

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 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

THEDDOR ALLEN write-in, if any

SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR DISTRICT 3 VOTE FOR ONE

JAMES WISKER

RICHARD A. KLATTE

RAHN V WORKCUFF

BEN TORELL

write-in, if any

SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR DISTRICT 5 VOTE FOR ONE

JEFFREY A. BECK

KARL HANSON

THEDDOR ALLEN write-in, if any

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICES

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

KARI REED

JILL DAVIS

DOUG MANN

SHARON HENRY-BLYTHE

LYDIA LEE

CARLA BATES

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

U.S. Senator 1-8  
Precinct:  
Challenged ballot #: 5  
Challenged by COLEMAN  
Challenge reason: Identifying Mark