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Judge Judge

A	BLUE EARTH COUNTY	B	STATE OF MINNESOTA	C	NOVEMBER 4, 2008
<div>STATE GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT</div> <div>INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS</div> <div>To vote, completely fill in the oval(s) next to your choice(s) like this: </div>					
FEDERAL OFFICES		STATE OFFICES		COUNTY OFFICES	
PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT VOTE FOR ONE TEAM		STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 24B VOTE FOR ONE		SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR DISTRICT 3 VOTE FOR ONE	
<div><input checked="" type="radio"/> JOHN MCCAIN AND SARAH PALIN Republican</div> <div><input type="radio"/> BARACK OBAMA AND JOE BIDEN Democratic-Farmer-Labor</div> <div><input type="radio"/> CYNTHIA MCKINNEY AND ROSA CLEMENTE Green</div> <div><input type="radio"/> RÓGER CALERO AND ALYSON KENNEDY Socialist Workers</div> <div><input type="radio"/> RALPH NADER AND MATT GONZALEZ Independent</div> <div><input type="radio"/> BOB BARR AND WAYNE A. ROOT Libertarian</div> <div><input type="radio"/> CHUCK BALDWIN AND DARRELL CASTLE Constitution</div> <div><input type="radio"/> write-in, if any</div>		<div><input checked="" type="radio"/> TONY CORNISH Republican</div> <div><input type="radio"/> JOHN BRANSTAD Democratic-Farmer-Labor</div> <div><input type="radio"/> write-in, if any</div> <div>CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT</div> <div>Failure to vote on a constitutional amendment, will have the same effect as voting no for the amendment.</div> <div>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.</div> <div>CLEAN WATER, WILDLIFE, CULTURAL HERITAGE AND NATURAL AREAS</div> <div>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?</div> <div><input checked="" type="radio"/> YES</div> <div><input type="radio"/> NO</div>		<div><input checked="" type="radio"/> ALLEN MARBLE</div> <div><input type="radio"/> write-in, if any</div> <div>TOWN OFFICES</div> <div>TOWN SUPERVISOR SEAT A TOWN OF DECORIA VOTE FOR ONE</div> <div><input checked="" type="radio"/> LYLE H. FEMRITE</div> <div><input type="radio"/> write-in, if any</div> <div>TOWN SUPERVISOR SEAT B TOWN OF DECORIA VOTE FOR ONE</div> <div><input checked="" type="radio"/> ROGER HUBMER</div> <div><input type="radio"/> write-in, if any</div> <div>TOWN TREASURER TOWN OF DECORIA VOTE FOR ONE</div> <div><input checked="" type="radio"/> BRUCE J. LEVOS</div> <div><input type="radio"/> write-in, if any</div>	
U.S. SENATOR VOTE FOR ONE		COUNTY OFFICES		SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICES	
<div><input type="radio"/> DEAN BARKLEY Independence</div> <div><input checked="" type="radio"/> NORM COLEMAN Republican</div> <div><input type="radio"/> AL FRANKEN Democratic-Farmer-Labor</div> <div><input type="radio"/> CHARLES ALDRICH Libertarian</div> <div><input type="radio"/> JAMES NIEMACKL Constitution</div> <div><input type="radio"/> write-in, if any</div>		COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 5 VOTE FOR ONE		SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 75 (ST CLAIR) VOTE FOR UP TO THREE	
U.S. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 1 VOTE FOR ONE		SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR DISTRICT 1 VOTE FOR ONE		<div><input checked="" type="radio"/> BILL WARD</div> <div><input checked="" type="radio"/> JACK MAY</div> <div><input checked="" type="radio"/> JAMES A. GRABOWSKA</div> <div><input type="radio"/> write-in, if any</div> <div><input type="radio"/> write-in, if any</div> <div><input type="radio"/> write-in, if any</div>	
<div><input type="radio"/> GREGORY MIKKELSON Independence</div> <div><input checked="" type="radio"/> BRIAN J. DAVIS Republican</div> <div><input type="radio"/> TIM WALZ Democratic-Farmer-Labor</div> <div><input type="radio"/> write-in, if any</div>		<div><input checked="" type="radio"/> HAROLD LOEFFLER</div> <div><input type="radio"/> RYAN SWAFFORD</div> <div><input type="radio"/> write-in, if any</div> <div>SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR DISTRICT 2 VOTE FOR ONE</div> <div><input checked="" type="radio"/> JOHN SHANAHAN</div> <div><input type="radio"/> write-in, if any</div>			
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# STATE GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT

5	BLUE EARTH COUNTY	E	STATE OF MINNESOTA	F	NOVEMBER 4, 2008
<p align="center"><b>INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS</b> To vote, completely fill in the oval(s) next to your choice(s) like this: </p>					
<p align="center"><b>SCHOOL DISTRICT QUESTIONS</b></p>	<b>JUDICIAL OFFICES</b>		<b>5TH DISTRICT COURT</b>		
	<b>SUPREME COURT</b>		<b>JUDGE 8 VOTE FOR ONE</b>		
<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>	<b>ASSOCIATE JUSTICE 3 VOTE FOR ONE</b>		 <b>TODD W. WESTPHAL</b> Incumbent		
	 <b>TIM TINGELSTAD</b>		 write-in, if any		
<p align="center"><b>SCHOOL DISTRICT BALLOT QUESTION 1 APPROVAL OF SCHOOL DISTRICT REFERENDUM REVENUE AUTHORIZATION</b></p>	 <b>PAUL H. ANDERSON</b> Incumbent		<b>JUDGE 13 VOTE FOR ONE</b>		
	 write-in, if any		 <b>DOUGLAS L. RICHARDS</b> Incumbent		
<p>The board of Independent School District No. 75 (St. Clair Public Schools) has proposed to increase its general education revenue by \$550 per pupil. The proposed referendum revenue authorization would increase each year by the rate of inflation and be applicable for five years unless otherwise revoked or reduced as provided by law.</p>	<b>ASSOCIATE JUSTICE 4 VOTE FOR ONE</b>		 write-in, if any		
	 <b>DEBORAH HEDLUND</b>		<b>JUDGE 15 VOTE FOR ONE</b>		
<p>Shall the increase in the revenue proposed by the board of Independent School District No. 75 be approved?</p>	 <b>LORIE SKJERVEN GILDEA</b> Incumbent		 <b>JOHN R. RODENBERG</b> Incumbent		
	 write-in, if any		 write-in, if any		
<p> <b>YES</b></p> <p> <b>NO</b></p>	<b>COURT OF APPEALS</b>		<b>JUDGE 17 VOTE FOR ONE</b>		
	<b>JUDGE 16 VOTE FOR ONE</b>		 <b>ROBERT D. WALKER</b> Incumbent		
<p><b>BY VOTING "YES" ON THIS BALLOT QUESTION, YOU ARE VOTING FOR A PROPERTY TAX INCREASE.</b></p>	 <b>TERRI J. STONEBURNER</b> Incumbent		 write-in, if any		
	 <b>DAN GRIFFITH</b>				
	 write-in, if any				
	<b>JUDGE 1 VOTE FOR ONE</b>				
	 <b>EDWARD TOUSSAINT, JR.</b> Incumbent				
	 write-in, if any				
	<b>JUDGE 8 VOTE FOR ONE</b>				
	 <b>THOMAS J. KALITOWSKI</b> Incumbent				
	 write-in, if any				
	<b>JUDGE 9 VOTE FOR ONE</b>				
	 <b>ROGER M. KLAPHAKE</b> Incumbent				
	 write-in, if any				
	<b>JUDGE 10 VOTE FOR ONE</b>				
	 <b>HARRIET LANSING</b> Incumbent				
	 write-in, if any				
	<b>JUDGE 15 VOTE FOR ONE</b>				
	 <b>KEVIN G. ROSS</b> Incumbent				
	 write-in, if any				
	<b>5TH DISTRICT COURT</b>				
	<b>JUDGE 5 VOTE FOR ONE</b>				
	 <b>BRUCE F. GROSS</b> Incumbent				
	 write-in, if any				
					
			<p>U.S. Senator Precinct: <i>Decorah # 2</i> Challenged ballot #: Challenged by FRANKEN Challenge reason: <i>over vote</i></p>		
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## VOTE FRONT AND BACK OF BALLOT