

# OFFICIAL BALLOT

Judge

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HENNEPIN COUNTY

STATE OF MINNESOTA

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

**PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT**  
VOTE FOR ONE TEAM

☐ JOHN MCCAIN AND SARAH PALIN  
Republican

☒ BARACK OBAMA AND JOE BIDEN  
Democratic-Farmer-Labor

☐ CYNTHIA MCKINNEY AND ROSA CLEMENTE  
Green

☐ RÓGER CALERO AND ALYSON KENNEDY  
Socialist Workers

☐ RALPH NADER AND MATT GONZALEZ  
Independent

☐ BOB BARR AND WAYNE A. ROOT  
Libertarian

☐ CHUCK BALDWIN AND DARRELL CASTLE  
Constitution

write-in, if any

**U.S. SENATOR**  
VOTE FOR ONE

☐ DEAN BARKLEY  
Independence

☐ NORM COLEMAN  
Republican

☒ AL FRANKEN  
Democratic-Farmer-Labor

☐ CHARLES ALDRICH  
Libertarian

☐ JAMES NIEMACKL  
Constitution

write-in, if any

**U.S. REPRESENTATIVE**  
DISTRICT 5  
VOTE FOR ONE

☐ BILL MCGAUGHEY  
Independence

☐ BARB DAVIS WHITE  
Republican

☒ KEITH ELLISON  
Democratic-Farmer-Labor

write-in, if any

#### STATE OFFICES

**STATE REPRESENTATIVE**  
DISTRICT 62B  
VOTE FOR ONE

☐ JEFFREY GUNNESS  
Republican

☒ JEAN WAGENIUS  
Democratic-Farmer-Labor

write-in, if any

#### 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 that 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 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?

☒ YES

☐ NO

#### COUNTY OFFICES

**SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR**  
DISTRICT 1  
VOTE FOR ONE

☐ KIM N. BOYCE

☐ write-in, if any

**SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR**  
DISTRICT 3  
VOTE FOR ONE

☐ RAHN V WORKCUFF

☐ BEN TORELL

☐ JAMES WISKER

☐ RICHARD A. KLATTE

☐ write-in, if any

**SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR**  
DISTRICT 5  
VOTE FOR ONE

☐ JEFFREY A. BECK

☐ KARL HANSON

☐ write-in, if any

#### SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICES

**SCHOOL BOARD DIRECTOR**  
SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1 (MINNEAPOLIS)  
VOTE FOR UP TO THREE

☐ LYDIA LEE

☐ CARLA BATES

☐ KARI REED

☐ JILL DAVIS

☐ DOUG MANN

☐ SHARON HENRY-BLYTHE

☐ write-in, if any

☐ write-in, if any

☐ write-in, if any

#### SCHOOL DISTRICT QUESTIONS SPECIAL ELECTION SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1 (MINNEAPOLIS)

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.

#### SCHOOL DISTRICT BALLOT QUESTION 1 STRONG SCHOOLS STRONG CITY REFERENDUM

The Board of Special School District No. 1, Minneapolis Public Schools, has proposed to revoke the school district's existing referendum revenue authorization of \$615 per pupil and replace that authorization with a new authorization of \$1,200 per pupil beginning with taxes payable in 2009. This revenue will be used to develop early reading skills, bolster math and science programs, provide up-to-date technology and textbooks and manage class size for the benefit of the children of Minneapolis. The maximum amount of increased revenue per pupil will be \$1,200. Beginning in 2010, the amount will be increased each year by the rate of inflation. The rate of inflation is the increase in the Consumer Price Index for urban consumers prepared by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Standards. The proposed revenue would be authorized for eight years, unless otherwise revoked or reduced as provided by law.

Shall the school district's existing referendum revenue authorization be revoked and the increase in the revenue proposed by the Board of Special School District No. 1, Minneapolis Public Schools be approved?

☒ YES

☐ NO

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

#### SCHOOL DISTRICT BALLOT QUESTION 2 ESTABLISHMENT OF ELECTION DISTRICTS FOR SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1


Shall the Board of Special School District No. 1, Minneapolis Public Schools consist of six members elected by district and three members elected at-large for a total of nine members? Board of education members elected on or prior to November 4, 2008 shall complete their terms. The six districts shall be of equal population and shall initially coincide with the six park board districts for the Minneapolis Park Board. Three districts shall be given even numbers and three districts shall be given odd numbers. Transition. Beginning with the 2010 general election, three members representing districts with odd numbers and two at-large members shall be elected for a total of eight members. In the 2012 general election, three members representing districts with even numbers and one at-large member shall be elected for a total of nine members.

☐ YES

☐ NO

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JUDICIAL OFFICES		4TH DISTRICT COURT		4TH DISTRICT COURT	
SUPREME COURT		JUDGE 14 VOTE FOR ONE		JUDGE 56 VOTE FOR ONE	
ASSOCIATE JUSTICE 3 VOTE FOR ONE		<input type="radio"/> GEORGE F. MCGUNNIGLE Incumbent		<input type="radio"/> HERBERT P. LEFLER Incumbent	
<input type="radio"/> PAUL H. ANDERSON Incumbent		<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any		<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any	
<input type="radio"/> TIM TINGELSTAD		JUDGE 15 VOTE FOR ONE		JUDGE 57 VOTE FOR ONE	
<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any		<input type="radio"/> TONY N. LEUNG Incumbent		<input type="radio"/> JEANNICE M. REDING Incumbent	
ASSOCIATE JUSTICE 4 VOTE FOR ONE		<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any		<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any	
<input type="radio"/> LORIE SKJERVEN GILDEA Incumbent		JUDGE 19 VOTE FOR ONE		JUDGE 59 VOTE FOR ONE	
<input type="radio"/> DEBORAH HEDLUND		<input type="radio"/> GINA M BRANDT Incumbent		<input type="radio"/> WARREN R. SAGSTUEN Incumbent	
<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any		<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any		<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any	
COURT OF APPEALS		JUDGE 20 VOTE FOR ONE		JUDGE 60 VOTE FOR ONE	
JUDGE 16 VOTE FOR ONE		<input type="radio"/> DANIEL C. MORENO Incumbent		<input type="radio"/> LLOYD ZIMMERMAN Incumbent	
<input type="radio"/> DAN GRIFFITH		<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any		<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any	
<input type="radio"/> TERRI J. STONEBURNER Incumbent		JUDGE 25 VOTE FOR ONE		JUDGE 61 VOTE FOR ONE	
<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any		<input type="radio"/> ROBERT A. BLAESER Incumbent		<input type="radio"/> ROBERT M. SMALL Incumbent	
JUDGE 1 VOTE FOR ONE		<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any		<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any	
<input type="radio"/> EDWARD TOUSSAINT, JR. Incumbent		JUDGE 27 VOTE FOR ONE		JUDGE 62 VOTE FOR ONE	
<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any		<input type="radio"/> JAY M. QUAM Incumbent		<input type="radio"/> RONALD L. ABRAMS Incumbent	
JUDGE 8 VOTE FOR ONE		<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any		<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any	
<input type="radio"/> THOMAS J. KALITOWSKI Incumbent		JUDGE 28 VOTE FOR ONE			
<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any		<input type="radio"/> TODDRICK S. BARNETTE Incumbent			
JUDGE 9 VOTE FOR ONE		<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any			
<input type="radio"/> ROGER M. KLAPHAKE Incumbent		JUDGE 30 VOTE FOR ONE			
<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any		<input type="radio"/> SUSAN M. ROBINER Incumbent			
JUDGE 10 VOTE FOR ONE		<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any			
<input type="radio"/> HARRIET LANSING Incumbent		JUDGE 31 VOTE FOR ONE			
<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any		<input type="radio"/> MARGARET ANNE DALY Incumbent			
JUDGE 15 VOTE FOR ONE		<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any			
<input type="radio"/> KEVIN G. ROSS Incumbent		JUDGE 32 VOTE FOR ONE			
<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any		<input type="radio"/> PETER A. CAHILL Incumbent			
4TH DISTRICT COURT		<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any			
JUDGE 9 VOTE FOR ONE		JUDGE 33 VOTE FOR ONE			
<input type="radio"/> EUGENE LINK		<input type="radio"/> JACK NORDBY Incumbent			
<input type="radio"/> PHILIP D. BUSH Incumbent		<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any			
<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any		JUDGE 36 VOTE FOR ONE			
JUDGE 53 VOTE FOR ONE		<input type="radio"/> JOHN L. HOLAHAN Incumbent			
<input type="radio"/> DAVID L. PIPER		<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any			
<input type="radio"/> JANE RANUM		JUDGE 37 VOTE FOR ONE			
<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any		<input type="radio"/> RICHARD S. SCHERER Incumbent			
JUDGE 58 VOTE FOR ONE		<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any			
<input type="radio"/> THOMAS F. HAEG		JUDGE 38 VOTE FOR ONE			
<input type="radio"/> JAMES T. SWENSON Incumbent		<input type="radio"/> BERYL A. NORD Incumbent			
<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any		<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any			
JUDGE 1 VOTE FOR ONE		JUDGE 42 VOTE FOR ONE			
<input type="radio"/> BILL KOCH Incumbent		<input type="radio"/> CHARLES A. PORTER, JR. Incumbent			
<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any		<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any			
JUDGE 4 VOTE FOR ONE		JUDGE 43 VOTE FOR ONE			
<input type="radio"/> ANN LESLIE ALTON Incumbent		<input type="radio"/> JANET NORDELL POSTON Incumbent			
<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any		<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any			
JUDGE 5 VOTE FOR ONE		JUDGE 46 VOTE FOR ONE			
<input type="radio"/> KERRY MEYER Incumbent		<input type="radio"/> STEPHEN C. ALDRICH Incumbent			
<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any		<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any			
JUDGE 10 VOTE FOR ONE		JUDGE 47 VOTE FOR ONE			
<input type="radio"/> KATHRYN L. QUAINANCE Incumbent		<input type="radio"/> TANYA M. BRANSFORD Incumbent			
<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any		<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any			
JUDGE 11 VOTE FOR ONE		JUDGE 51 VOTE FOR ONE			
<input type="radio"/> MARY STEENSON DUFRESNE Incumbent		<input type="radio"/> IVY S. BERNHARDSON Incumbent			
<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any		<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any			

U.S. Senator 11-5  
Precinct: 2  
Challenged ballot #:   
Challenged by COLEMAN  
Challenge reason: ID mark