OFFICIAL BALLOT





BLUE EARTH COUNTY В STATE OF MINNESOTA С **NOVEMBER 4, 2008** STATE GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT 11 INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

To vote, completely fill in the oval(s) next to your choice(s) like this: FEDERAL OFFICES STATE OFFICES COUNTY OFFICES **SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION** PRESIDENT AND STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT SUPERVISOR VICE-PRESIDENT **DISTRICT 24B DISTRICT 3** VOTE FOR ONE TEAM **VOTE FOR ONE** VOTE FOR ONE TONY CORNISH Republican **ALLEN MARBLE** JOHN MCCAIN AND SARAH PALIN Republican JOHN BRANSTAD Democratic-Farmer-Labor write-in, if any **BARACK OBAMA AND** CITY OFFICES write-in, if any JOE BIDEN emocratic-Farmer-Labor MAYOR CONSTITUTIONAL CITY OF SAINT CLAIR AMENDMENT **VOTE FOR ONE** CYNTHIA MCKINNEY AND **ROSA CLEMENTE** Failure to vote on a constitutional amendment, will have the same effect as voting no for the **DOUGLAS WESTPHAL** amendment. RÓGER CALERO AND ALYSON KENNEDY write-in, if any 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 till in the oval next to the word "NO" for that **COUNCIL MEMBER** CITY OF SAINT CLAIR VOTE FOR UP TO TWO **RALPH NADER AND** MATT GONZALEZ Oi com **DICK FITZLOFF** CLEAN WATER, WILDLIFE CULTURAL HERITAGE AND **NATURAL AREAS** JOHN HENNEK **BOB BARR AND** WAYNE A. ROOT 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? Libertarian TOM KARELS, SR. **CHUCK BALDWIN AND** JERRY PHILLIPS DARRELL CASTLE Constitution 44 write-in, if any \bigcirc write-in, if any YES SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICES write-in, if any U.S. SENATOR VOTE FOR ONE NO SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 75 (ST CLAIR)
VOTE FOR UP TO THREE **DEAN BARKLEY** COUNTY OFFICES **NORM COLEMAN COUNTY COMMISSIONER** Republican **DISTRICT 5** AL FRANKEN VOTE FOR ONE **BILL WARD** Democratic-Farmer-Labor **CHARLES ALDRICH KIPBRUENDER** JACK MAY JAMES NIEMACKL JAMES A. GRABOWSKA write-in, if any **SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION** write-in, if any DISTRICT SUPERVISOR write-in, if any **DISTRICT 1** U.S. REPRESENTATIVE **VOTE FOR ONE** write-in, if any DISTRICT 1 **VOTE FOR ONE** RYAN SWAFFORD write-in, if any **GREGORY MIKKELSON** HAROLD LOEFFLER Independence **BRIAN J. DAVIS** Republican write-in, if any TIM WALZ Democratic-Farmer-Labor **SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR DISTRICT 2 VOTE FOR ONE** write-in, if any JOHN SHANAHAN 0230 CITY OF ST CLAIR SD 75 write-in, if any Typ:01 Seq:0072 Spl:01 A в

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| INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS To vote, completely fill in the oval(s) next to your choice(s) like this: | | |
| SCHOOL DISTRICT | JUDICIAL OFFICES | 5TH DISTRICT COURT |
| QUESTIONS | SUPREME COURT | JUDGE 8 VOTE FOR ONE |
| 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. | ASSOCIATE JUSTICE 3 VOTE FOR ONE | TODD W. WESTPHAL Incumbent |
| to the word "NO" for that question. | PAUL H. ANDERSON Incumbent | write-in, if any |
| SCHOOL DISTRICT BALLOT QUESTION 1 | TIM TINGELSTAD | JUDGE 13 VOTE FOR ONE |
| APPROVAL OF SCHOOL DISTRICT REFERENDUM REVENUE AUTHORIZATION | write-in, if any | DOUGLAS L. RICHARDS |
| | ASSOCIATE JUSTICE 4 VOTE FOR ONE | write-in, if any |
| 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 | LORIE SKJERVEN GILDEA Incumbent | JUDGE 15 VOTE FOR ONE |
| | O DEBORAH HEDLUND | JOHN R RODENBERG |
| rate of inflation and be applicable for five years unless otherwise revoked or reduced as provided by law. | write-in, if any | write-in, if any |
| Shall the increase in the revenue proposed by the board of Independent School District | COURT OF APPEALS | JUDGE 17 VOTE FOR ONE |
| No. 75 be approved? | JUDGE 16 VOTE FOR ONE | ROBERT D. WALKER |
| C YES | O DAN GRIFFITH | write-in, if any |
| O NO | TERRI J. STONEBURNER Incumbent | |
| BY VOTING "YES" ON THIS BALLOT QUESTION, YOU ARE VOTING FOR A PROPERTY TAX INCREASE. | write-in, if any | |
| | JUDGE 1 VOTE FOR ONE | |
| | EDWARD TOUSSAINT, JR. Incumbent | , |
| | write-in, if any | |
| | JUDGE 8 VOTE FOR ONE | |
| | THOMAS J. KALITOWSKI | |
| | write-in, if any | |
| | JUDGE 9 VOTE FOR ONE | |
| | ROGER M. KLAPHAKE Incumbent | |
| | write-in, if any | U.S. Senator Precinct: Stude. / Challenged ballot #: Challenged by FRANKEN |
| | JUDGE 10 VOTE FOR ONE | |
| | HARRIET LANSING Incumbent | |
| | write-in, if any | Challenge reason: |
| | JUDGE 15 VOTE FOR ONE | |
| | KEVIN G. ROSS Incumbent | |
| | write-in, if any | |
| | 5TH DISTRICT COURT JUDGE 5 | |
| | VOTE FOR ONE BRUCE F. GROSS | |
| | Incumbent | |
| | write-in, if any | |
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