

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 MATI
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 SENATOR
DISTRICT 63To fill vacancy in term expiring
January 3, 2011
VOTE FOR ONE **CRAIG MARSTON**
Republican **KEN KELASH**
Democratic-Farmer-Labor

write-in, if any

STATE REPRESENTATIVE
DISTRICT 63A
VOTE FOR ONE **RENE RAMIREZ**
Republican **PAUL THISSEN**
Democratic-Farmer-Labor



write-in, if any

CONSTITUTIONAL
AMENDMENTFailure 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 AREASShall 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 anySOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION
DISTRICT SUPERVISOR
DISTRICT 3
VOTE FOR ONE☐ **RAHN V WORKCUFF**☒ **BEN TORELL**☐ **JAMES WISKER**☐ **RICHARD A. KLATTE**☐ write-in, if anySOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION
DISTRICT SUPERVISOR
DISTRICT 5
VOTE FOR ONE☒ **KARL HANSON**☐ **JEFFREY A. BECK**☐ 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 anySCHOOL 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 REFERENDUMThe 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☒ NOBY 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. 1Shall 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		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		U.S. Senator 13-9	
JUDGE 9 VOTE FOR ONE		write-in, if any		Precinct: 3	
ROGER M. KLAPHAKE Incumbent		JUDGE 30 VOTE FOR ONE		Challenged ballot #: 3	
write-in, if any		SUSAN M. ROBINER Incumbent		Challenged by COLEMAN	
JUDGE 10 VOTE FOR ONE		write-in, if any		Challenge reason: in knt	
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			

VOTE FRONT AND BACK OF BALLOT