!
11/30/23 9:48	S224	The loon is what makes this seal minnesota! This one is my favorite!
11/30/23 9:49	S224	Very nice. Clearly the best with little feeling of clip art.
11/30/23 9:49	S224	The full color submission captures all of MN. Love the addition of the 13 stars and their significance.
11/30/23 9:51	S224	Love the Alt Verion with hidden M. It has the year we became a state. Hidden M is modern. Loon is our state bird. Wheat represents agriculture. Please select this as our new seal!
11/30/23 9:52	S224	This is my pick among the finalists
11/30/23 9:52	S224	I appreciate how this submission is more broadly representative of our state compared to the other designs. I love all the symbolism it includes such as the state bird and grain, the 19 stars in honor of being the 19th state in the union and images of land and water. Its detailed design looks great whether in color or black/white. And it has a continuity to the previous seal while still being fresh. I think it has broad visual appeal and would make a fantastic new state seal.
11/30/23 9:53	S224	I like this design.
11/30/23 9:54	S224	This is the best one, but the 19 stars in the sky make it a little busy. Perhaps lining the inner circle with 32 dots would be a more effective way to symbolize that.
11/30/23 9:54	S224	THIS ONE! if we can't have a loon on the flag, let's have a loon on the seal!! This is the best one of all of them -- a seal should not just be a geometric design. THIS ONE THIS ONE THIS ONE!!!!
11/30/23 9:55	S224	i pick this one. S224.
11/30/23 9:55	S224	Yes to loon and loon on state flag also please
11/30/23 9:57	S224	Supporting the loon design for state emblem, S224. The loon is iconic for MN no matter where Minnesotans live.
11/30/23 9:59	S224	This is definitely the best option.
11/30/23 10:01	S224	Is there a way to vote? I am finding this whole process very confusing.
11/30/23 10:01	S224	This seal with the loon, number S224, is my choice. It's the only seal that represents Minnesota. The others could be for any state.
11/30/23 10:01	S224	This one has grown on me. But having watched loons launch themselves from a lake, I keep wondering if there is actually a STOL version! Never seen one.
11/30/23 10:01	S224	Hands-down my favorite seal design! I love loons and I love this design overall. It has enough detail to be interesting but not so much as to be distracting or impossibly intricate. Awesome!
11/30/23 10:01	S224	Easily my favorite seal. I love how they included the symbols of the loon, wild rice, trees, and water. I'm a little disappointed that no loon designs were considered for the flag. I don't think that the stars are necessary on the full color. I think that the 1-color design is great and could just be colored for a fuller version. The simplified 1-color is great as an alternate option for less formal uses.
11/30/23 10:02	S224	Additionally for what it's worth, this design would make some really great merch.
11/30/23 10:03	S224	I am not a MN native, but have become a US Citizen and made MN my home for the past 15 years. I love this state, it's distinct seasons and wild beauty. This seal for me sums up the things I love most about MN, it's beautiful landscape, accessible wild places and wildlife. This seal gets my vote of approval!
11/30/23 10:05	S224	S224 with the hidden M in the waves
11/30/23 10:05	S224	Love the full color with the Loon
11/30/23 10:05	S224	I like this one best -
11/30/23 10:06	S224	Love the full color one, maybe add a fish

11/30/23 10:09	S224	This feels proud, hopeful, and vibrant. Just like the people of our state.
11/30/23 10:11	S224	Eye-catching design, especially the full color version. Could also work as a flag.
		My preference is F29 along with S6, for continuity. They build off each other and thus become more recognizable as a State symbols.
11/30/23 10:12	S224	Otherwise, F1953 is second choice of flags and S224 for the seal.
11/30/23 10:13	S224	Favorite one
11/30/23 10:13	S224	This is my favorite seal design, especially the alternate full color version. It has the depth and elements to hold interest over time. And, of course, I love the loon!
11/30/23 10:15	S224	At least a little bit of imagination and not just boring digitized blocks.
11/30/23 10:16	S224	Wow, this one is amazing. It is gorgeous and it also embodies so many Minnesota icons. I absolutely love it. My favorite by a long shot.
11/30/23 10:16	S224	Team loon!!! I love this seal. It is by far my favorite of the seal finalists. Emblems committee, please give the people the loon seal we deserve!!!!
11/30/23 10:16	S224	This design (S224) is my favorite. I think the general appearance is beautiful and the various features symbolize the important features of Minnesota.
11/30/23 10:20	S224	Think it captures essence of MN. I vote for this one.
		The state seal submission (S224) is by far the best state seal design among the remaining options. Unlike the other options and the flag finalists, this design is more distinctive and provides more meaningful symbols that better represent our state in the best way. It looks less abstract and not like some corporate marketing logo like other submissions or all the flag finalists. It's an actual state seal that conveys important details we want to say about our state rather than trying to be more of an art project. The loon, though a seemingly tired reference to some, is our state bird and represents the beautiful wildlife we have and cherish as part of our state's natural beauty. Plus, the call of a loon conveys peace and calm. Putting a loon on the state seal says to the world we value our wildlife and see preservation of nature as a core value. Also the trees and water communicate the beautiful landscape and environment of the state (again part of the natural resources we protect and hold dear). The North Star is a guiding star for people to find their way and a unifying symbol which has meaning in multiple cultures. It also ties into the current state motto (in French). The plants not only can represent our the environment but our agriculture, too. I also love how it reproduces in a simplified version Honestly, this seal is so good it should be our state flag, too.
11/30/23 10:22	S224	As a lifelong Minnesotan, this is the prefect seal to represent our State. S224
11/30/23 10:24	S224	I prefer F944 for the flag, and S224 for the seal.
11/30/23 10:24	S224	All versions of our beloved loon are clear, simple and embody resources we value. There is a lot of motion and energy in this composition, which also represents us well, to me. I am not fully on board with the M in the waves as it obscures the waves and they might be hills or decorative triangles.
11/30/23 10:25	S224	Pick this one! (Seal Submission number: S224)
11/30/23 10:27	S224	I like this seal design the best!
11/30/23 10:30	S224	S224 is best of the bunch, can you just use it on the Flag also? I would fly it as a flag, I don't like any of the 6 flag options.
		I like the full color version, minus the 19 stars. The stars clutter the sky. The date of statehood is on the bottom of the seal. The loon, wild rice, pine trees and water incorporates the essence of the state and would be very recognizable.
11/30/23 10:31	S224	The North Star and a snowflake are nice, but a very small part of what Minnesota is. We are more. That's why I have lived here for 69 years.
11/30/23 10:33	S224	I absolutely adore this seal. The loon is such a unique animal & is a great representation of the abundance of oue natural resources that our state works so hard to protect & maintain. The loon is a striking bird with a beautiful call as well. You'll see loons on any of the 10,000 lakes in MN & I think the loon belongs to be incorporated
		While a little disappointed that the Loon does not feature in any flag designs, this seal is an excellent opportunity to keep that as a part of our state identity. Strong iconography in the loon, the wild rice easily passes as generic grain to honor ag as well as native populations, although would it be possible to change one stalk of the grain to explicitly be wild rice and another wheat/corn to allude to both?
11/30/23 10:34	S224	Still, as is, this is the best seal design offered in the final round. Would be proud to see this on official documents!
11/30/23 10:36	S224	S224, This is the best looking seal of the 6. Please also use it on the Flag, it would look much better than the 6 flags that we have to choose from.
11/30/23 10:37	S224	I rank this first for the state seal.
11/30/23 10:39	S224	I vote this as best State Seal design for a state that prides itself on 10,000 lakes and the tourism we benefit from here and enjoy ourselves

11/30/23 10:45	S224	My favorite. We need the loon on our seal if it's not on our flag.
11/30/23 10:46	S224	This is great! I love the class, vibrancy, emblematic representation and colors. I even like the gold embossed version-it could be on the back of a new state quarter, and people would know it was Minnesota!
11/30/23 10:47	S224	This the one jack!
11/30/23 10:48	S224	Again this is the only design which is different from the other 4 -- those all being a variation of one design. Go back to the drawing board and choose 5 different designs and let the people vote on them, rather than having a biased commission select our flag and state seal. Very poor selection and even worse voting process.
11/30/23 10:50	S224	This beautiful design immediately says " this state is on our northern border"
11/30/23 10:53	S224	I vote for this one, preferably the "alt version" with the M in the waves.
11/30/23 10:54	S224	LOVE this seal design. Would make the north star more distinct but this looks outstanding!
11/30/23 10:54	S224	The other options look like a joke, this one looks like someone actually took time and effort into what a governmental seal should look like.
11/30/23 10:57	S224	This is a strong entry. If you're going to use the Loon on a state symbol, the seal is the place to do it. I like the artist taking the liberty to create alternate versions, showing off the versatility of the seal. It represents everything Minnesota and looks timeless. This is my favorite one for sure! I mentioned S147 being good with F1953 but I would honestly choose this over S147 now.
11/30/23 11:00	S224	Definitely want loon on seal.
11/30/23 11:00	S224	I think it looks too simple and basic. It looks like it was hand drawn by a kid. It doesn't show power, command, or official to be used as a seal.
		S224 is Lovely except right hand hills = MN
11/30/23 11:00	S224	Further, where's the Loon version for the state flag? I hate all the geometric star crap and just a reminder, TX is the Lone Star state.
11/30/23 11:00	S224	I vote for S224. I think it is the nicest. The others look like the quilt things that you see on the side of barns.
11/30/23 11:01	S224	I like all the variations available of this one. Really speaks to what makes Minnesota unique
11/30/23 11:02	S224	I like the Loon and the North Star. Everything in the image are things all Minnesotans have access to and can go see in our State. Well done :)
11/30/23 11:02	S224	The seal is fantastic! Please make this into the flag as well! The full color or one color
11/30/23 11:02	S224	S224 is the best representation for the flag -- Full Color . My only recommendation is changing the blue circles to stars as in the alternate version. Having the name of the state is important.
11/30/23 11:05	S224	To me this seal looks professional and has good meaning for how it represents our state and what we are known for.
11/30/23 11:09	S224	Of the loon seals, I like the blue and gold best.
11/30/23 11:09	S224	This one is the best in my opinion for the seal. The loon is a great representative of Minnesota.
11/30/23 11:10	S224	I really like this one. The color is good. The loon also.
11/30/23 11:11	S224	This design so perfectly captures the beauty that Minnesota has to offer.
11/30/23 11:12	S224	This combines so many important elements - loon, star, water, trees and wild rice in honor of a rich Native tradition.
11/30/23 11:14	S224	I really like S224 in the single color. The others seem to be really busy.
11/30/23 11:15	S224	I love this one. Beautifully executed.
11/30/23 11:18	S224	This seal represents Minnesota's pride, symbols, and elements the best! The seal needs to be easily identified for our state.
11/30/23 11:20	S224	This is nice. It would be great for the flag, too.
11/30/23 11:21	S224	No.
11/30/23 11:27	S224	1COLOR
11/30/23 11:27	S224	This is by far my favorite design, and should have had a matching flag design included with the finalists. Regardless of which flag is chosen, this seal is the best possible representation of Minnesota. In fact, I'd propose that for a flag, instead of the mostly awful selections currently serving as finalists, the full color alt version of this seal with hidden m in the waves be used for a flag design, on a field of dark blue matching the seal's dark blue. Modified slightly, to remove the ring of white text and expand the "L'Etoile du Nord" text and ring outwards to fill the space and make the text larger, simpler, and much more readable from a distance.

		This design is in my opinion by far the best, most memorable, and most unique of the proposed seals. If anything, I think it could be a bit more detailed, especially given that it won't be on a flag. If the prairie grass was easily identifiable as big blue stem and the trees as eastern white pines I think that would improve the design.
11/30/23 11:28	S224	I am a Minnesotan from the twin cities with ties to both the north woods and the southern plains, and I feel like this seal captures the variety of natural beauty in our great state FAR better than any other design
11/30/23 11:30	S224	The loon takes the cake!
11/30/23 11:31	S224	I vote for this emblem! S224: the Loon ââ,ââ,â
11/30/23 11:36	S224	I believe this design best represents our state. Many of the other flag designs are overly modern and flat and I think won't have the timeless look I believe the commission is seeking in the redesign. This design encompasses many elements that make our state great, including the beloved loon.
11/30/23 11:37	S224	This is my vote for the new state seal. :) It's fabulous!
11/30/23 11:37	S224	Absolutely love this design with the colors! I wouldn't change a thing.
11/30/23 11:40	S224	Captures the classic, timeless beauty of this great land.
11/30/23 11:47	S224	This is the best of the proposed seal designs.
11/30/23 11:47	S224	I would like this one to be our new seal
11/30/23 11:50	S224	All of these are really beautiful. I do love the one with the loon, and can see that as merchandise. It also sets it apart from the flag.
11/30/23 11:53	S224	1 color version is better seal than other choices
11/30/23 11:54	S224	Do not like 99% of all the minimalistic entrees. #S224 by Bruggnick is acceptable.
11/30/23 11:55	S224	I like the full color flag. Flag depicts more history of Minnesota. I love the loon and wild rice being and also the year 1858.
11/30/23 11:56	S224	while I like this, it's too much like the state lottery fund symbol!
11/30/23 12:00	S224	S224 is the only one I like. It does a good job of fully representing what's good about MN
11/30/23 12:01	S224	What is wrong with one we have? Waste of money
11/30/23 12:02	S224	This is another favorite of mine. Love the loon!
11/30/23 12:04	S224	Standout favorite for me. I was sad to see the loon designs eliminated from the running for the flag, so I like having one here. This loon is stylized enough to be simple and powerful, but without looking too much like the MNUFC logo.
11/30/23 12:07	S224	This one is my favorite seal. It provides a symbol of the story of Minnesota and its heritage, and incorporates more state elements. It'll give the tour guides at the capitol more to talk about and gives more symbolism that enriches our communal sense of statehood.
11/30/23 12:08	S224	Overall, I like the seal. However, when it says "THE GREAT SEAL OF MINNESOTA" I thing great should be taken out so that it just reads "THE SEAL Of MINNESOTA." I also think that some of the words in the edges of the seal should be flipped so that people don't have to read upside down. Finally, I think the mountains in the background should be rounded odd a bit because there isn't really any mountains in Minnesota. This is my favorite of any of the seals!
11/30/23 12:08	S224	This seal is a great representation of our great state. It isn't plain or simple, but neither are the people, landscape, or history of this land. This is a great representation of what we are. We are agriculture and forests, land and water, the star of the north.
11/30/23 12:09	S224	Love this one! Perfect for Minnesota.
11/30/23 12:10	S224	Overall, I like the seal. However, when it says "THE GREAT SEAL OF MINNESOTA" I thing great should be taken out so that it just reads "THE SEAL Of MINNESOTA." I also think that some of the words in the edges of the seal should be flipped so that people don't have to read upside down. Finally, I think the mountains in the background should be rounded odd a bit because there isn't really any mountains in Minnesota. This is my favorite of any of the seals!
11/30/23 12:13	S224	I like this seal best. I like the loon and I like that there are versions of it that might be used in a variety of places.
11/30/23 12:15	S224	Waste of tax payer dollars because someone thinks we need a new flag! Keep them the way they are! Quit spending tax dollars like you won a shopping spree!
11/30/23 12:19	S224	This seal is my favorite. It looks the most professional and detailed. The others are too generic looking. The loon symbol and what it represents appeal to me. I like that it looks professionally carved and three dimensional.

11/30/23 12:20	S224	I like this one the best because it has the moto, the North Star, the loon, the water, the grain and trees. It is simple, sharp and unique. It has the 1858 date of admission into the Union. I was born and grew up in Minnesota. I live in Washington now. Thank you for allowing me to comment and good luck in your final choices.
11/30/23 12:20	S224	I was not pleased with Minnesota changing our State seal & flag and most of the new ideas did not do our great state the justice it deserves. With that being said, this seal (S224) submission, is by far the best design to come forward as it definitely represents the many sides to Minnesota and it looks fantastic as well. I would love to have this flag design flying proudly above my property.
11/30/23 12:21	S224	I especially like the one color gold version of S224. This seal looks elegant and official while showing much symbolism.
11/30/23 12:22	S224	Hands down this is absolutely the best image for the Minnesota State seal. It balances simplicity with meaningful symbolism that reflects many unique attributes and symbols of our state. Truthfully I would love to see a no text version of this as our state flag as I feel the current flag submissions, while beautiful, are missing this important symbolism and are just a little too simplistic. Thank you for your time and consideration of my thoughts.
11/30/23 12:24	S224	This seal is the only one that takes advantage of the greater complexity possible in the seal and is the only one that feels beautiful and captures any attention.
11/30/23 12:24	S224	This is the best one for the state seal that is in full color
11/30/23 12:26	S224	This is a perfect representation of MN. It embraces our bird, our lakes and forests, the north star, wild rice, there are "M"s hidden everywhere, our vast sky and landscape. When I look at it, I can't imagine anything else being our seal!
11/30/23 12:32	S224	Like this seal the best.
11/30/23 12:35	S224	I like this one the best. Now it just needs to be place on emblem submission F2100 . There can be a loon on the state flag if California can have a bear.
11/30/23 12:38	S224	this represents Minnesota we need the loon and its simple but not to simple
11/30/23 12:41	S224	love it. says Minnesota without any words. 10/10 no notes
11/30/23 12:41	S224	The best choice by far.
11/30/23 12:42	S224	This is an excellent submission, and I would love if it were to be adopted as the new state seal.
11/30/23 12:42	S224	I like Seal Submission S224, full color, alternate version simplified, the best. THIS SHOULD ALSO BE THE STATE FLAG. Thank you!
11/30/23 12:43	S224	State Flag: : Prefer a loon. But if no loon then: 1) F1435 green Lady slipper, yellow star on blue background OR 2) F29 yellow & white/snowflake star on navy background
11/30/23 12:43	S224	MN State Seal the best is the Alt Version Seal with Loon -- not so busy with the yellow dots in the sky;simplified blue representing both waters and bluffs, 2 stems of wild rice instead of 3 stems.
11/30/23 12:45	S224	I like this one because of the loon and the colors.
11/30/23 12:45	S224	s224 is the only acceptable one. The flags are all bad. Make a flag out of this one or start again. The flags are embarrassing.
11/30/23 12:46	S224	Love all the symbolic elements of this design!!
11/30/23 12:47	S224	This is the coolest looking seal I've ever seen.
11/30/23 12:48	S224	Seal Submission number: S224 is fantastic. None of the other seal finalists even come close, The One Color Simple Blue version is the only one I'm not fond of.
11/30/23 12:49	S224	This is the clear frontrunner seal because it incorporates our state bird and many other meaningful symbols important to our state tradition in a simple and eye-catching design
11/30/23 12:49	S224	S224. With the loon is best
11/30/23 12:50	S224	Not bad. But a waste of taxpayer money to change everything.
11/30/23 12:51	S224	Only acceptable design. We all identify the loon with MN
11/30/23 12:53	S224	I really like this one, the artist Incorporated so much into but it's not crowded or messy
11/30/23 12:54	S224	This submission includes a good overall representation of Minnesota - land, water, sky, history.
11/30/23 12:56	S224	I like S224 in full color. We need wild rice to salute our Native Americans. The current finalists look like quilt blocks...they belong on barns!
11/30/23 13:01	S224	This is a great seal. It is a nice blend between simplicity and symbolsim.

11/30/23 13:02	S224	I like this seal because it includes relevant symbols of Minnesota and it has a classy appearance that is both traditional and modern. It looks good in one color or in full color alike. I emphatically vote for this one!
11/30/23 13:02	S224	of all the choices i believe this is the best for a new state seal as it incorporates the north star, water (land of 10,000 lakes) a loon which is the state bird, pine trees which are again the state tree and finally the states moto..... this one will look good on uniforms, flags etc
11/30/23 13:03	S224	This seal is far and above the best seal option. It would work on any document or surface that is required for a state seal to be on.
11/30/23 13:06	S224	This is my absolute favorite!
11/30/23 13:11	S224	Winner Winner Chicken Dinner! #S224
11/30/23 13:11	S224	I love the loon!
11/30/23 13:12	S224	If the design of the loon or the background didn't look too modern, I'd be on board with this seal. However, this is something I'd see from a design firm rather than something that feels historic and with longevity. I like the abstract loon, but it's abstract enough to look like it's a logo for a company or some state department. It looks like something that was made in 2023, and will look like something that was made in 2023 in the year 2070. Designs and art change with the generations;and I hope that this seal changes to look timeless rather than a time capsule of our current time.
11/30/23 13:14	S224	Drop the french, we are not from France.
11/30/23 13:15	S224	Out of all of the finalist flags and emblems I believe this one has the most thought put into it. It perfectly relays our love for the outdoors as Minnesotans. I also like how it is a balance of good detail and a simplistic aspect.
11/30/23 13:17	S224	I would get rid of the 19 stars because they make it a bit busy and the whole "19 after the first 13" thing is incredibly dumb. But I absolutely love everything else about this one. It's the best of the finalists by far.
11/30/23 13:18	S224	I think this should be chosen. It has almost all of the Minnesota symbols. It also looks really good in all formats.
11/30/23 13:19	S224	I believe the full color version of this seal represents the best of Minnesota.
11/30/23 13:20	S224	s224 is the only acceptable one. The flags are all bad. Make a flag out of this one or start again. The flags are embarrassing.
11/30/23 13:22	S224	S224 is the only option I will accept. I downloaded a copy of it and will use it in place of the tragic design I fear you will choose, because let's face it, judging by your flag selections, you guys don't have a sense of history, design, color or attaching symbols to meaning.
11/30/23 13:23	S224	The clear winner!
11/30/23 13:24	S224	S224 with the loon is the only option that every Minnesotan can celebrate and take pride in. I absolutely love S224. I would not take pride in my state with any of the other options.
11/30/23 13:25	S224	I'm a big fan of this because it includes so much of Minnesota - the loon, the rice, the forest, the water, the star. It has everything without looking busy or crowded. I love it!
11/30/23 13:26	S224	The loon stands out the most but I do see other symbols from around the state. I feel this one embodies and represents the land. If I had to make one suggestion, I would suggest we change the French language to some form of Dakota language. Or include them both somehow.
11/30/23 13:27	S224	Out of all of the finalist flags and emblems I believe this one has the most thought put into it. It perfectly relays our love for the outdoors as Minnesotans. I also like how it is a balance of good detail and a simplistic aspect.
11/30/23 13:27	S224	I love maang.
11/30/23 13:28	S224	I think this seal best represents MN
11/30/23 13:28	S224	Seal Submission S224 is attractive, but Minnesotans and our business and laws don't need to be open to being called "looney."
11/30/23 13:29	S224	I love this. It's visually stunning, and pairs well with the stand-out flag contender (MN shape w/ 3 stripes). This seal is animate and has rich imagery which none of the other seals attempted. While the other seals are interesting intellectually, this appeals to emotion and the mind. It brings pride and self-esteem to mind. I can imagine kids will enjoy seeing the loon and will be able to retain the image of the seal. I think this is the standout of the competition.
11/30/23 13:30	S224	This seal is amazing and should be the next seal
11/30/23 13:34	S224	Beautiful! I wish this was our flag
11/30/23 13:35	S224	I like the Alt Version with hidden M in the waves.
11/30/23 13:35	S224	Seal# S224 is my pick!
11/30/23 13:40	S224	This is the best seal submission. Keep the Loon!!!
11/30/23 13:46	S224	This is the best option.

11/30/23 13:48	S224	This seal design is by far my favorite.
11/30/23 13:48	S224	This is the emblem that standouts out to me the most. The raised symbol will be as beautiful as the full color and single color designs. I feel that this symbol represents the whole of Minnesota the best of the five options.
11/30/23 13:49	S224	Far and away the best finalist.
11/30/23 13:49	S224	This is the best state seal design. I hope this one is chosen.
11/30/23 13:54	S224	A stunning example of a state seal. A clear winner that highlights those elements that are unique to our state, while retaining simplicity. Flawless design that establishes a great starting point to begin to tell the story of who we are collectively as Minnesotans.
11/30/23 13:55	S224	This one should be the state flag option - it also is most definitely the best representation of Minnesota. It's the clear winner.
11/30/23 13:55	S224	I like having the state bird on the state seal.
11/30/23 13:57	S224	This example is the most dignified looking.
11/30/23 13:59	S224	I like the loon flags if we have to abandon a perfectly good flag at all. I bought a current one this summer, so I'd have a decent flag choice and not some dumb looking one that a so called committee chose.
11/30/23 13:59	S224	This is my favorite Seal finalist. A very beautiful and strong design.
11/30/23 14:01	S224	Beautiful design with the rustic look and the classic loon
11/30/23 14:02	S224	S224 is the best one
11/30/23 14:02	S224	outstanding seal, love the design
11/30/23 14:05	S224	I love the combination of the loon, star, water and evergreens being depicted in the design.
11/30/23 14:10	S224	I think the full color version absolutely represents our state.
11/30/23 14:10	S224	At last! A Loon! Thank you. All other flag and seal entries should be nixed. Please start the process over with a new committee. All the other designs look like AI, sad and not representative at all of this fine state.
11/30/23 14:11	S224	I love this one!
11/30/23 14:12	S224	I support S224!
11/30/23 14:15	S224	This is tied for my top choice! It feels lively and spirited, proudly representing our state, but also grounded and natural and real. I also very much appreciate the thoughtfulness in the details (19 stars for the 19th state, etc.) and the flexibility with different versions is a great touch. I've heard many people felt slighted that there were no loons in the top flag finalists, so this could be a perfect way to incorporate that element into the seal instead, where more artistic detail fits better than it does on a flag. I really, really like this seal and would be very happy to see it used to represent our state.
11/30/23 14:15	S224	Heck yeah!! This seal has it all, with depictions of so many things that make our state amazing. The inclusion of the state bird, state grass (grain), and the north star are leagues above the others. 12/10
11/30/23 14:17	S224	This is the STRONGEST, BEST, GREATEST new state seal option selected. This seal pays a wonderful tribute to the MN Loon, and if seen by viewers on TV, both locally and nationally, during a government news conference, viewers anywhere would be able to tell THIS IS MINNESOTA. It is not a generic star that could be any number of states, or generic geometric pattern. This clearly, and beautifully, signifies Minnesota easily for all to see, as Minnesota is associated with Loons, Lakes, and coniferous north woods. All versions (color, simple 1 color outline, brass seal) look striking, regal, noble, respectable, and beautiful. Please, choose this Dancing Loon option as the new logo and State Seal for the State of Minnesota. It is the BEST option by far. I will look at this seal with pride for the rest of my life if it is chosen and adopted, and I think most citizens of Minnesota feel the same way.
11/30/23 14:19	S224	I think that this is by far the best seal! I like the inclusion of our state bird, the lakes, the Native American connection through the wild rice, the natural beauty we have here, and the historical considerations with the stars. I think that this seal includes it all. The one thing that I think would be a good addition is more representation of the Native American tribes within Minnesota. There are 11 federally recognized tribes with reservations throughout Minnesota. If the design could include that number in the dots/stars surrounding the inner seal/picture. Maybe having the 11 dots as stars in the sky and then the 19 stars around the seal/picture to symbolize the 19th state to join the union? I just think this is a good opportunity to have the Native American tribes as a core aspect of the seal in recognition.

11/30/23 14:19	S224	This one!
11/30/23 14:19	S224	The seal with the loon is the best. Not all indicate the year 1858, the year MN became a state. How about mentioning that we were the 32nd state in the union. Get rid of the seal with the UGLY snowflake. What is the draw with the ugly snowflakes. YUK
11/30/23 14:23	S224	Please use this design for both Minnesota state seal and flag. This design actually means something, and is recognizable as representing our state. All other flag and seal finalists are too abstract and would not be identifiable as Minnesota.
11/30/23 14:24	S224	First choice for seal
11/30/23 14:26	S224	If you must change go with this one
11/30/23 14:27	S224	Love this one- especially the loon. Looks classy and classic.
11/30/23 14:29	S224	I like this seal, and would be in my top 2 choices, as the second option. The full color version would be my preference. The one color seems too simple for an official seal. The full color feels a bit more traditional and would make a great pressing into a coin. The green mountains in the inner portion feel out of place and not representative of MN. A depiction of a more indicative north shore lake superior cliff ie near Split Rock would make more sense to me. My preference would also be an alteration of the star to match my preferred north star visual of the one depicted on flag F1953. Good luck in making a decision! Cheers!
11/30/23 14:29	S224	This is by far the best seal design. Celebrating Minnesota's state bird also celebrates the natural beauty and resources found in our lakes and northern woodlands. No other design has the animating visual appeal of this elegant bird.
11/30/23 14:32	S224	S224 would be my choice for both seal and flag. I don't see Minnesota in the flags selected. What state do those represent?
11/30/23 14:33	S224	Use this design (1 color) for both the Minnesota state seal and flag. It identifies the name of our state, the year of its founding, state slogan, and other representations of our state.
11/30/23 14:34	S224	Good idea to incorporate symbols of our state in the seal. But I think the Alt version with hidden M is better since it does not have those confusing dots and the 19 stars are neatly shown a the circle around the central image. Also suggest to drop the redundant words "The great seal of the", and have just "State of Minnesota".
11/30/23 14:36	S224	This symbol is by far the strongest and the more unique!
11/30/23 14:37	S224	I really like this seal! :) It has very original texturing and coloring, as well as it working as a fancy and nice seal.
11/30/23 14:38	S224	This seal submission captures so many elements of Minnesota's natural and anthropologic history. It's a beautiful design weaving in multiple symbols of MN significance. I would strongly support adopting this design as the new MN state seal.
11/30/23 14:38	S224	I think its a nice color.
11/30/23 14:42	S224	Yes definately but change the loon. You're trying to make it look like a bald eagle with that stance. Keep the loon but have it floating in a stylized pond.
11/30/23 14:42	S224	This is it! As seal and flag.
11/30/23 14:43	S224	I love this because i think it best fits Minnesota from when birds migrate from Minnesota you can see a lot of them.
11/30/23 14:45	S224	The seal should 100% have a loon on it. We have loons, it's the state bird, it makes a cool sound, this includes our lakes and the north star, this is the seal.
11/30/23 14:45	S224	I do like the loon on the seal. This is my favorite part of Minnesota having the loon as our state bird.
11/30/23 14:46	S224	I do not think we need L' ETOILE DU NORD on our flag. I like the full color flag best.
11/30/23 14:46	S224	S224 is the best state seal
11/30/23 14:46	S224	The full color design is my favorite among all! It is bold, regal, and highlights the varied and rich assets of Minnesota. Try to incorporate the colors of the four directions of the Indigenous cultures in Minnesota. "The Great Seal of Minnesota" must appear in any acceptable design.
11/30/23 14:51	S224	Of the finalists that were chosen, I think this one (S224) is the one that best represents our state and our history. Some of the others do not have the symbolism that this one includes. It is a clear design, without being too simple. It is my hope that you will choose this design.
11/30/23 14:53	S224	This is my favorite seal option as it represents the natural resources upon which Minnesota culture is based. It is bold, proud and distinctive. The other designs did not feature our natural resources in the same way.
11/30/23 14:57	S224	First choice! Great use of color, love that it incorporates a loon and will look good as a one-color print/logo/etc
11/30/23 14:58	S224	This is the most representative seal as it includes iconic Minnesota symbols such as the state bird, the north star, grains, and the lakes and trees of Minnesota.
11/30/23 15:00	S224	Thanks for all of the connecting of public designs & responses. It says we are thoughtful and Democratic.

11/30/23 15:00	S224	This is the only one of both seal and flag designs indicative of Minnesota. Start over with flag search. P.S my favorite U.S. flag is California's. Follow that example and you'll have a winner. Search no further for the seal. Thank you.
11/30/23 15:00	S224	I like the alternate version of S224 with the hidden m. It is a bit simpler than the full color version and represents our state well.
11/30/23 15:02	S224	While the others feature the North Star the state seal should be something that represents more about the state. The loon is that item. The North Star can be claimed by many others and seen everywhere. The loon is special in Minnesota
11/30/23 15:05	S224	This above all others represents Minnesota.
11/30/23 15:06	S224	This state emblem is by far my favorite out of all of them. This has clear and pointed imagery that clearly represents the states values as well as history. In comparison to the other state emblem options, this emblem contained specific images that most of the Minnesotan population can connect too. I could easily see this image being printed on clothing/keychains/wallets, as a representation of the state of Minnesota.
11/30/23 15:12	S224	This is by far my favorite. It captures so many aspects of the beauty of our wonderful state!!
11/30/23 15:16	S224	I like this one best. It's beautiful.
11/30/23 15:19	S224	This is by far the best option for the state seal.
11/30/23 15:21	S224	Straight flames with this one no cap
11/30/23 15:22	S224	My favorite seal design. Looks great in each of the renderings, especially the gold foil metallic version. By far the best of the bunch.
11/30/23 15:22	S224	Too cartoonish for my liking. Would look great for the soccer team, but doesn't seem to fit on a state seal.
11/30/23 15:23	S224	I love having the Loon as our State Bird. I REALLY hope to see it selected for our state seal. Please remember how loved a symbol the loon is for Minnesota.
11/30/23 15:24	S224	This, in my opinion, is the second best state seal design. It is elegantly designed and its color scheme embodies Minnesota. The loon is also a beautiful addition and represents the unique nature in Minnesota.
11/30/23 15:24	S224	I think that this is by far the best seal! This captures more of the unique wonder and beauty of our state.
11/30/23 15:24	S224	I like the inclusion of our state bird, the lakes, the Native American connection through the wild rice, the natural beauty we have here, and the historical considerations with the stars. I think that this seal includes it all. The one thing that I think would be a good addition is more representation of the Native American tribes within Minnesota. There are 11 federally recognized tribes with reservations throughout Minnesota. If the design could include that number in the dots/stars surrounding the inner seal/picture. Maybe having the 11 dots as stars in the sky and then the 19 stars around the seal/picture to symbolize the 19th state to join the union? I just think this is a good opportunity to have the Native American tribes as a core aspect of the seal in recognition.
11/30/23 15:25	S224	Beautiful!!
11/30/23 15:28	S224	Excellent! #1 choice. Would love to have this for the state seal.
11/30/23 15:28	S224	Best of them all - actually incorporates something unique to our state and has some color!
11/30/23 15:28	S224	love the top one with just one color. This is the greatest of the choices shown
11/30/23 15:28	S224	This one is by far my favorite.. I like both color versions better than the one color
11/30/23 15:29	S224	This would be my first choice for the State Seal. It incorporates our 10K lakes, state bird, the North Star, and crops. Very representative of our state.
11/30/23 15:30	S224	I LOVE this seal. I understand the Commission can modify or request modifications from the designer. I think it would be neat for there to be 98 tick marks on the perimeter (with 11 of them a different shape that resonates with our Native Nations culture - maybe circles?) And 87 remain as rectangles for MN's 87 counties. I understand the 19 stars signify the 19th State into the Union. That's neat and that could remain. Also, I prefer the curvey water over the triangle-shaped water. I prefer no stars in the sky around the loon - it's a cleaner look. (So, those 19 stars would be the interior perimeter, as shown in Alt Version.)
11/30/23 15:32	S224	Simply stunning. This one by far took my breath away.
11/30/23 15:32	S224	Amazing it has everything represented!
11/30/23 15:37	S224	Beautiful seal. The only finalist with the loon as well as the North Star, etc.
11/30/23 15:39	S224	S224 - This is my favorite seal submission. The loon is such an important symbol of our state and this seal overall represents a lot of features of our state.
11/30/23 15:39	S224	Best seal selection by far! Amazing work!

11/30/23 15:41	S224	Far and away, the best seal design. Love love love it! Honors so many aspects of our state in a beautiful, artistic way without feeling overwhelming or like too much. I wish there was a matching flag with this seal imagery on it!!
11/30/23 15:43	S224	Definitely my favorite!
11/30/23 15:43	S224	I LOVE this in the full color version. This one does such a good job of capturing and reflecting the great state of Minnesota! Nothing else comes even close to this. I was SO relieved to see this offering!
11/30/23 15:45	S224	This represents everything Minnesota!!!!
11/30/23 15:50	S224	S224
11/30/23 15:50	S224	Out of the five available, this one would be the best. That's at a very low bar. Very disappointed in the obverse flag design. Very generic. Doesn't represent settlers Minnesota. Doesn't representative Americans. I would hope settlers and native Americans would not want to erase our history over sensitivity over a handful of natives. What better way to erase our history and erase our identity good or bad Minnesota when I think of it. 10,000 lakes Mississippi headwaters the north star and certainly settlers and native Americans. Very disappointed in the submissions. I would have hoped our lieutenant governor from the same Ojibwe tribe that I'm affiliated with would realize this is erasing part of our culture and history. Good or bad
11/30/23 15:52	S224	I find it disappointing that the current design disregards the rich history of Minnesota, and fails to represent our statehood accurately. This new design is a disservice to people from Minnesota, as it offers no insight into the unique identity of our state. It has been needlessly simplified and lacks the depth and complexity that our state's history deserves. It is important that the design reflects Minnesota's history, and accurately represents our statehood.
11/30/23 15:52	S224	#S224
11/30/23 15:53	S224	This emblem is the only one that clearly depicts facts about our state that people could easily understand. Full color too busy, with the dots around the edge of the picture and all the stars. One color is just bad--nothing interesting. The alt. version with hidden m is the best. Not as busy as the the one on the left. Also, gold colored one is quite stunning. Please do not use any of the others!
11/30/23 15:56	S224	Beautiful, perfect, stunning, bold, ideal, the loon is stylized and chic yet timeless as it rises up out of the water.
11/30/23 16:04	S224	This is the only seal choice that I like. My favorite version is the simplified one on the bottom right.
11/30/23 16:14	S224	This is a great seal. I hope to see a Loon included in the final selection
11/30/23 16:15	S224	2nd best seal design and itâ€™s nice there are variations
11/30/23 16:18	S224	S224 is my pick for the best seal. Much improved from the current.
11/30/23 16:22	S224	Excellent design! I would be proud to see this as our seal.
11/30/23 16:27	S224	I really like this seal design compared to the others. It is so versatile in different ways, from full color to two color. It captures so many elements of the state yet is beautiful in its simplicity.
11/30/23 16:28	S224	I love seal design 224, based on how it looks and the many symbols included and what they represent for MN.
11/30/23 16:28	S224	This seems to be the best out of all the finalist even better than the flags. So creative and fun with meaning. Wish this was our flag or the flag finalist were related somehow.
11/30/23 16:29	S224	I love seal design 224, based on how it looks and the many symbols included and what they represent for MN.
11/30/23 16:32	S224	S224 is my favorite and feel like it would represent MN.
11/30/23 16:34	S224	This is my choice
11/30/23 16:34	S224	Best of the state seal options - pays homage to much of our state's heritage. Personally I like the full color version followed by the alt. version if a slightly more simplified version is desired. Other designs focusing just on a north star do not capture the breadth of the state's heritage.
11/30/23 16:40	S224	I think this represents our state in a sophisticated yet modern way. The loon in the middle and showing multiple different forms for each I think is a lovely concept, but the full color version is my favorite.
11/30/23 16:44	S224	I love that this seal incorporates the loon. I hope it wins.
11/30/23 16:56	S224	Seal S224 is the best! We need a loon!
11/30/23 16:57	S224	This one!
11/30/23 17:00	S224	S224 Gets my vote for seal
11/30/23 17:00	S224	Five strong contenders, but for me, this one, singing the praises of our natural resources, with a proud nod to our state bird, takes it. The rich detail and complexity feels most official, most â€œseal-likeâ€ to me. Minnesota is the land and its many natural gifts, not only a northern star.
11/30/23 17:00	S224	Beautiful work!

11/30/23 17:00	S224	I would like to see this as the flag too. Really like this seal.
11/30/23 17:04	S224	I think this seal, S224 is the best seal out of all of them. It looks the most like a proper seal for the government than all the rest.
11/30/23 17:05	S224	This is quite nice!
11/30/23 17:09	S224	My pick
11/30/23 17:10	S224	I can get behind this state emblem. As a Minnesota studies teacher, this is the only seal that offers the best of our great state. However, not one of those proposed flags states anything remotely about Minnesota. They all look like clip art- - get rid of them and try again!
11/30/23 17:11	S224	My favorite seal, but think the loon should look less like a sports logo, and be a bit smaller. Would want the main star to have something in common with the North Star chosen for the flag. Thanks for your consideration.
11/30/23 17:12	S224	Gorgeous!!
11/30/23 17:15	S224	Our seal should have a loon. This goes well with my selection of flag F944. Northstar and water/snow.
11/30/23 17:15	S224	Great design for our new seal. I like the options to adjust if needed for different departments, stamp types. etc.
11/30/23 17:15	S224	Love this!
11/30/23 17:16	S224	I love S224, 1 color, bronze. So, if I may cast a vote, this is it!
11/30/23 17:16	S224	S224: Forget the "Hidden M" version
11/30/23 17:16	S224	Love this design & a person could figure out by pictures it is Minnesota
11/30/23 17:16	S224	It's a good one!
11/30/23 17:16	S224	My favorite tied with S6.
11/30/23 17:18	S224	My favorite! For an state seal, one of the full-color versions seems more "official" than a more monochromatic version. To me, the loon is important and truly designates Minnesota
11/30/23 17:19	S224	Looks like a seal - no colors.
11/30/23 17:20	S224	My favorite tied with S6.
11/30/23 17:20	S224	Best design for state seal in my opinion.
11/30/23 17:21	S224	I think this is a waste of taxpayer money. All options are ugly at best. They all look like they were designed for a sports team. I do like the seal S224, bottom left corner. I prefer to keep what we currently have.
11/30/23 17:21	S224	We need to honor the loon!
11/30/23 17:22	S224	S224 is my choice
11/30/23 17:23	S224	This is the only candidate that looks like a state seal.
11/30/23 17:23	S224	I love how this includes important symbols of the land of Minnesota, and the beautiful state bird. It's unique and immediately stands out as official and professional.
11/30/23 17:24	S224	I vote for this one! I like the many symbols representing Minnesota.
11/30/23 17:25	S224	I think this seal is one to be proud of.
11/30/23 17:25	S224	This is fantastic. I love it. Has a lot of energy, especially with how the loon is lifting up. This is my favorite seal design and has the most character. I hope you choose this one or a variant thereof.
11/30/23 17:25	S224	This is the best of the seal designs! Clean, easy to use in one color or full color, or even the simplified version. Very nice and classic design.
11/30/23 17:27	S224	I really like this seal design incorporating the loon as our state bird.
11/30/23 17:27	S224	This gets my vote!
11/30/23 17:29	S224	they'll call us loonies, just like the canadian quarters;-)
11/30/23 17:29	S224	I like this one
11/30/23 17:31	S224	This one is the most iconic and I like the wild rice
11/30/23 17:33	S224	I like the design with the loon.
11/30/23 17:34	S224	Love this one

11/30/23 17:37	S224	This is the best design for several reasons. One, the other designs could be more easily duplicated. Two, the single color design would lend itself to being an embossed seal. I like the idea of security in continuing the use of an embossed seal.
11/30/23 17:38	S224	S224 is perfect. Loon, trees, star, etc.
11/30/23 17:39	S224	First choice vote. Since the flag options have no loons, the seal would be nice with a loon.
11/30/23 17:40	S224	I do think we need to honor the loon !... All other designs are just impersonal geometrics.
11/30/23 17:41	S224	S224 is it!
11/30/23 17:46	S224	I love seal #S224. I get that the Southern part of the state feels like they are "left out" because they don't have loons, but the state bird is the loon. By just doing some Native American design of the North Star, I feel that is leaving out the entire state that isn't Native. Not to mention, "the Twin Cities" are represented by the double trees. I just feel this seal covers our entire state and different backgrounds we have.
11/30/23 17:47	S224	This looks 100 times better then the bland flag designs
11/30/23 17:51	S224	I like S224 the best.
11/30/23 17:51	S224	Of all the seal candidates, this one feels the most "at home" in a list of other US state seals -- no other state seals in the US are dominated by geometric patterns like the other candidates on this list. I especially like the alternate simplified version (lower right), but with the waves of the full version.
11/30/23 17:55	S224	My first choice
11/30/23 17:59	S224	S224 is lovely and my first pick. However, I'm a bit uncomfortable with the shape of the star as it seems to have a religious hint to it. If the star can be adjusted with that thought in mind, it would be fantastic.
11/30/23 17:59	S224	This is a beautiful seal (the first one listed) It would be nice if there's anyway to add the statehood year without ruining the symmetry. I like how the designer has captured the Capitol design.
11/30/23 17:59	S224	Seal Submission number: S224 is my second choice, in particular the Full Color version. It would be better if "The Great" text were removed as this is pretentious and there is no "Lesser Seal".
11/30/23 18:02	S224	Long live the loon. We need to put our bird on the seal.
11/30/23 18:05	S224	This one. Please. It's timeless and can be done in so many styles and colors. The loon is such a beautiful bird and as our state bird, I believe it is a symbol we can all get behind and love.
11/30/23 18:05	S224	By far the best seal. Love the loon design!
11/30/23 18:05	S224	This is the best one by far.
11/30/23 18:09	S224	This is my pick for the best representation of our State.
11/30/23 18:14	S224	This seal design feels modern and classic. A really wonderful and timeless reminder of our great state.
11/30/23 18:15	S224	I like the seal and the backstory.
11/30/23 18:16	S224	This is a sharp, distinctive design (particularly the full color version) that incorporates the state's most iconic features without being overly busy. Definitely top choice among the seal finalists. It would be nice, actually, if some version of this (or some similar flag design submissions that did not get considered as finalists) could come into consideration for the flag design. I don't wish to be critical of the individual flag design finalists, since the designers were merely following the commission criteria. However, the flag design criteria required submissions to be so simplistic as to be essentially meaningless, representative of everything and nothing. Unfortunately, this has resulted in the flag designs under consideration being so bland as to be unremarkable; they could be a flag for anything or even a product logo. If one of the criteria for flag design is that children should be able to draw it, I'm concerned that we have particularly low expectations of what our kids are capable of. A neighbor who is in fact an elementary art teacher assures me that kids in that age group are indeed capable of more than a star inside a rectangle. I'm also baffled about why the commission is apparently so dead set against any depiction of a loon on the flag design, and the argument put forth that loons don't live everywhere and therefore don't represent everyone doesn't hold water. Perhaps it exists, but I'm not aware of a great clamoring of folks who don't live in typical loon geography who would be gravely affronted by any nod to the iconic bird on the flag. I don't live in typical loon geography but it's always exciting to spot them passing through. I certainly wouldn't feel unrepresented if a loon made it onto the flag design. I do hope the commission might pause to take another look at flag submissions, as there were some nice designs that expressed a distinctive sense of place and that I think would garner greater public support.
11/30/23 18:21	S224	This is it. It speaks to me and makes me proud to be a Minnesotan.
11/30/23 18:23	S224	Long live the loon!!!!
11/30/23 18:24	S224	I really like this seal design because it represents everything that Minnesota represents and it looks very professional and much more like a traditional seal design

11/30/23 18:24	S224	The full color one is okay. If not using full color - no.
11/30/23 18:25	S224	Itâ€™s a Yes! (Wishing one of the state flag finalist choices were more like this:too)
11/30/23 18:30	S224	As a lake resident, the loon is the most important part of this seal.
11/30/23 18:33	S224	First choice. Love the color and detsil options.
11/30/23 18:36	S224	This one is my favorite #3...Alt.Version with Hidden "M" in the Waves, Simplified...
11/30/23 18:38	S224	I like S224 Alt. version with Hidden "M" in the waves, Simplified.
11/30/23 18:39	S224	This is the one. This seal is most representative of our best Minnesotan icons, and the composition is well executed without being overcrowded. I like that the seal works in one color too- with the metallic application as the standout.
11/30/23 18:40	S224	This is the only one that has any thought or design aspects implemented into the work. This represents the state of MN and what it offers to the people. Literally the only reason this is the best choice for this great state. I love that the designer also mocked up different variations.
11/30/23 18:43	S224	Recommend this for the new seal
11/30/23 18:45	S224	Perfect seal for the state of Minnesota.
11/30/23 18:45	S224	This is really amazing! Love the different ways you can utilize it. The most versatile and striking of the seals. Really great looking.
11/30/23 18:46	S224	Favorite seal.
11/30/23 18:47	S224	This is my choice
11/30/23 18:48	S224	This seal is beautifully done. Itâ€™s modern yet still maintains a high level of dignity this state deserves. I believe this seal or an adaptation would be a much better choice for the new flag as well. I find the submissions for the flag lacking in many ways. None of them express the power nor command the respect a state flag should.
11/30/23 18:49	S224	Love this!!!!
11/30/23 18:52	S224	Great seal to place on the overall flad
11/30/23 18:53	S224	Love this one. The iconic loon is perfect for the state seal. Imagine how elegant it will look gracing official documents.
11/30/23 18:53	S224	Great seal to place on the overall flad
11/30/23 18:57	S224	Full color. Love this
11/30/23 19:00	S224	Love this!!!!
11/30/23 19:03	S224	I support Seal Submission S224 for Minnesotaâ€™s state seal. This design, more than any of the others, captures the many elements that make Minnesota unique. I love that the loon is featured so strongly, rising up from the water. The design is beautifully rendered.
11/30/23 19:04	S224	My favorite. Designer hit a home run with symbolism
11/30/23 19:06	S224	At first I was ambivalent about the loon even knowing others feel strongly about it. However, the rest of the seal is very self explanatory. Even non-Minnesotans could make out star, water, grain and trees. I like the full color version used where color can be, but the seal also looks great in the top gold version should the seal need to be used to emboss a documentâ€¦ the elements arenâ€™t lost. Other designs seem somewhat dependent on the colors to know what they represent. Thank you.
11/30/23 19:08	S224	This seal is amazing, especially with 1 color. I would play with the colors if it is colored but love all the elements.
11/30/23 19:10	S224	S224 - the best of the 5 State Seals S224? Perfect.
11/30/23 19:12	S224	'Nuff said.
11/30/23 19:12	S224	This is the only one that should be chosen S224
11/30/23 19:13	S224	S224 is my favorite of the submissions. Unlike the flags, the seals can and should be more complex since seals are meant to authenticate and demonstrate authority. Each element is meaningful, it celebrated our natural resources, celebrates our indigenous cultures with manoomin, maang, and shows the power and beauty of our state. Well done to the designer and well done to the committee for recognizing this truly great seal!

11/30/23 19:13	S224	This design best expresses Minnesota and all it encompasses. The best unique and artistic design by far.
11/30/23 19:15	S224	Love the loon and all of the elements
11/30/23 19:19	S224	Absolutely #1 choice!
11/30/23 19:21	S224	This seal is beautiful.
11/30/23 19:25	S224	This emblem fantastically depicts the majestic loon and North Star that not only Minnesotans but also other states know and comprehend the significance. They are obvious and iconic symbols of our past, present, and hopefully future!
11/30/23 19:28	S224	I love this. It encompasses the feeling I have for MN. From canoing past them in the BWCA to seeing them on the pontoon and our proud MN sports emblems this is the feeling I have of MN. Even from the southern climes of beautiful Winona.
11/30/23 19:29	S224	Like how this has a loon on the seal
11/30/23 19:29	S224	I love the loon. I like all versions of it, I think it would look really cool.
11/30/23 19:29	S224	Busy but solid. I like the formality of the font in the words on the outer seal contrasted with the modern loon image. Genuinely Minnesotan.
11/30/23 19:34	S224	This design, S224, is my pick for the state emblem and I prefer the alternate version. I live in northeastern Minnesota and believe that the loon should be represented, if not on the state flag, then on the state emblem.
11/30/23 19:36	S224	The best of the choices but I think our current one is better.
11/30/23 19:43	S224	Best seal design
11/30/23 19:45	S224	Love! Love! Love the inclusive symbolism of Minnesota iconography and that is NOT a literal graphic representation of the state motto (L'etoile du Nord).
11/30/23 19:45	S224	This seal is the one that should be chosen as it incorporates the state bird and has many different varieties. It represents Minnesota well.
11/30/23 19:46	S224	This should be the new state seal! The loon is so connected to the state of Minnesota. Pick this one!
11/30/23 19:54	S224	Definitely yes on this one. Absolute hard no on all the others, for various reasons. Keep the loon.
11/30/23 19:54	S224	I love this seal. I think it has the complexity of elements needed for a seal, it honors the Native Americans who had this land first, and it gives a nod to the previous seal. As an art director and Minnesotan, I really appreciate the design and would be proud to have this as my state's seal.
11/30/23 19:55	S224	This one is my favorite by far. I think the loon is very important to Minnesotans so I'm glad one of the choices included it. I think the designer did a great job of including farmland, trees, and lakes. I also like that it was shown both multi-colored and with one color. They are both very attractive.
11/30/23 19:58	S224	I like the Alt. seal with the hidden m in the waves
11/30/23 19:59	S224	This one is the winner for me. I love the loon and all the other components. I would suggest getting rid of the 19 yellow stars as they make it a bit busy. I do like the blue dots in the original rather than the blue stars in the alternate. The wild rice is cool but I wish it could be prairie grass. Either way great seal! Pop it on a flag too and call it good to go! I think the simple version would be great on a flag. Could it say "The Seal of the Great State of Minnesota" instead? I would go for the regular water over the water with an M. If you don't put this on a flag the colors of this and the flag should coordinate and also it would be nice if the star did as well.
11/30/23 19:59	S224	This one;black background, blue design
11/30/23 20:03	S224	Love this so much!!! Embodies Minnesota perfectly!
11/30/23 20:03	S224	I really love this and believe it instills energy into the stodgy concept of a seal. It represents the diversity of nature across a large state with elements from all over the state.
11/30/23 20:03	S224	While any one icon may not resonate with everyone from every corner, collectively they represent all that is great about Minnesota.
11/30/23 20:04	S224	By far my favorite of the seal options. This one manages to capture the natural vibrancy of the state without being either over simplified or too complicated.
11/30/23 20:10	S224	Perfect! #1
11/30/23 20:10	S224	This S224 submission incorporates all things MN.
11/30/23 20:12	S224	Love this! First choice. Choose the loon!
11/30/23 20:13	S224	I love the images and the versatility of this seal. And it would look nice when needed for embossed on official documents.
11/30/23 20:16	S224	This design best exemplifies the great state of Minnesota by incorporating resources and wildlife that represent Minnesota. This design is beautiful and I would love to see it as Minnesota's seal.

11/30/23 20:17	S224	This is my favorite of the state seal finalists and frankly should be the shoe-in. This seal captures many aspects of Minnesota's identity: the loon, the North Star, the land of 10,000 lakes and the agriculture.
11/30/23 20:19	S224	We feel this seal best represents the state of Minnesota. We love the versatility of the design with one or many colors. Honoring the loon as a representative of our natural wonders feels important as we consider the future of our state's sustainability efforts.
11/30/23 20:20	S224	S224, I like everything about this one. It eliminates the confusing 'snowflake which has six points, not four or eight to fit the design as others have done, making it look more like a star. Instead, we have the welcome addition of wild rice which is almost extinct in all the other states. The majestic loon adds to the only in Minnesota motif, much like the eagle symbolizing the USA.
11/30/23 20:20	S224	This one is cool! It's simple and loons are the bees knees.
11/30/23 20:21	S224	Three of the four here are strong contenders. My favorite is the Alt Version as I like the colors, but it's less busy than the full color version.
11/30/23 20:23	S224	Not only does this seal have a loon which many Minnesotans want, but it also has wild rice, trees, and the north star which cover all areas of Minnesota.
11/30/23 20:24	S224	I like this one the best. The loon has always represented Minnesota well, and the design features that prominently.
11/30/23 20:24	S224	Favorite! Love the state bird! And the amazing detail and symbolism!
11/30/23 20:27	S224	Especially appreciate the water and wild rice
11/30/23 20:28	S224	None
11/30/23 20:29	S224	S224 is the best of all of the finalists. I personally like the full color version. The design is eye catching, features the loon, and there is no need to modify the seal to incorporate an "M" for Minnesota. The simplification of the alternative design detracts from it's overall appearance.
11/30/23 20:31	S224	I am a 6th generation Minnesotan whose German, Icelandic, Irish, & Austrian ancestors came to Minnesota in the early 1860's. There is nothing wrong w/ our state seal. It shows a European settler sod-busting his field after clearing trees. He has the weapon to shoot his dinner & in case a roaming White criminal came along (there were many roaming Civil War veterans who could be violent to settlers, their wives, & children). There were no nearby lawmen to call for help. Laura Ingalls Wilder wrote extensively on this subject. The depicted Native American is NOT "riding off into the sunset". He's just riding his horse, period. The two ethnic groups who made up essentially all of our MN population are represented on our flag (European Americans & Native Americans). As I stated, I am a 6th generation Minnesotan & DFLer who nearly maxed-out on donations to Bernie in both 2016 & 2020. I NEVER thought the day would come when I would leave the DFL. That day has come. What you are doing is vile Cultural Marxism. You are erasing our state's history. You are literally using Mao's Cultural Revolution tactics & the irony is you're actually nothing more than Neoliberal corporate Democrats using identity politics on steroids to divide & gain power. If the DFL Native Americans (Asians who came across the Bering Land Bridge >> do a cheek swab of your Asian DNA) actually cared about Minnesota, at all, they would've convinced the DFL controlled legislature to remove the wolf hunt/trap/snare out of state law. Ma'iingan (the wolf) is sacred, yet you have NOT removed the wolf hunt. You would also have stopped Enbridge Line 3. Again, you did not. Peggy Flanagan & Tim Walz rammed the oil pipeline right thru. And, you would've stopped PolyMet-Glencore copper sulfide mine from poisoning the water supply of the Fond du Lac band w/ methyl mercury which poisons the central nervous systems of the Native American fetuses, babies, children, pregnant women, & everyone else. But, again, YOU DIDN'T. The Tim Walz & Peggy Flanagan DFL admin is ramming thru over 300 copper sulfide mines & NOT ONE OF YOU has done a thing to stop it even though you have total power in our state because you are all FRAUDS. Instead, you, the unelected, hate-driven, narcissistic, made-up "State Emblems Redesign Commission" appointed by Tim Walz, a man from Nebraska, are erasing our state flag & our state seal. I see you.
11/30/23 20:31	S224	Best of the "finalist" seal designs by a long shot, I would say. Who doesn't like the loon? (I mean, I know some people were arguing that they don't, because they don't "identify" with it or whatever, but come on. It's our state bird, what's wrong with having one of our beautiful native animals or plants representing us? This one's got a plant AND an animal!)
11/30/23 20:33	S224	Love this!
11/30/23 20:33	S224	Love the moon, North Star and overall classy design. The best!
11/30/23 20:36	S224	This my first choice!
11/30/23 20:37	S224	Love this one
11/30/23 20:38	S224	I vote this one
11/30/23 20:42	S224	This actually looks alright. To bad it doesn't look a little more realistic.
11/30/23 20:42	S224	This is my top choice for the seal.
11/30/23 20:44	S224	This is the one. All of the other seals pale in comparison.

11/30/23 20:45	S224	S224 is the one. All of the other seals pale in comparison.
11/30/23 20:47	S224	This is IT!! In one color, with the beloved loon, the lakes, the trees, and L'etoile du Nord. The simplicity of the one color gives it majesty. I believe the colors detract from its message.
11/30/23 20:48	S224	My favorite by far
11/30/23 20:49	S224	This one!
11/30/23 20:49	S224	This is our favorite
11/30/23 20:51	S224	This seal is elegant and simple at the same time. I like the symbolism and inclusion of a native Minnesotan staple, wild rice. The others have the French motto in too large a font. The larger font for State of Minnesota is right for a state seal.
11/30/23 20:51	S224	This is perfect.
11/30/23 20:51	S224	This seal reminds me of the football team.
11/30/23 20:53	S224	My favorite of the state seal finalists by a wide margin. It's packed full of symbols relevant to the state, and yet the design doesn't feel overcrowded. It uses its space elegantly, is easily recognizable, and overall is a design that pops. As cheesy as it sounds, this is a state seal I'd be really proud to have as a Minnesotan.
11/30/23 20:54	S224	This design highlights the best features of this state. The Loon, Red pines, the wild rice, the north star and water. Full Color looks the best
11/30/23 20:55	S224	The full color version is absolutely gorgeous. I would be proud to have that as our state seal.
11/30/23 20:59	S224	I do appreciate that this seal conforms to the traditional paradigm of including various pictures meant to highlight iconic features of the landscape, flora, and fauna. The full version is best as it represents the state's motto, but perhaps the field of stars should number 32 (somehow) to indicate Minnesota's entrance as the 32nd state in the Union. Also, the loon looks too modern.
11/30/23 21:00	S224	This is the best choice for the state seal!
11/30/23 21:04	S224	First, let me congratulate the Commission for making this much progress. I sincerely doubted that there would be any suggested designs by January First. You won't be able to please everyone, but whatever is the final selection will be better than the existing State Emblems. I like most of the finalist designs for the State Seal. Since S224 seems to be the leading candidate I will comment on that one. First, I like that the designer submitted different looks, since the seal will be mostly reproduced in either 1 color or simply embossed onto paper for official use. People want to have a loon, and this one has the loon. The 19 stars is an element used in the existing State Seal, as is the state motto. Some continuity is good. I just do not like the large star. If it has 8-points it will reflect the star on most of the proposed state flags, and not just the Minnesota Twins. (I like the Twins, just not their new logo, and the state seal should not look like a sports team logo.) This proposed seal represents the state to me with a few small changes.
11/30/23 21:04	S224	This is my vote
11/30/23 21:04	S224	S224 - Four words....It has a LOON! One of my favorite memories of MN from 30 years ago was being on a lake in northern mn in a canoe with students and them seeing and hearing loons for the first time. As a group of city peeps, the moment was breathtaking.
11/30/23 21:05	S224	The design has all the elements that identify our great state of Minnesota.
11/30/23 21:06	S224	That look is money yo
11/30/23 21:07	S224	By far my favorite of the seal designs. The only remaining Loon option is by far the most compelling look.
11/30/23 21:07	S224	I heart Loons
11/30/23 21:10	S224	Unlike any of the flags this emblem seems to represent our state and all its natural beauty. I have a little issue with the one color, but otherwise this is probably my favorite.
11/30/23 21:20	S224	This is my favorite of all the seals. Too bad I can't say the same for the state flag choices
11/30/23 21:22	S224	This would be a perfect fit and represent our state very well since the government feels it has to be changed.
11/30/23 21:23	S224	By far my favorite. Not liking any of the star designs.
11/30/23 21:28	S224	I like S224 for all the reasons shared in the designer statement.
11/30/23 21:29	S224	I like this one. It encompasses the whole state. It is distinctive.
11/30/23 21:31	S224	This one is best. Pleasing simple design with our natural resources. All others look like quilt star patterns. You win.
11/30/23 21:32	S224	The loon is missing the dark teal blue band on itâ€™s neck.
11/30/23 21:33	S224	The loon is missing the dark teal blue band on itâ€™s neck. The monotone version makes it look like there are mountains in Minnesota.

11/30/23 21:33	S224	In my opinion, this design reflects the the best of everything in Minnesota. I would love to see it wđŸ□† n!
11/30/23 21:34	S224	If someone within the "political " group believe they need to have more wasteful spending of our taxpayer money I would pick this one. I don't believe we need a new seal or flag at all.
11/30/23 21:34	S224	A truly beautiful design. I love our loons, and if it can't be on the flag, then I definitely vote for one to grace our state seal.
11/30/23 21:39	S224	The seal with the loon is the best. Colors are good and the seal represents pieces of our state. The other seals feel more basic and honestly look like brewery logos.
11/30/23 21:40	S224	This is my favorite seal, I love the loon.
11/30/23 21:40	S224	This seal should be the state seal. The loon is iconic to Minnesota and should be maintained as part of the state seal.
11/30/23 21:41	S224	This one is the most striking and unique.
11/30/23 21:44	S224	Stunning! Great detail but simple enough for the amount of documents and locations it will be seen. 10/10
11/30/23 21:44	S224	I love this seal! This one completely embodies Minnesota even the parts where I live in west central MN! This is easily the best candidate for state seal and is far superior to our current seal.
11/30/23 21:45	S224	Well thats a little better. At least there is some resemblance of Minnesota. Yet there is so much more that could be incorporated into the state seal. Donâ€™t we have a famous river? All other designs got an F. Yours will be a D-. Keep trying or go back to the original that has â€œhistoryâ€ incorporated into our state of Minnesota seal.
11/30/23 21:46	S224	Yes. This is awesome and beautiful!
11/30/23 21:46	S224	This is my favorite, especially the 1 color sample
11/30/23 21:48	S224	Homage to our state bird and the North Star. Good.
11/30/23 21:52	S224	This is my favorite seal. All four renditions seem professional and carry the weight of an official seal.
11/30/23 21:53	S224	This is phenomenal. Wouldnâ€™t change a thing. Hands down my favorite, and that is saying something considering the strength of the other finalists.
11/30/23 21:53	S224	We didn't get a loon in the flags so I guess we'll have to get one in the seal. Bit of a bummer not in the flags.
11/30/23 21:53	S224	I love this seal! This one completely embodies Minnesota even the parts where I live in west central MN! This is easily the best candidate for state seal and is far superior to our current seal.
11/30/23 21:56	S224	This is the best entry by far. It perfectly embodies all the symbols, nature, and history that make Minnesota special. Please pick this one! I would love this to be the new seal on my notary stamp.
11/30/23 21:57	S224	I truly appreciate this design and prefer either full color choices. Excellent representation.
11/30/23 21:57	S224	Love this design in the full color option with the green and yellow. Too bad this couldn't be on the flag also. It's perfect!
11/30/23 22:00	S224	The design is extremely clever and detailed without being crowded. In addition, the elements are all distinctly Minnesotan.
11/30/23 22:01	S224	This is an excellent choice for the state seal. It includes our state symbols and is interesting to look at. I do think it needs some tweaks to look less like the state lottery logo, but overall this would be a great seal to represent our state.
11/30/23 22:04	S224	Absolutely beautiful! When I see this, I immediately think of Minnesota and see so much representation in its design. Well done! I hope this one makes it.
11/30/23 22:06	S224	This design is simple and yet represents so much about beautiful Minnesota!
11/30/23 22:07	S224	Best one
11/30/23 22:09	S224	I like this best.
11/30/23 22:11	S224	This is the one!
11/30/23 22:11	S224	Very Dignified. I can picture this in governmental buildings, courthouses, etc.
11/30/23 22:12	S224	The loon is easily my favorite seal, I love that it feels like a fresh, modern spin on traditional seal iconography- and who doesn't love a loon?
11/30/23 22:12	S224	S224 of the seal is elegant, well thought out & overall the most eye-catching of the finalists
11/30/23 22:13	S224	This is the best seal. We need the loon! This would look the best on a hat too.
11/30/23 22:15	S224	This is definitely the best seal option. It incorporates what Minnesota is know for, Land of 10,000 lakes, North Star State, and the loons.
11/30/23 22:16	S224	Of the seal submissions, this one feels the most true and authentic to Minnesota, my home. The others are basic, generic, and look like something youâ€™d find in a souvenir shop in any city.
11/30/23 22:16	S224	This is a gorgeous design that would look good if it were slightly simplified for use as a flag (without the surrounding wording).
11/30/23 22:17	S224	Love the loon sealâ€! .it has all the components of MN!
11/30/23 22:17	S224	The 'full color' emblem looks gorgeous.

11/30/23 22:19	S224	THIS ONE MAKES SENSE. The Loon... put this on the circle of our old flag and use it as the flag and seal
11/30/23 22:21	S224	This is maybe the coolest state seal I have ever seen!! There's so much of everything that makes MN what it is and I love it! Please vote for this! This is the only one worth having!
11/30/23 22:21	S224	This one. I like the full color version. I like the one color and simplified. I like the M in the loon's wing and in the water. This is the best one.
11/30/23 22:21	S224	I like this design, and think it is important that the seal incorporates many aspects of our state's symbols on it. If this design was to be altered before its final form is used, I would recommend a loon being drawn more realistically, in a way similar to the Great Seal of the United States, in which the loon may spread its wings, and hold in one claw the wild rice shown, and in the other the pink lady slipper, our state flower. I also think representing the loon in this way, with its wings spread better represents the beauty of the bird, and holding the flora could tie the design elements together. Please consider the design alteration mentioned, as I think it could make the seal more professional, while recognizing our truly unique and inspiring Minnesotan culture and giving a subtle design homage to a very well-done U.S. seal.
11/30/23 22:22	S224	I really like the design of this seal, and the statement given by the designer.
11/30/23 22:23	S224	This is it. Any of those versions are dope.
11/30/23 22:23	S224	Best seal design
11/30/23 22:24	S224	First choice!
11/30/23 22:25	S224	I feel like this is the most interesting of the choices given. Thank You
11/30/23 22:26	S224	This seal Most broadly covers various elements of MN
11/30/23 22:27	S224	While I like the simplicity of the Star--snowflake this seal design seems very representative our state outdoor culture
11/30/23 22:28	S224	This is my favorite seal submission. I love all the history about our great State of Minnesota that is included.
11/30/23 22:29	S224	PLEASE CHOOSE THE FULL COLOR VERSION!! It captures everything you were looking for--the trees, star, rice and loon tick all the boxes It is formal and timeless, with the dignity that should be shown to such an important symbol. Please don't use silly colors or geometric shapes. The people want something classy!
11/30/23 22:29	S224	Favorite
11/30/23 22:30	S224	I like the one color. It has an "official" look.
11/30/23 22:31	S224	Favorite! Very classic Minnesota.
11/30/23 22:32	S224	S224 Full Color
11/30/23 22:35	S224	I. Just. Love. This. It captures all the beautiful and important things there are to love about Minnesota.
11/30/23 22:37	S224	Far and away the best choice of our state emblem. It is thoughtfully created and represents multiple dimensions of the elements that distinguish Minnesota.
11/30/23 22:40	S224	BEST DESIGN: specific to our state: loon, 1858, motto, agriculture, North Star, good font and choice of colors. Best one is the alternative with the "water" making an M: shows creativity that is Minnesota. One color version (gold) is classy. Put this design on an azure field for the state flag, Much better than any of the flag finalists.
11/30/23 22:42	S224	The seal needs the loon.
11/30/23 22:42	S224	S224 is my favorite of the seal finalists. Though reminiscent of the MN Lottery logo, it is very distinctive in its own right. The inclusion of elements from the current seal is a very nice touch. I'm not especially enthusiastic about the version with the hidden M in the water, but the rest are fantastic.
11/30/23 22:44	S224	I loved this design! It embodies key symbols specifically to Minnesota.
11/30/23 22:46	S224	What a beautiful and wonderful design. It has all of Minnesota's key factors.
11/30/23 22:47	S224	F1953 and S224 would make a great pair, and if those were both selected I would hope that the star in the seal would be modified to match the star on the flag.
11/30/23 22:47	S224	S147 or S224 are the two most representative seals for Minnesota. I prefer S224 over S147. The other seals are bland.

11/30/23 22:48	S224	Like the alternate version more than any of the others. Any of these, though, are better than anything else.
11/30/23 22:48	S224	Far and away the best choice of our state emblem. It is thoughtfully created and represents multiple dimensions of the elements that distinguish Minnesota. Also, it is a dignity about it, appropriate for a state seal.
11/30/23 22:51	S224	This is my favorite and wish this was flag
11/30/23 22:51	S224	Keep the loon in the state seal. It truly represents Minnesota. And it's an attractive design. The others are only stars. Stars are every where, in almost every flag. Nothing distinctive there.
11/30/23 22:52	S224	I love the posture of the loon, and that multiple elements are included representing different aspects of Minnesota.
11/30/23 22:54	S224	This is my favorite of the seal designs. The full-color version has a complexity that I favor for a state seal, but it's simple and clean enough to be easily legible & visible. It honors the things native and true to Minnesota: our state bird, the wild rice, and the landscape. The other designs seem either too inspired by traditions of scandinavian settlers, which seems like it doesn't honor the natural land or the native population, or they are far too simplistic. This design has our motto, thus representing the star that seems redundant on other designs. I am really hoping this is the design that is finally chosen. Of all the designs, it's the one that most says to me "Minnesota, my home."
11/30/23 22:54	S224	Best of the available options
11/30/23 22:56	S224	S224 - This is my favorite by far! Classy and represents the state well!
11/30/23 22:57	S224	Gorgeous, I vote for this one.
11/30/23 22:58	S224	This would have to be the first state seal to be practically pilfered from that state's lottery logo. That said it is the most polished of the finalists. The star on the seal should match the star chosen for the flag. The typography and radial pattern make it look official.
11/30/23 22:59	S224	This one stands out to me.
11/30/23 23:03	S224	definite favorite- very respectable for a state seal!
11/30/23 23:04	S224	Design S224 is the best choice. S147 is a solid second. They stand out from the rest.
11/30/23 23:05	S224	definite favorite- the 1 color version - very respectable for a state seal!
11/30/23 23:05	S224	My preference. The elements are many but balanced, not "busy." The loon shows action and power.
11/30/23 23:07	S224	This is by far the best seal. All of the flags are terrible
11/30/23 23:09	S224	This could actually be a good representation of Minnesota. Finally a piece with some detail!
11/30/23 23:12	S224	This is by far my favorite State seal finalist. It captures so many symbols of Minnesota!
11/30/23 23:13	S224	This is by far the best best option for seal, the one on the bottom right looks perfect, and if the top picture of this set is an option for the state flag I can totally get behind it, I have to say that seal and flag represent Minnesota very well, I actually get excited looking at them, and I would be proud to have that flag flying on my property, that seal would look great wherever it would be placed. I ask that if my comment manages to make it to your eyes that you please take it to heart. Because quite frankly none of the other finalists hold a candle to this seal and flag. I say that assuming that the top picture as a flag and the bottom right as an emblem are options. May God bless you and have a nice day.
11/30/23 23:13	S224	It's clear the loon is an important symbol to many Minnesotans and I think choosing this well designed emblem will help satisfy many people who were upset the flag finalists didn't include a loon.
11/30/23 23:15	S224	This is the best seal submission. Really like the one color. The full color is very nice as well minus the little star specs.
11/30/23 23:17	S224	This is absolutely amazing, and I feel it does a great job showcasing elements of our state. This showcases the things that I take great pride in, and makes me feel that there is no place like it.
11/30/23 23:21	S224	This State emblem is not only beautiful in all formats (my favorite is the full color) but having our state bird on it is a must. The Loon is iconic.
11/30/23 23:22	S224	There are many symbols represented here, but everything works. Simple and effective.
11/30/23 23:24	S224	I love the loon!
11/30/23 23:28	S224	S2 is a design that few would see as understanding the many aspects of the great state. S6 better than S2, but still too simple of design - need more aspects like lakes, forests, loons, etc. S27 is not representing enough of our great state - only one strange star. S147 - again the design says almost nothing about our state. We can do much better - need to be comprehensive. S224 is by far the best seal! It shows a star, water, plants, loon, etc. Perhaps our flag could add in some of these features.
11/30/23 23:34	S224	Yes, just everything about it is perfect; seals don't have to be simple in fact I would prefer that it be more complex and this submission is really good. (Also the loon is pretty cool)

11/30/23 23:35	S224	Any of S224, S147, or S2 are preferred.
11/30/23 23:40	S224	I like the one-color and full-color versions and prefer the waves rather than the "M" version of the alternate. This would keep the loon lovers happy and contains more of our state symbols than any of the others. Probably the winner. I'm not really wild about any of them, however. But we do need a new seal, so thanks for your efforts!
11/30/23 23:44	S224	This might be the best seal. I like it's connection to nature.
11/30/23 23:45	S224	FINALLY, something that screams Minnesota. The Loon, our state bird. This state seal MUST be the one approved. Also, put this seal on the flag. This seal on the flag will let everyone in the country know that this is the Flag and Seal of Minnesota. Pick this seal and put it on the flag NOW.
11/30/23 23:50	S224	The best seal of the finalists. Love the inclusion of wild rice.
11/30/23 23:52	S224	The seal with the loon represents all of MM. it is classy, unique and beautiful.
11/30/23 23:57	S224	10/10. Couldn't think of a better one. Love every aspect of this design
12/1/23 0:06	S224	I vote for this seal. I like everything about it and it represents our state much more than the others.
12/1/23 0:12	S224	My favorite Seal is S224, I think our seal needs a loon in it fit sure.
12/1/23 0:13	S224	S147 should be the seal and s224 should be the flag.
12/1/23 0:34	S224	This one is really unique and eye catching
12/1/23 0:35	S224	I love this one the most. As a state that values its wild areas and the beauty of its state bird, I think this is a seal we can all unite on.
12/1/23 1:04	S224	This is my favorite. This is the best of the bunch, including all the flag designs. I really like the one color and the full color versions. I'm not crazy about the one color simple version or the alternative version with the hidden M, however.
12/1/23 1:38	S224	The full color version in the lower left would be my choice.
12/1/23 1:47	S224	Hallelujah. It's a miracle you finally offered us a design with a loon and other items that truly represent MN. Thank you. Someone on the commission woke up. Sorry to be rude, but after days and days of reviewing flag & seal options, my family and I are still stunned at the poor selection for the flags, and the seal options are only somewhat better. This design is the best idea of all 12 options you are offering. I and several others in my family vote that this seal design be selected and ALSO adapted for the state flag design. Do the 1 color or the "Alt version" with the hidden "M" on the flag and the full color on the seal. This is the only design of all 12 that really makes us feel and think "Minnesota!" when we see it. PLEASE use this design for the flag AND the seal. We beg you. We want to be excited about and proud of our flag, and are glad you are replacing the old one that demeaned and dismissed (at best) our native tribes. By including the loon, wild rice, trees, lakes, stars, etc. as represented in this design, you would be saying "MN!" with this new design. Please select this design and adapt it for the flag as well. I've said it more than once because I'm writing for several (12+) family members who feel this way. We really hope you go in this direction. Thank you for allowing us to weigh in.
12/1/23 2:24	S224	Leave the original seal alone, these alternatives are terrible
12/1/23 2:30	S224	This is brilliant!!!!
12/1/23 2:45	S224	The loon is a highly desired element of the seal. None of the flag options have it and we would be sorely disappointed if it wasn't somewhere. This seal looks like an official seal, while not being overly complicated. None of the other ones accomplish that, and they all look far too geometric. This one has some character without being too complex. Minnesota loves nature and we demand a loon. Additionally, this is the only seal to incorporate a number of symbolic images. The others are, again, mostly geometric, while this one tells a story. However, unlike our current flag, this one is clean, legible, and could easily be copied by a child.
12/1/23 2:47	S224	This is my second-favorite design. I like the incorporation of the loon (great state symbol) and the outdoors scene. That said, I think it would require some tweaking. I'm not a fan of the fonts (both individually and when clashing together) and something about the style feels too modern or corporate. It would need to be designed in a timeless way that would not look outdated decades from now.
12/1/23 2:49	S224	I chose this
12/1/23 3:38	S224	Yes choose this design represents more than snow as the others
12/1/23 3:45	S224	This and S147 are BY FAR the best. Please choose one of them.
12/1/23 4:03	S224	I love everything about this seal design!
12/1/23 4:19	S224	My favorite. Prefer the gold version.
12/1/23 4:45	S224	This one nails it. What unites us as Minnesotans is the land, water, trees and our love of wildlife, specifically the loon. I wouldn't change a thing.
12/1/23 4:51	S224	I think one look says Minn.

12/1/23 5:03	S224	This seal provides the best representation of the state of Minnesota.
12/1/23 5:06	S224	Love the imagery and representation.
12/1/23 5:13	S224	This one
12/1/23 5:21	S224	I like this Seal design S224, having State bird (Loon) makes a cool seal and Symbol of MN, even though may not see them in greater or entire MN
12/1/23 5:27	S224	This is my first choice for seal. I feel it represents the state with the loon on it.
12/1/23 5:36	S224	This is the only seal design with the state bird, which is the loon. Minnesota is known for the loon which is why I vote for this seal and hopefully the committee picks this seal also.
12/1/23 5:46	S224	Best design
12/1/23 5:49	S224	Very professional looking. This is what a state seal should look like.
12/1/23 5:59	S224	I vote for this one. Again, the other designs look too much like the quilt designs on barns in WI.
		I feel without the seal the flag looks more like a country flag than a state flag. This one has three very important things that represent Minnesota. The flags are boring and only remind me of the sport of Hockey. Some of the seals have Nordic writing which is understandable but not everyone has Norwegian or Swedish ancestry. The flags are to limited and all the colors are the same.
12/1/23 6:05	S224	This seal is very beautiful and does have a sense of pride.
12/1/23 6:08	S224	This is the only seal (S224) that feels like it's truly representative of Minnesota. Plus, it's stunning.
12/1/23 6:10	S224	Brilliant design. Love that it honors tribes and also the past designs.
12/1/23 6:11	S224	224-beautiful!
12/1/23 6:28	S224	This is a top contender for the state seal. It has a bold design that clearly holds up well in different scenarios that pays homage to the state bird and the significance of the waterways of Minnesota.
12/1/23 6:30	S224	This one is the best of the five. Some of the details could be more streamlined, fewer stars for example.
12/1/23 6:33	S224	This is the best one. Has the loon and star and actually encompasses MN.
12/1/23 6:34	S224	This is my favorite seal of the 6. I like that itâ€™s not just a star but has different elements that work together to create a scene.
12/1/23 6:54	S224	This one is the only seal, I think, represents Minnesota with the water and loon. And itâ€™s beautifully done and pleasing to look at.
12/1/23 6:59	S224	This is the best seal by far. It's strong and clearly represents Minnesota. The flag should align with this seal.
12/1/23 7:00	S224	Beautifully done - encompassing all things Minnesota in a modern way. Prefer the soft waves in the first iterations vs the sharp lines of the ALT version.
12/1/23 7:04	S224	This seal represents Mn!! None of the others do. When you see this seal you instantly know oh that's MN! The other seals have you guessing what they even are. Please reconsider and make the move for the Loon seal.MN would be happier.
12/1/23 7:04	S224	This is my choice for state seal. It is both simple and dignified and will not appear outdated as styles change over the years.
12/1/23 7:05	S224	This seal has a fully flushed out design for all the forms that the seal may take. It shows off our state bird and it clear and readable.
12/1/23 7:08	S224	Really like this one.
12/1/23 7:09	S224	Seal submission S224 if the best choice for the new seal. The creator chose some very important elements from the previous seal. I like this because it shows several different important symbols that really represent MN. While everyone of the symbols doesn't include the entire state (loon, wild rice) there are many everyone can relate to. It has depth, isn't too busy and doesn't just center on the dumb snowflake. MN is more than snow which so many people concentrated on which makes all those boring. Dates, state motto are very important too. This creator did a wonderful job. This is your winner!!
12/1/23 7:10	S224	I like this seal (S224) the best because it looks good in one color or multi colors. And I love the loon!
12/1/23 7:10	S224	I choose this one.
12/1/23 7:13	S224	Beautiful design! This one gets my vote!! All my years of fishing and spending time on the lakes of Minnesota the loon call still resonates.

12/1/23 7:22	S224	I like the seal S224. Looks very professional and well-representing the great state of Minnesota.
12/1/23 7:22	S224	This is hands-down the most appropriate choice. It looks like a seal rather than an abstract piece of art. Yet it is still very artistic and attractive. The loon is so emblematic of the state. Also, all four options in the design are equally appealing.
12/1/23 7:24	S224	I vote for this State Emblem
12/1/23 7:24	S224	This is the best one!
12/1/23 7:31	S224	S224 is my choice for the state seal, as it depicts a great visual representation of our varied environments in MN, the loon, and the other symbols in the circle.
12/1/23 7:33	S224	This is my favorite seal. The lion feels triumphant and great!
12/1/23 7:33	S224	Beautiful! Winnerâ€™™
12/1/23 7:35	S224	This one definitely has my vote!! Such a beautiful representation of all things Minnesota! Would love to see this seal in the center of a flag instead of the other flag options that were selected! The seal is awesome as is!
12/1/23 7:35	S224	This is hands-down, the absolute best seal and SHOULD also just be our flag. Is there anyway the commission would put it as both?
12/1/23 7:35	S224	It's absolutely perfect and actually shows an identity of WHO we are. It strips political motive or narrative as well. It transcends time
12/1/23 7:35	S224	In my opinion, this is the best seal design because it includes the state bird. I particularly like the "1 color" version.
12/1/23 7:40	S224	I feel like this reminds me of some other seal I've seen, but I don't know which. In any case, it's a very nice design, although I might prefer a somewhat different style for the elements.
12/1/23 7:41	S224	Nice design, my favorite
12/1/23 7:41	S224	I like this the best of all I do question why we need to have French language in our seal? Why do all have it in French? When I think of beginnings or current day MN, French language and culture are not a part of it.. perhaps put star of the north in an indigenous language?
12/1/23 7:42	S224	This is my favorite seal submission by far! I do like all of the seal submissions, but this one blows the others out of the water. It is someone both modern and rooted. It is packed with intriguing symbolism that makes we want to dive deeper into all the intended meaning. It looks regal and official while remaining accessible and understandable. It is inviting and makes me proud to be a Minnesotan. There is depth to this design, and I truly hope it is chosen.
12/1/23 7:42	S224	No. Better than the others but the stylized neck of the loon is too long and to bent in shape, looks painful.
12/1/23 7:44	S224	I like this seal, because it incorporates imagery, rather than solely design elements. The date and â€œLâ€™™etoile du Nordâ€™™ are great features on this, as well as the other seal designs.
12/1/23 7:46	S224	This is just perfect. Very stately while well representing our tribes our water and the majestic loon. The wild rice is so meaningful a gift from the tribes to those that came after sowing a connection between cultures
12/1/23 7:48	S224	I like this design the best. I like that the loon is represented here which I feel is an important part of Minnesota as well as all the other features like the star and water, etc. I vote for this design.
12/1/23 7:50	S224	The gold seal is pleasing, and simple. Top choice.
12/1/23 7:51	S224	This is the best design across the board for all the seals and flag designs. This design perfectly highlights what makes our great state of Minnesota. Very visually pleasing to the eye and quite perfect in all of the seal designs.
12/1/23 7:54	S224	This emblem is strong and represents all the best parts of MN!
12/1/23 7:54	S224	This is my favorite.
12/1/23 7:56	S224	If you must change it this should be it. Everything else is too basic and symmetrical and to be frankâ€™ ugly
12/1/23 7:56	S224	The seal stands out in the professional design aspects and the comprehensive representation of multiple Minnesotan symbols. This design includes symbolism representative of the variety of human stories that originate in this special place.The artist clearly thought about the variety of contexts in which the seal will be used and addressed a variety of visual representations. I would be proud to walk across the seal in the state capital!
12/1/23 7:56	S224	This is the best. Most professional, thoughtful, and it has a loon! I would want the commemorative plate.
12/1/23 7:57	S224	This is my first pick for seal. It's stately, but also undeniably Minnesotan.

12/1/23 7:58	S224	Perfect! Clear, simple, representing the state, easily recognized and will endure. The designer's statement captures the essence of it all without clutter and distraction. The other choices are too busy and some look like quilting designs that not appropriate for a state seal.
12/1/23 7:59	S224	This seal reminds me of an updated perspective on a traditional seal. I love the loon, and I think represents Minnesota really well.
12/1/23 8:00	S224	Love this one in all of its versions
12/1/23 8:02	S224	Classic design, the only one that looks like an artist created it, all the others look computer generated
12/1/23 8:03	S224	Best of the set. Has the state bird.
12/1/23 8:11	S224	Best one
12/1/23 8:12	S224	This is the best thing to come out of this contest. Loons are cool.
12/1/23 8:13	S224	This is the best choice for representing Minnesota.
12/1/23 8:13	S224	I like the gold version at top and the alternate with hidden M lower right
12/1/23 8:14	S224	Keep the loon & evergreens.
12/1/23 8:16	S224	Loons should be included in our state flag and seal. I love this one too. Do I have to choose just one?
12/1/23 8:16	S224	This is my favorite. WE MUST HAVE A LOON!! Especially since it won't be on our flag.
12/1/23 8:17	S224	Better
12/1/23 8:18	S224	I love the representation of the loon.
12/1/23 8:18	S224	I like this seal, especially the one with the hidden "M" in the waves. Full color is too busy. The other 2 don't have enough color. But I feel like a loon needs to be represented on at least one of the two new updates.
12/1/23 8:18	S224	If our flag doesn't have the Common Loon on it, then our state seal should. I love this design!
12/1/23 8:19	S224	This seal is extraordinarily beautiful and perfect for the seal—especially the alt version
12/1/23 8:19	S224	The artist did a great job of incorporating so many aspects of the state in such a small graphic element. It is a lovely and timeless design that I can see the state using across so many applications. Lovely!
12/1/23 8:25	S224	This seal has many great symbols that truly represent Minnesota!
12/1/23 8:26	S224	Nice
12/1/23 8:26	S224	S244 is our vote. It represents Minnesota with multiple symbols and meanings that are clear to the viewer. Love this above all.
12/1/23 8:29	S224	I love this design!! It embodies EVERYTHING about Minnesota extremely well. I love the loon, the star, the wild rice the water and all the other details. My favorite color combination is the gold on the dark blue setting as it is rich and elegant looking. All the other ones do not tell the riches MN has.
12/1/23 8:30	S224	Absolutely beautiful, too bad none of the flags look this good.
12/1/23 8:32	S224	I vote for S224 Full Color with hidden M in the waves
12/1/23 8:32	S224	Out of all the designs, this is the most classic looking. The flash and seal doesn't need to change for any reason, but if you insist because we aren't hip enough to the youngsters, then this should be the choice
12/1/23 8:33	S224	Love this because it seems to fit the lifestyle of the state of Minnesota. It's not so formal. I don't really know where the deal is used but I love this one.
12/1/23 8:33	S224	S224 is a great representation of our state.
12/1/23 8:33	S224	keep the old design we have had since the 70's You did NOT make it easy to vote NO for any changes !
12/1/23 8:34	S224	I like this one. The Loon is so recognizable in our state. The seals with stars can be confused with other seals from elsewhere.
12/1/23 8:34	S224	As an art director/graphic designer and a Minnesotan my #1 vote is far and away for S224. Love it! I prefer the simpler version. Would like to see this on a flag as well. The typography (The Great Seal & surrounding border is a little heavy on other versions. I would reduce the weight of those elements slightly.
12/1/23 8:34	S224	S224
12/1/23 8:34	S224	It is a very regal design.

12/1/23 8:35	S224	Hands down, S224 alt.version. Love it. Powerful, eye catching, speaks to who we are with energy.
12/1/23 8:36	S224	S224 is beautiful and it is something like this that should be considered for the flag with Minnesota arched above it
12/1/23 8:37	S224	I think it's important to showcase our state bird. The other options seem to lean towards a Scandinavian motif which does not represent our entire population.
12/1/23 8:37	S224	This is by far my favorite design. The loon speaks to me
12/1/23 8:38	S224	Best of the bunch. agriculture, wildlife, forest, water, the north star. What else do you need? Distinctly Minnesotan.
12/1/23 8:39	S224	This should be the design on our FLAG too! The other flag designs look like generic clip-art icons and lack any character.
12/1/23 8:39	S224	I like this one probably my fav as I feel it really represents MN best
12/1/23 8:40	S224	I like this one the most. It has our beloved loon! It looks good in all of the different color variations.
12/1/23 8:40	S224	love the loon
12/1/23 8:40	S224	This is the only design that I have seen that I feel is an excellent representation for the state of Minnesota. Love it!
12/1/23 8:40	S224	This is a perfect encapsulation of Minnesota.
12/1/23 8:41	S224	It's perfect! Everything we love about our state.
12/1/23 8:42	S224	This shows a very good representation of Minnesota..... Wildlife, Water, Wildrice, Forest, and the "Star of the North"
12/1/23 8:42	S224	This one has my vote. Full color version. We definitely need one with the state bird on it!
12/1/23 8:43	S224	This is my favorite, the loon is wonderful.
12/1/23 8:43	S224	I would love to see the 11 tribal nations represented on the seal and flag. Could this be the points of the star? Or individual stars? Thank you.
12/1/23 8:43	S224	This is my favorite seal. I think the complexity is acceptable in a seal and the one color version is also very understandable.
12/1/23 8:48	S224	I like this seal with the unique appearance of the copper color, and I like the gradient effect of the copper being lighter at the top, looking like the sun is rising on the seal. I appreciate the bird being prominently featured which is a refreshing sight compared to the other seals.
12/1/23 8:49	S224	We must have a loon!
12/1/23 8:49	S224	This seal embodies what it is to be a Minnesotan! You can just hear the loon calling "welcome to Minnesota"
12/1/23 8:52	S224	This is striking & reflects the State Bird & Water - land of 10,000 lakes ! Not just a star, but includes many natural wonders that make our State exceptional!!!
12/1/23 8:56	S224	being the land of 10,000 lakes and loon being state bird. This is best one. Thank you
12/1/23 8:56	S224	I see no reason to change the state flag; however, THIS is the one that it should be - it actually symbolizes the state and what we mean. The other is nothing but simple stars and waves that a 3 year old could have drawn. What another disappointment, Minnesota
12/1/23 8:56	S224	No! Leave our current seal alone! What a waste of our money!
12/1/23 8:58	S224	S244 Full Color is my choice for our state emblem/
12/1/23 8:58	S224	I like this as the state seal.
12/1/23 8:59	S224	This is the one! This looks the most professional and official seal. I wish this could also be the flag.
12/1/23 9:02	S224	yes!
12/1/23 9:02	S224	Love the loon! Love the way this artist has thought through the colorways and use cases.
		Of all the state seal finalists, this one is far and away the best. It incorporates some of Minnesota's symbols and does so in a tasteful way.
12/1/23 9:04	S224	On a related note, NONE of the state flag finalists remotely hit the mark. The Commission should select this image as the state seal and use it on the state flag, utilizing the current blue background on the flag.
12/1/23 9:04	S224	This State Emblem gets my vote. Of the many variations submitted for this, I prefer the ALT. VERSION with the hidden 'M'
12/1/23 9:05	S224	I really want to like this one. The single color (bronze) is impressive, but only against the dark blue background. Not sure it would work against white. I don't like the one color simple version. The full color version is a little too busy (especially the one with the 19 stars). Also the wild rice is too prominent and out of proportion. The wild rice should also be a darker color. Props for a good effort, though. (Might be better as the flag!)

12/1/23 9:05	S224	this is the only one which is worthy - make the flag the northern lights - not a quilt
12/1/23 9:08	S224	Love this seal!
12/1/23 9:09	S224	S224 is our choice. The non seal ones look like an etch a sketch my 7 year old grand daughter would create. We need some identification of our state.
12/1/23 9:09	S224	1st choice
12/1/23 9:09	S224	I think that this seal represents the entire state.
12/1/23 9:10	S224	The Loon sold me!!
12/1/23 9:11	S224	This seal is beautiful and unmistakably Minnesotan. I think it is the clear choice.
12/1/23 9:13	S224	This design has a simple bold graphic beauty while still representing our state in multiple ways through its clear iconography. I especially like the proud loon and the inclusion of wild rice. Our state motto, state bird, state grain (which itself references both agriculture and our Native peoples), and landscape of lakes and forests are all referenced here. That is a hardworking design. Choose this one.
12/1/23 9:15	S224	I think you need to go back to the drawing board on the flags. None of them have anything to do with Minnesota there is no loon, forests or lakes prairies or agriculture. None of those symbols mean anything to most people!
12/1/23 9:15	S224	Yessss at least 1 that resembles something official and grounded in our great State and history. Put it on the flag and call it a day.
12/1/23 9:20	S224	I don't like it. Looks more like a coin than a state seal.
12/1/23 9:22	S224	This one represents Minnesota the most.
12/1/23 9:22	S224	Gold looks more professional as a state seal
12/1/23 9:22	S224	Beautiful design. Has my vote.
12/1/23 9:23	S224	Best seal design. State and state identities are clearly portrayed. Full color scheme is well balanced and eye appealing.
12/1/23 9:24	S224	I like the "ALT. VERSION", but maybe make the outer blocks white instead of yellow and make all the little blue stars either 8-point or 4-point stars to be more MN and less generic USA. I especially appreciate that this design incorporates grain to represent the south end of the state, the loon and trees to represent the northern parts, with all of them pointing towards the North Star that unites them.
12/1/23 9:25	S224	S6 This design matches my flag choice which again keeps it simple. If our seal is to busy now then why have the others. Personally put this on the flag.
12/1/23 9:25	S224	S224 could be our seal but also have it on our flag it represents the state the most
12/1/23 9:25	S224	Negative and very disappointing. Does not represent full Minnesota past heritage, present nor future. Missing industries like agriculture, technology. Design is much too amateurish, simple-minded. As a native and life long Minnesotan, I would be embarrassed. When did French become our language?
12/1/23 9:27	S224	The only positive item to mention is the Loon. Sadly its the only Flag / Seal finalist which has any resemblance to Minnesota.
12/1/23 9:27	S224	This loon is iconic. This design is timeless and perfect. Please choose this one!
12/1/23 9:29	S224	Beautiful. I have a preference for monochromatic, metallic version. The full-colour edition strays into an advertising vibe. Given that most of us will not see the seal with any frequency, the colouration may not be as confrontational as it would be if it were plastered everywhere. It's a great design.
12/1/23 9:30	S224	This state seal with the loon just looks great. It represents all the things of the state that we want to show as it is description reads so I'm not gonna copy that. It pops it has presentation. It looks good as a black-and-white. It looks good as a color, it looks good as a flat base for the seal. There's so many ways to use a seal in the state of Minnesota to convey who we are and anyone of the formats that is listed above. It also pays tribute to us being the 19th state. Our Indian tribal lands are state bird. Our wealth of resources, our water all of it. It looks elegant. It looks classy. The design work is super, I hope this one wins thank you for your time Michael
12/1/23 9:30	S224	I think Seal S224 best represents our state.
12/1/23 9:31	S224	This is a stunning option that embraces our state bird in an iconic manner. The commission should select this option, with the color variant being the preferred use. The only potential change I could see would be to adjust the loon's eye color to be red.
12/1/23 9:32	S224	I absolutely love the clean lines and meaningful symbols incorporated into this design. No other state in the Midwest values the natural beauty of the land like Minnesota does - the outdoors is for all and this seal captures it. Bravo!

12/1/23 9:34	S224	147 works nicely, especially if the corresponding flag is chosen, but otherwise this one, 224 does feel more representative of the state. Caveat!!! only the monochrome designs are the multi-color is not great. If it gets selected, only go between the two monochromes please.
12/1/23 9:35	S224	I like this best of the finalists for the state seal. It would pair well with flag F2100 if you used the light blue color shown here to replace the white stripe in the flag, so it would look like a river.
12/1/23 9:35	S224	Absolutely stunning!!! It really captures your thoughts and takes you in! Love it!
12/1/23 9:36	S224	My vote is for the loon
12/1/23 9:36	S224	Best emblem by far
12/1/23 9:37	S224	This is my favorite seal!
12/1/23 9:40	S224	I think this is a true seal to be proud of for Minnesotans. The wild rice represents the Native Americans with one of their biggest crops for food. The pine trees are state wide. And the Common Loon is our state bird and seen all over the state. During the fall and spring they are in southern part and in the rest the rest of summer. Growing up camping in northern Minnesota the loon is like the mascot and you are taught at an early age to make loon call. ITS MINNESOTA! You also have representation of lakes, north star, state moto and date of statehood. Everything a state seal should have. And look very official.
12/1/23 9:42	S224	This one is beautiful!
12/1/23 9:43	S224	My favorite Minnesota state seal design was S30. But it appears that one did not make it to the finalists. It seems like Minnesota is trying to be the least inspiring as possible with the finalist designs selected. But of the finalists, I would vote for this one as it speaks of Minnesota more than the star designs.
12/1/23 9:44	S224	Beautiful. Inclusive. A little quirky, which is nice.
12/1/23 9:44	S224	Best one
12/1/23 9:45	S224	Hands down, the best of the bunch, particularly the simplified version without the "stars" in the sky. The alternative version with the "hidden m" is not as attractive as the simplicity of the rolling waves in the simplified version. Beautiful, engaging, and "fun".
12/1/23 9:48	S224	Use this one! This one is the only seal design I've seen out of the finalists that actually represents Minnesota.
12/1/23 9:50	S224	This seal is outstanding! It has character, it represents our state, it looks official, it just stands out.
12/1/23 9:51	S224	Seal can be more elaborate and this is the only one with a loon. I like the ones where the trees are a contrasting color so they don't look like mountains, but look like trees.
12/1/23 9:52	S224	This is the most artistic and creative of the designs. Every image is meaningful and significant to Minnesota. Images are clear and colors are bright.
12/1/23 9:53	S224	Tight!
12/1/23 9:55	S224	This seal best represents Minnesota
12/1/23 10:01	S224	This seal is beautiful, classic, and looks great in the different renderings. I love that it includes the North Star and a loon.
12/1/23 10:02	S224	This is the best of the bunch.
12/1/23 10:03	S224	Seal S224 is absolutely gorgeous, and clearly a lot of thought went into the design. I like that it incorporates the loon so you can tell clearly from a distance which state seal it is, compared to the other entries which are a bit more generic.
12/1/23 10:11	S224	Since I am a member in good standing of the Minnesota Ornithologists' Union, I fully support the use of the Common Loon as it is found in all 87 counties of MN at various times of the year. I do miss the representation on the prairie, which was one of the three important biomes found in MN.
12/1/23 10:12	S224	I think the people have spoken, and the people want to be loony.
12/1/23 10:12	S224	Approve. The loon is the unique state bird, but the design is still muted enough to be practical, particularly the embossed and 1 color simple version. The other submissions for the great seal feature the North Star, but are not as distinctive as this.
12/1/23 10:16	S224	The full color version of this seal would be great for the flag. The seal on a white background like the submission.
12/1/23 10:19	S224	Best of the bunch! Best concept overall. Use this on a flag.
12/1/23 10:20	S224	This Seal (S224) is the only of the remaining 5 that the council should be considering. The rest are nice starry designs, but this is the only one that looks like a seal! The only change I'd advocate for would be giving the Loon a red eye. Loons only have red eyes during the summer, when they habitat in Minnesota..
12/1/23 10:23	S224	Definitely my favorite! Can we use for our state flag as well?
12/1/23 10:24	S224	Full color version is my definite choice for seal of MN. It really says Minnesota to me.
12/1/23 10:24	S224	This is my favorite seal (S224). The loon rising up is iconic. Plus the other imagery (water, forests, wild rice, and the North Star) represents the wonderful natural features of Minnesota.

12/1/23 10:26	S224	The design is nice, but most importantly I feel that this design could also be used as a piece of forgery security. The natural shapes and intersecting vectors are more complex, but that could prevent unsavory characters from getting all the design elements right or there would be more visible signs of degradation with successive copies.
12/1/23 10:27	S224	The full color version really appeals to me as a native Minnesotan. It encompasses much of what makes up all MN's state bird, North Star, water, woods and the wheat for agriculture, by far my favorite.
12/1/23 10:28	S224	This is the best, and most representative version of the seal
12/1/23 10:29	S224	I would love for this seal to be selected;I think it is beautiful and fitting and simple.
12/1/23 10:29	S224	Alternate version please
12/1/23 10:30	S224	there are multiple states with loons and we do NOT have mountain peaks like there are in the center-right
12/1/23 10:30	S224	my bad I just realized they were trees the color is still a weird neon though
12/1/23 10:34	S224	My favorite emblem. Lots of meaning and complexity but presented in an easy to see format. The 19 stars are nice but I think I like the simpler sky look without the 19 stars. Can we have a formal and informal version? If yes the metallic 1 color and the blue black 1 color simple versions are my choice.
12/1/23 10:36	S224	This is by far the best seal. Most versatile in its applications. The typography is done in a classic yet modern way that feels established and strong. The illustration is bold and simple which will stand the test of time. It's also a very quick read as to what you are looking at, especially given the complexity of a state seal.
12/1/23 10:36	S224	This best reflects Minnesota to me. It incorporates so much of what is important and I can't imagine not having our state bird not a part of our seal. None of the other seals appeal to me at all.
12/1/23 10:39	S224	This design captures the most state symbols, allows for designs that work well in full color as well as stamped or stationary applications in 1-color. This also feels consistent with both our existing seal, as well as the seals of the nation and other states. Top choice of the bunch.
12/1/23 10:45	S224	This seal is by far my favorite. It captures so many aspects of our state and would be a perfect replacement for the dated seal.
12/1/23 10:49	S224	Please select this design, by far the most inspiring and artistic.
12/1/23 10:53	S224	This is by far my favorite. Well-designed and represents Minnesota well. The 1 Color is my preferred option. Second choice would be Full Color.
12/1/23 10:54	S224	Hands down the best design between the flags and seals. And smart of the designer to create multiple looks.
12/1/23 10:54	S224	#1 Design for the seal. This submission encompasses all of MN rich natural resources we celebrate in this great state. The rest to NOT.
12/1/23 10:56	S224	Alt. Version with Hidden "M" in the waves, simplified is awesome. This would be a wayyyyy better flag option than the chosen top six flags. The current flag options are quite bad and do no represent or encompass MN. For the seal the 1 color is very nice too. Please do better on the flags.
12/1/23 10:57	S224	I love this seal in the bronze look. It's so good it should be the state flag. You really can't go wrong with any of the seals unlike the flags. But this is the best seal.
12/1/23 10:57	S224	Love this one!
12/1/23 11:03	S224	My favorite seal is the busy one with the yellow and blue, the wild rice, the loon, and the north star.
12/1/23 11:03	S224	finally a winner
12/1/23 11:06	S224	I love this. Would be thrilled to see it all over the place.
12/1/23 11:11	S224	My first choice for the coin AND for the flag too. Please. Can we just put this on the flag?
12/1/23 11:12	S224	Great design. A proper nod to the past, present, and future.
12/1/23 11:15	S224	Seal touches all aspects of our Minnesota life styles
12/1/23 11:17	S224	This is the best design
12/1/23 11:18	S224	This is the one! Especially the full color version. Keep the real waves;the extra M in the alternate is unnecessary and cartoonish. I suppose the one-color simplified version is the one that will be used most, and I still hate 4-pointed stars, but why not have both: the full color for big ceremonial stuff and and one-color for printing on letterhead and such.
12/1/23 11:19	S224	Love it!

12/1/23 11:20	S224	It looks much more professional and I think it represents who we are as a state better.
12/1/23 11:22	S224	Love this one as it reflects MN the best!!! Highly suggest this version.
12/1/23 11:24	S224	I like this one as the seal. Only change I would look at would be other star designs like maybe an eight point star with four long points and four shorter ones. It would be nice if the star in the seal ends up being the same as one in the flag design.
12/1/23 11:24	S224	Minnesota is the only State that honors the Common Loon as the State Bird. Minnesota is not the North Star state anymore though, Alaska is. The Loon more than makes up for it.
12/1/23 11:25	S224	I really enjoy this seal (S224) but would also find S6 a good alternative should that design not be used in the flag. I dont feel the flag and seal need to be related.
12/1/23 11:32	S224	I prefer this one. It is classic yet representational. The others all just look like Swedish quilts and are lacking in items that truly represent Minnesota.
12/1/23 11:34	S224	This is the best one.
12/1/23 11:34	S224	This should be our state seal. The symbols embody our state and the versatility for various media applications shown by the different versions is a huge asset. The star on the flag should match the star on the seal to connect both state emblems to each other. A small design note would be to add 2 or 3 horizontal lines of negative space to the left inside of the trees so that they read as trees and not mountains in uncolored versions.
12/1/23 11:35	S224	This submission, S224, is by far the most interesting and symbolic. It pulls together many features that are representative of Minnesota. I prefer the version without the hidden "M". The hidden "M" is too gimmicky, cutesy, and sophomoric. Thank you for letting me comment.
12/1/23 11:35	S224	This would be my first choice for the state seal. The Alternative Version with the hidden "M" in the waves is preferred. A point of note however: I counted only 18 stars that ringed the center of the emblem. (Perhaps the intent was to count the North Star as the 19th.) This was a very well done design!
12/1/23 11:35	S224	This is my favorite of the state seal submissions. It's simple, clean and yet I think it captures so many aspects of our state.
12/1/23 11:38	S224	Remember the loons' range cover half the country
12/1/23 11:39	S224	This is gorgeous, especially the Full Color version. Love it!
12/1/23 11:40	S224	Put the "full color" inner circle without the lettering on the flag. Just add "Minnesota" someplace with the inner circle image of the loon. We want the loon back as a consideration on the state flag!
12/1/23 11:40	S224	Interesting design. At least it has a loon, but the loon, trees, and wild rice, and waves are disappointingly abstract. They all need more work to portray the Minnesota that I can relate to. Needs more work!!!! Or start over.
12/1/23 11:40	S224	This seal is my pick to represent Minnesota. It has elements that our indigenous cultures with the wild rice. It has our "sky blue waters". It has the star of the North. It keeps the loon, a favorite of so many in our state who have heard its calls on our northern lakes, whether we live up North or not. It incorporates our northern forests which are both rooted in our history and continue to enhance the beauty of our state. This seal tells a Minnesota story!
12/1/23 11:42	S224	If you must change the seal I think S224 is the best. the others are very boring.
12/1/23 11:43	S224	S224 is the only good one out of all the flag & seal finalists. The commission really dropped the ball on the flags. All of the designs are better than the current flag, but you picked some bland ones that were nowhere near as good as some of the others. We were discussing the designs at work before the finalists were announced & a coworker remarked, "watch, they're gonna f*** this up" sure enough, the day after the 6 came out, we all agreed that you did just that.
12/1/23 11:43	S224	This seal design is a standout and would make an impactful state seal. It's inclusive, professional, expansive in its simplicity and colorful iterations, and is a joy to look at and study. I recommend this design concept for the Minnesota state seal there's already so much consensus and unity of opinion.
12/1/23 11:45	S224	This is by far my favorite option. This logo is incredibly representative of our culture, is highly adaptable, elegant, proud, and everything that Minnesota represents. Far and away the best option.
12/1/23 11:45	S224	I believe this seal represents MN the best.
12/1/23 11:46	S224	This is my favorite of the new state seal designs! Not only is it vibrant and colorful, but it can be adapted to so many different color schemes and art styles. I love its inclusion of the loon to complement the new flags (which are without an immediately visible loon), as well as all the symbolism neatly packed into this design. I hope this design will be the next Minnesota state seal.
12/1/23 11:46	S224	The most well thought out seal!
12/1/23 11:47	S224	Please choose this seal. It wraps up so many significant elements of Minnesota into the design, and having a noble, living being (the loon) in the seal makes it more relatable.

12/1/23 11:47	S224	I like the uniqueness of this seal.
12/1/23 11:47	S224	This should be the seal of Minnesota.
12/1/23 11:49	S224	Pick this one. Loons need to be depicted? They are majestic and present throughout the state
12/1/23 11:49	S224	Absolutely stunning and Minnesota worthy.
12/1/23 11:50	S224	Best Seal Ever!!!!
12/1/23 11:51	S224	This would be my first choice
12/1/23 11:57	S224	A cartoon. How horrible all of these are.
12/1/23 11:59	S224	This is the one to use!
12/1/23 11:59	S224	This is our new Minnesota State Seal! It is simple yet not too simple so it still looks grand. Makes me think of Minnesota right away. Looks like the quarter designs for MN and Voyagers. This is similar to what I envisioned but couldn't put on paper. The colors all look great and the seal will also look good as a one-color stamp or foil imprint. I like the top design with the color variations, better than the one on the right. I like everything the designer says the seal symbolizes--especially the part about the state bird pose that signifies pride and energy. I don't think to 19 stars are necessary;otherwise this seal is perfect!!
12/1/23 12:01	S224	This is my vote for seal. It encompasses many important aspects of our State.
12/1/23 12:02	S224	Strongly approve. The top image is excellent