

OFFICIAL BALLOT

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A BENTON COUNTY B STATE OF MINNESOTA C NOVEMBER 4, 2008

STATE GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

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

FEDERAL OFFICES	CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT	CITY OFFICES
<p><b>PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT</b> VOTE FOR ONE TEAM</p>	<p>Failure to vote on a constitutional amendment, will have the same effect as voting no for the amendment.</p>	<p><b>MAYOR</b> CITY OF ST. CLOUD VOTE FOR ONE</p>
<p><input type="radio"/> JOHN MCCAIN AND SARAH PALIN Republican</p>	<p>To vote for a proposed constitutional amendment, completely fill in the oval next to the word "YES" for that question. To vote against a proposed constitutional amendment, completely fill in the oval next to the word "NO" for that question.</p>	<p><input checked="" type="radio"/> DAVE KLEIS</p>
<p><input checked="" type="radio"/> BARACK OBAMA AND JOE BIDEN Democratic-Farmer-Labor</p>		<p><input type="radio"/> write-in, if any</p>
<p><input type="radio"/> CYNTHIA MCKINNEY AND ROSA CLEMENTE Green</p>		<p><b>COUNCIL MEMBER AT LARGE</b> CITY OF ST. CLOUD VOTE FOR UP TO THREE</p>
<p><input type="radio"/> RÓGER CALERO AND ALYSON KENNEDY Socialist Workers</p>		<p><input type="radio"/> TODD MALCOLM</p>
<p><input type="radio"/> RALPH NADER AND MATT GONZALEZ Independent</p>	<p><b>CLEAN WATER, WILDLIFE, CULTURAL HERITAGE AND NATURAL AREAS</b></p>	<p><input type="radio"/> JOHN C. PEDERSON</p>
<p><input type="radio"/> BOB BARR AND WAYNE A. ROOT Libertarian</p>	<p>Shall the Minnesota Constitution be amended to dedicate funding to protect our drinking water sources; to protect, enhance, and restore our wetlands, prairies, forests, and fish, game, and wildlife habitat; to preserve our arts and cultural heritage; to support our parks and trails; and to protect, enhance, and restore our lakes, rivers, streams, and groundwater by increasing the sales and use tax rate beginning July 1, 2009, by three-eighths of one percent on taxable sales until the year 2034?</p>	<p><input checked="" type="radio"/> SONJA HAYDEN BERG</p>
<p><input type="radio"/> CHUCK BALDWIN AND DARRELL CASTLE Constitution</p>	<p><input checked="" type="radio"/> YES</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> GEORGE HONTOS</p>
<p><input type="radio"/> write-in, if any</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> JEFF GOERGER</p>
<p><b>U.S. SENATOR</b> VOTE FOR ONE</p>	<p><b>COUNTY OFFICES</b></p>	<p><input type="radio"/> write-in, if any</p>
<p><input type="radio"/> DEAN BARKLEY Independence</p>	<p><b>COUNTY COMMISSIONER</b> DISTRICT 5 VOTE FOR ONE</p>	<p><b>CITY QUESTION</b> CITY OF ST. CLOUD</p>
<p><input checked="" type="radio"/> NORM COLEMAN Republican</p>	<p><input checked="" type="radio"/> MIKE LANDWEHR</p>	<p>To vote for a question, completely fill in the oval next to the word "YES" for that question. To vote against a question, completely fill in the oval next to the word "NO" for that question.</p>
<p><input type="radio"/> AL FRANKEN Democratic-Farmer-Labor</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> EARL BUTCH BUKOWSKI</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> write-in, if any</p>
<p><input type="radio"/> CHARLES ALDRICH Libertarian</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> write-in, if any</p>	<p><b>CITY QUESTION 1</b></p>
<p><input type="radio"/> JAMES NIEMACKL Constitution</p>	<p><b>SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR</b> DISTRICT 1 VOTE FOR ONE</p>	<p>Shall the Street Construction Ordinance be amended to permit the City Council to approve the marking of three traffic lanes on 14th Avenue South between Highway 23 and 2nd Street South.</p>
<p><input type="radio"/> write-in, if any</p>	<p><input checked="" type="radio"/> WADE BASTIAN</p>	<p><input checked="" type="radio"/> YES</p>
<p><b>U.S. REPRESENTATIVE</b> DISTRICT 6 VOTE FOR ONE</p>	<p><b>SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR</b> DISTRICT 4 VOTE FOR ONE</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>
<p><input type="radio"/> BOB ANDERSON Independence</p>	<p><input checked="" type="radio"/> BERNIE THOLE</p>	<p><b>SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICES</b></p>
<p><input type="radio"/> MICHELE BACHMANN Republican</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> write-in, if any</p>	<p><b>SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER</b> INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 742 (ST CLOUD AREA) VOTE FOR UP TO FOUR</p>
<p><input checked="" type="radio"/> EL TINKLENBERG Democratic-Farmer-Labor</p>	<p><b>SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR</b> DISTRICT 5 VOTE FOR ONE</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> LES GREEN</p>
<p><input type="radio"/> write-in, if any</p>	<p><input checked="" type="radio"/> CHUCK RAU</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> BRUCE HENTGES</p>
<p><b>STATE OFFICES</b></p>	<p><b>SPECIAL ELECTION FOR SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR</b> DISTRICT 3 To fill vacancy in term expiring January 3, 2011 VOTE FOR ONE</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> JIM MURRAY</p>
<p><b>STATE REPRESENTATIVE</b> DISTRICT 15B VOTE FOR ONE</p>	<p><input checked="" type="radio"/> PHILLIP GROSLAND</p>	<p><input checked="" type="radio"/> CINDY R HARNER</p>
<p><input type="radio"/> JOSHUA BEHLING Republican</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> write-in, if any</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> AL DAHLGREN</p>
<p><input checked="" type="radio"/> LARRY HAWS Democratic-Farmer-Labor</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> write-in, if any</p>	<p><input checked="" type="radio"/> DEBRA LALLEY</p>
<p><input type="radio"/> write-in, if any</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> write-in, if any</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> RON SEIBRING</p>
<p>0070 CITY OF ST. CLOUD WARD 02 PRECINCT 01</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> write-in, if any</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> GARY EDER</p>
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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SCHOOL DISTRICT QUESTIONS SPECIAL ELECTION INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 742 (ST. CLOUD)</b></p> <p><small>To vote for a question, completely fill in the oval next to the word "YES" for that question. To vote against a question, completely fill in the oval next to the word "NO" for that question.</small></p> <p><b>SCHOOL DISTRICT BALLOT QUESTION 1 APPROVAL OF REVENUE INCREASE FOR TEACHERS, ACTIVITIES, TRANSPORTATION, AND OPERATIONS</b></p> <p><small>The School Board of Independent School District No. 742 (St. Cloud) Minnesota has proposed to renew the existing property tax referendum of \$97.23 per pupil that is scheduled to expire after taxes payable in 2008 and increase its general education revenue by an additional \$457.77 per pupil for a total of \$555 per pupil. The proposed referendum revenue authorization would be applicable for six (6) years unless otherwise revoked or reduced as provided by law. Shall the renewal of the expiring property tax referendum proposed by the Board of Independent School District No. 742 (St. Cloud) be approved?</small></p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>PASSAGE OF THIS REFERENDUM WILL RESULT IN AN INCREASE IN YOUR PROPERTY TAXES.</b></p> <p><b>SCHOOL DISTRICT BALLOT QUESTION 2 APPROVAL OF REVENUE INCREASE FOR FUNDING EQUAL TO MINNESOTA AVERAGE</b></p> <p><small>The School Board of Independent School District No. 742 (St. Cloud) Minnesota has proposed to increase its general education revenue by an additional \$160 per pupil. The proposed referendum revenue authorization would be applicable for six (6) years unless otherwise revoked or reduced as provided by law. If School District Ballot Question 1 is approved, shall the additional increase in the revenue proposed by the Board of Independent School District No. 742 (St. Cloud) be approved?</small></p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>PASSAGE OF THIS REFERENDUM WILL RESULT IN AN INCREASE IN YOUR PROPERTY TAXES.</b></p> <p><b>SCHOOL DISTRICT BALLOT QUESTION 3 APPROVAL OF REVENUE INCREASE FOR ADDITIONAL STUDENT CURRICULUM AND SERVICES.</b></p> <p><small>The School Board of Independent School District No. 742 (St. Cloud) Minnesota has proposed to increase its general education revenue by an additional \$255 per pupil. The proposed referendum revenue authorization would be applicable for six (6) years unless otherwise revoked or reduced as provided by law. If School District Ballot Questions 1 and 2 are approved, shall the additional increase in the revenue proposed by the Board of Independent School District No. 742 (St. Cloud) be approved?</small></p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>PASSAGE OF THIS REFERENDUM WILL RESULT IN AN INCREASE IN YOUR PROPERTY TAXES.</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>JUDICIAL OFFICES</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>SUPREME COURT</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>ASSOCIATE JUSTICE 3 VOTE FOR ONE</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> TIM TINGELSTAD <small>write-in, if any</small></p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> PAUL H. ANDERSON <small>Incumbent</small> <input type="radio"/> <small>write-in, if any</small></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>ASSOCIATE JUSTICE 4 VOTE FOR ONE</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> DEBORAH HEDLUND <input type="radio"/> <small>write-in, if any</small></p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> LORIE SKJERVEN GILDEA <small>Incumbent</small> <input type="radio"/> <small>write-in, if any</small></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>COURT OF APPEALS</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>JUDGE 16 VOTE FOR ONE</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> TERRI J. STONEBURNER <small>Incumbent</small> <input type="radio"/> DAN GRIFFITH <input type="radio"/> <small>write-in, if any</small></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>JUDGE 1 VOTE FOR ONE</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> EDWARD TOUSSAINT, JR. <small>Incumbent</small> <input type="radio"/> <small>write-in, if any</small></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>JUDGE 8 VOTE FOR ONE</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> THOMAS J. KALITOWSKI <small>Incumbent</small> <input type="radio"/> <small>write-in, if any</small></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>JUDGE 9 VOTE FOR ONE</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> ROGER M. KLAPHAKE <small>Incumbent</small> <input type="radio"/> <small>write-in, if any</small></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>JUDGE 10 VOTE FOR ONE</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> HARRIET LANSING <small>Incumbent</small> <input type="radio"/> <small>write-in, if any</small></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>JUDGE 15 VOTE FOR ONE</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> KEVIN G. ROSS <small>Incumbent</small> <input type="radio"/> <small>write-in, if any</small></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>7TH DISTRICT COURT</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>JUDGE 2 VOTE FOR ONE</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> JAY D. CARLSON <small>Incumbent</small> <input type="radio"/> <small>write-in, if any</small></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>JUDGE 3 VOTE FOR ONE</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> PETER M. IRVINE <small>Incumbent</small> <input type="radio"/> <small>write-in, if any</small></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>JUDGE 4 VOTE FOR ONE</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> FRANK J. KUNDRAT <small>Incumbent</small> <input type="radio"/> <small>write-in, if any</small></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>JUDGE 5 VOTE FOR ONE</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> DAVID R. BATTEY <small>Incumbent</small> <input type="radio"/> <small>write-in, if any</small></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>7TH DISTRICT COURT</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>JUDGE 6 VOTE FOR ONE</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> CONRAD I. FREEBERG <small>Incumbent</small> <input type="radio"/> <small>write-in, if any</small></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>JUDGE 8 VOTE FOR ONE</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> FREDERICK L. GRUNKE <small>Incumbent</small> <input type="radio"/> <small>write-in, if any</small></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>JUDGE 11 VOTE FOR ONE</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> THOMAS P KNAPP <small>Incumbent</small> <input type="radio"/> <small>write-in, if any</small></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>JUDGE 13 VOTE FOR ONE</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> ANN L. CARROTT <small>Incumbent</small> <input type="radio"/> <small>write-in, if any</small></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>JUDGE 17 VOTE FOR ONE</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> MARK F. HANSEN <small>Incumbent</small> <input type="radio"/> <small>write-in, if any</small></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>JUDGE 18 VOTE FOR ONE</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> LISA N. BORGEN <small>Incumbent</small> <input type="radio"/> <small>write-in, if any</small></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>JUDGE 23 VOTE FOR ONE</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> GALEN J. VAA <small>Incumbent</small> <input type="radio"/> <small>write-in, if any</small></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>JUDGE 24 VOTE FOR ONE</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> MICHAEL S. JESSE <small>Incumbent</small> <input type="radio"/> <small>write-in, if any</small></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>JUDGE 26 VOTE FOR ONE</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> STEVEN A. ANDERSON <small>Incumbent</small> <input type="radio"/> <small>write-in, if any</small></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>JUDGE 27 VOTE FOR ONE</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> STEVEN J. CAHILL <input type="radio"/> <small>write-in, if any</small></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><small>U.S. Senator Precinct: 5460 Challenged ballot #: 1 Challenged by FRANKEN Challenge reason: Any irregular marks 6/6/08</small></p>
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VOTE FRONT AND BACK OF BALLOT