**OFFICIAL BALLOT**

**STATE GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT**

**ANOKA COUNTY, MINNESOTA**

**NOVEMBER 4, 2008**

**INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS:**

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

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### FEDERAL OFFICES

**PRESENTER and VICE-PRESIDENT**

VOTE FOR ONE TEAM

- **JOHN MCCAIN AND SARAH PALIN**
  - Republican

- **BARACK OBAMA AND JOE BIDEN**
  - Democratic and Independent

- **CYNTHIA MCKINNEY AND ROSA DELEON**

- **ROGER CLEO AND AL YARON KENNEDY**

- **RALPH NADER AND MATT GONZALEZ**

- **ROB BARR AND WAYNE A. ROOT**

- **CHUCK BALDWIN AND DARRELL CASTLE**

**UNITED STATES SENATOR**

VOTE FOR ONE

- **DEAN BARKLEY**

- **NORM COLEMAN**

- **AL FRANKEN**

- **CHARLES ALDRICH**

- **JAMES NIEMAC**

**UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE**

DISTRICT 6

VOTE FOR ONE

- **ROB RICKERSON**

- **MICHELE BACHMANN**

- **EL TINKLEBERG**

**STATE REPRESENTATIVE**

DISTRICT Y/A

VOTE FOR ONE

- **ROB EASTMAN**

- **JIM GODFREY**

- **DANIEL R. SWEENEY**

**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**

**Failure to vote on a constitutional amendment, will have the same effect as voting no for the amendment.**

- To vote for a proposed constitutional amendment, completely fill in the oval next to the word "YES" for the question. **To vote against a proposed constitutional amendment, completely fill in the oval next to the word "NO" for that question.**

- **CLEAN WATER, WILDLIFE, CULTURAL HERITAGE, AND NATURAL AREAS.**

  - Shall the Minnesota Constitution be amended to authorize funding to protect our drinking water sources, to provide for parks, public recreation lands, and restore our wetlands, prairies, forests, wildlife, natural areas, and cultural heritage; to support our parks and trails; and to protect, enhance, and restore our land, rivers, streams, air and water by increasing the sales tax and use tax rate, effective July 1, 2009, by three-eighths of one percent on taxable sales until the year 2024?

  - **YES**

  - **NO**

### CITY OFFICES

**CITY OF ST FRANCIS**

**COUNCIL MEMBER**

VOTE FOR UP TO TWO

- **RONALD BINKLER**

- **RAT JONES**

- **JEFFREY SANDING**

- **VINCE SPENSLER**

- **STEVE KANE**

**SCHOOL DISTRICT QUESTION**

**INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 15 (ST FRANCIS)**

To vote for the question, fill in the oval next to the word "YES" for that question. **To vote against a question, fill in the oval next to the word "NO" for that question.**

**REPLACING EXPIRED REFERENDUM REVENUE AUTHORIZATION - MAINTAIN STUDENT EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS**

The recent independent School District No. 15 has previously voted to increase its revenue authorization by $571,85 per pupil. A portion of this proposed referendum authorization would support the school district's present school district proposal which have expired. The proposed referendum revenue authorization would be an increase of $287.90 per pupil over the school district's expired authorization. The proposed new referendum revenue authorization would increase each year by the rate of inflation, and be applicable for seven (7) years unless otherwise revoked or reduced as provide by law. Should the increase in the revenue proposed by the board of independent school District No. 15 be approved?

- **YES**

- **NO**

**BY VOTING "YES" ON THIS BALLOT QUESTION, YOU ARE VOTING FOR A PROPERTY TAX INCREASE.**

**VOTE FRONT AND BACK OF BALLOT**