

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

ROGER 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 59A VOTE FOR ONE

DAVID JOSEPH DEGRIO
Independence

FELIX RAYMOND MONTEZ
Republican

DIANE LOEFFLER
Democratic-Farmer-Labor

LYNNE TORGERSON
Independent

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

RICHARD A. KLATTE

RAHN V WORKCUFF

BEN TORELL

JAMES WISKER

write-in, if any

SOIL 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 any

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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		 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			
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