

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

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 59B  
VOTE FOR ONE

○ RON LISCHIED  
Independence

○ OLE K. HOVDE  
Republican

● PHYLLIS KAHN  
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

○ BEN TORELL

○ JAMES WISKER

○ RICHARD A. KLATTE

○ RAHN V WORKCUFF

○ 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

○ 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

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


# STATE GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT

HENNEPIN COUNTY

STATE OF MINNESOTA

NOVEMBER 4, 2008

## INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

To vote, completely fill in the oval(s) next to your choice(s) like this: 

### JUDICIAL OFFICES

#### SUPREME COURT

ASSOCIATE JUSTICE 3  
VOTE FOR ONE

☐ PAUL H. ANDERSON  
Incumbent

☐ TIM TINGELSTAD

write-in, if any

ASSOCIATE JUSTICE 4  
VOTE FOR ONE

☐ LORIE SKJERVEN GILDEA  
Incumbent

☐ DEBORAH HEDLUND

write-in, if any

#### COURT OF APPEALS

JUDGE 16  
VOTE FOR ONE

☐ DAN GRIFFITH

☐ TERRI J. STONEBURNER  
Incumbent

write-in, if any

JUDGE 1  
VOTE FOR ONE

☒ EDWARD TOUSSAINT, JR.  
Incumbent

write-in, if any

JUDGE 8  
VOTE FOR ONE

☐ THOMAS J. KALITOWSKI  
Incumbent

write-in, if any

JUDGE 9  
VOTE FOR ONE

☐ ROGER M. KLAPHAKE  
Incumbent

write-in, if any

JUDGE 10  
VOTE FOR ONE

☐ HARRIET LANSING  
Incumbent

write-in, if any

JUDGE 15  
VOTE FOR ONE

☐ KEVIN G. ROSS  
Incumbent

write-in, if any

#### 4TH DISTRICT COURT

JUDGE 9  
VOTE FOR ONE

☐ EUGENE LINK

☐ PHILIP D. BUSH  
Incumbent

write-in, if any

JUDGE 53  
VOTE FOR ONE

☐ DAVID L. PIPER

☒ JANE RANUM

write-in, if any

JUDGE 58  
VOTE FOR ONE

☐ THOMAS F. HAEG

☒ JAMES T. SWENSON  
Incumbent

write-in, if any

JUDGE 1  
VOTE FOR ONE

☐ BILL KOCH  
Incumbent

write-in, if any

JUDGE 4  
VOTE FOR ONE

☐ ANN LESLIE ALTON  
Incumbent

write-in, if any

JUDGE 5  
VOTE FOR ONE

☐ KERRY MEYER  
Incumbent

write-in, if any

JUDGE 10  
VOTE FOR ONE

☐ KATHRYN L. QUAINANCE  
Incumbent

write-in, if any

JUDGE 11  
VOTE FOR ONE

☐ MARY STEENSON DUFRESNE  
Incumbent

write-in, if any

#### 4TH DISTRICT COURT

JUDGE 14  
VOTE FOR ONE

☐ GEORGE F. MCGUNNIGLE  
Incumbent

write-in, if any

JUDGE 15  
VOTE FOR ONE

☐ TONY N. LEUNG  
Incumbent

write-in, if any

JUDGE 19  
VOTE FOR ONE

☐ GINA M BRANDT  
Incumbent

write-in, if any

JUDGE 20  
VOTE FOR ONE

☒ DANIEL C. MORENO  
Incumbent

write-in, if any

JUDGE 25  
VOTE FOR ONE

☐ ROBERT A. BLAESER  
Incumbent

write-in, if any

JUDGE 27  
VOTE FOR ONE

☐ JAY M. QUAM  
Incumbent

write-in, if any

JUDGE 28  
VOTE FOR ONE

☐ TODDRICK S. BARNETTE  
Incumbent

write-in, if any

JUDGE 30  
VOTE FOR ONE

☐ SUSAN M. ROBINER  
Incumbent

write-in, if any

JUDGE 31  
VOTE FOR ONE

☐ MARGARET ANNE DALY  
Incumbent

write-in, if any

JUDGE 32  
VOTE FOR ONE

☐ PETER A. CAHILL  
Incumbent

write-in, if any

JUDGE 33  
VOTE FOR ONE

☐ JACK NORDBY  
Incumbent

write-in, if any

JUDGE 36  
VOTE FOR ONE

☐ JOHN L. HOLAHAN  
Incumbent

write-in, if any

JUDGE 37  
VOTE FOR ONE

☐ RICHARD S. SCHERER  
Incumbent

write-in, if any

JUDGE 38  
VOTE FOR ONE

☐ BERYL A. NORD  
Incumbent

write-in, if any

JUDGE 42  
VOTE FOR ONE

☐ CHARLES A. PORTER, JR.  
Incumbent

write-in, if any

JUDGE 43  
VOTE FOR ONE

☒ JANET NORDELL POSTON  
Incumbent

write-in, if any

JUDGE 46  
VOTE FOR ONE

☐ STEPHEN C. ALDRICH  
Incumbent

write-in, if any

JUDGE 47  
VOTE FOR ONE

☒ TANYA M. BRANSFORD  
Incumbent

write-in, if any

JUDGE 51  
VOTE FOR ONE

☐ IVY S. BERNHARDSON  
Incumbent

write-in, if any

U.S. Senator

Precinct:

Challenged ballot #:

Challenged by COLEMAN

Challenge reason:

*Identifying Mark*