

OFFICIAL BALLOT



A	HENNEPIN COUNTY	B	STATE OF MINNESOTA	C	NOVEMBER 4, 2008
<b>STATE GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT</b>					
<b>INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS</b> To vote, completely fill in the oval(s) next to your choice(s) like this:					
<b>FEDERAL OFFICES</b>		<b>COUNTY OFFICES</b>		<b>SCHOOL DISTRICT QUESTIONS</b>	
<b>PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT</b> VOTE FOR ONE TEAM		<b>SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR</b> DISTRICT 1 VOTE FOR ONE		<b>SPECIAL ELECTION</b> <b>SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1 (MINNEAPOLIS)</b>	
<b>JOHN MCCAIN AND SARAH PALIN</b> Republican		<b>KIM N. BOYCE</b>  write-in, if any		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.	
<b>BARACK OBAMA AND JOE BIDEN</b> Democratic-Farmer-Labor		write-in, if any			
<b>CYNTHIA MCKINNEY AND ROSA CLEMENTE</b> Green		<b>SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR</b> DISTRICT 3 VOTE FOR ONE		<b>SCHOOL DISTRICT BALLOT QUESTION 1</b> <b>STRONG SCHOOLS STRONG CITY REFERENDUM</b>	
<b>RÓGER CALERO AND ALYSON KENNEDY</b> Socialist Workers		<b>BEN TORELL</b>		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.	
<b>RALPH NADER AND MATT GONZALEZ</b> Independent		<b>JAMES WISKER</b>			
<b>RICHARD A. KLATTE</b>		<b>RAHN V WORKCUFF</b>  write-in, if any			
<b>BOB BARR AND WAYNE A. ROOT</b> Libertarian		<b>SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR</b> DISTRICT 5 VOTE FOR ONE			
<b>CHUCK BALDWIN AND DARRELL CASTLE</b> Constitution		<b>KARL HANSON</b>		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?	
write-in, if any		<b>JEFFREY A. BECK</b>  write-in, if any			
<b>U.S. SENATOR</b> VOTE FOR ONE		<b>SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICES</b>		<b>YES</b>	
<b>DEAN BARKLEY</b> Independence		<b>SCHOOL BOARD DIRECTOR</b> <b>SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1 (MINNEAPOLIS)</b> VOTE FOR UP TO THREE		<b>NO</b>	
<b>NORM COLEMAN</b> Republican		<b>CARLA BATES</b>		<b>BY VOTING "YES" ON THIS BALLOT QUESTION, YOU WILL BE VOTING FOR A PROPERTY TAX INCREASE.</b>	
<b>AL FRANKEN</b> Democratic-Farmer-Labor		<b>KARI REED</b>			
<b>CHARLES ALDRICH</b> Libertarian		<b>JILL DAVIS</b>		<b>SCHOOL DISTRICT BALLOT QUESTION 2</b> <b>ESTABLISHMENT OF ELECTION DISTRICTS FOR SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1</b>	
<b>JAMES NIEMACKL</b> Constitution		<b>DOUG MANN</b>		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. <b>Transition.</b> 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.	
write-in, if any		<b>SHARON HENRY-BLYTHE</b>			
<b>U.S. REPRESENTATIVE</b> DISTRICT 5 VOTE FOR ONE		<b>LYDIA LEE</b>		<b>YES</b>	
<b>BILL MCGAUGHEY</b> Independence		write-in, if any		<b>NO</b>	
<b>BARB DAVIS WHITE</b> Republican		write-in, if any			
<b>KEITH ELLISON</b> Democratic-Farmer-Labor		write-in, if any			
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<b>STATE OFFICES</b>					
<b>STATE REPRESENTATIVE</b> DISTRICT 62B VOTE FOR ONE					
<b>JEFFREY GUNNESS</b> Republican					
<b>JEAN WAGENIUS</b> Democratic-Farmer-Labor					
write-in, if any					
<b>CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT</b>					
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.					
<b>CLEAN WATER, WILDLIFE, CULTURAL HERITAGE AND NATURAL AREAS</b>					
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?					
<b>YES</b>		1895 CITY OF MINNEAPOLIS W11 P 8			
<b>NO</b>		1945 CITY OF MINNEAPOLIS W12 P 9			

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

U.S. Senator 11-8  
Precinct: 18  
Challenged ballot #: 18  
Challenged by FRANKEN  
Challenge reason: Intent