

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 58B
VOTE FOR ONE

☐ ROGER SMITHRUD
Independence

☐ YOMAN BRUNSON
Republican

☒ BOBBY JOE CHAMPION
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

☐ 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

☒ JILL DAVIS

☐ DOUG MANN

☒ SHARON HENRY-BLYTHE

☒ LYDIA LEE

☐ CARLA BATES

☐ KARI REED

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.

☐ 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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D	HENNEPIN COUNTY	E	STATE OF MINNESOTA	F	NOVEMBER 4, 2008
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JUDICIAL OFFICES		4TH DISTRICT COURT		4TH DISTRICT COURT	
SUPREME COURT		JUDGE 14 VOTE FOR ONE		JUDGE 56 VOTE FOR ONE	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> ASSOCIATE JUSTICE 3 VOTE FOR ONE		<input checked="" type="radio"/> GEORGE F. MCGUNNIGLE Incumbent		<input checked="" type="radio"/> HERBERT P. LEFLER Incumbent	
<input type="radio"/> TIM TINGELSTAD		<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any		<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any	
<input type="radio"/> PAUL H. ANDERSON Incumbent		JUDGE 15 VOTE FOR ONE		JUDGE 57 VOTE FOR ONE	
<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any		<input checked="" type="radio"/> TONY N. LEUNG Incumbent		<input checked="" type="radio"/> JEANNICE M. REDING Incumbent	
ASSOCIATE JUSTICE 4 VOTE FOR ONE		<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any		<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> DEBORAH HEDLUND		JUDGE 19 VOTE FOR ONE		JUDGE 59 VOTE FOR ONE	
<input type="radio"/> LORIE SKJERVEN GILDEA Incumbent		<input checked="" type="radio"/> GINA M BRANDT Incumbent		<input checked="" type="radio"/> WARREN R. SAGSTUEN Incumbent	
<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any		<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any		<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any	
COURT OF APPEALS		JUDGE 20 VOTE FOR ONE		JUDGE 60 VOTE FOR ONE	
JUDGE 16 VOTE FOR ONE		<input checked="" type="radio"/> DANIEL C. MORENO Incumbent		<input checked="" type="radio"/> LLOYD ZIMMERMAN Incumbent	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> TERRI J. STONEBURNER Incumbent		<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any		<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any	
<input type="radio"/> DAN GRIFFITH		JUDGE 25 VOTE FOR ONE		JUDGE 61 VOTE FOR ONE	
<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any		<input checked="" type="radio"/> ROBERT A. BLAESER Incumbent		<input checked="" type="radio"/> ROBERT M. SMALL Incumbent	
JUDGE 1 VOTE FOR ONE		<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any		<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> EDWARD TOUSSAINT, JR. Incumbent		JUDGE 27 VOTE FOR ONE		JUDGE 62 VOTE FOR ONE	
<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any		<input checked="" type="radio"/> JAY M. QUAM Incumbent		<input checked="" type="radio"/> RONALD L. ABRAMS Incumbent	
JUDGE 8 VOTE FOR ONE		<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any		<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> THOMAS J. KALITOWSKI Incumbent		JUDGE 28 VOTE FOR ONE			
<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any		<input checked="" type="radio"/> TODDRICK S. BARNETTE Incumbent			
JUDGE 9 VOTE FOR ONE		<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any			
<input checked="" type="radio"/> ROGER M. KLAPHAKE Incumbent		JUDGE 30 VOTE FOR ONE			
<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any		<input checked="" type="radio"/> SUSAN M. ROBINER Incumbent			
JUDGE 10 VOTE FOR ONE		<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any			
<input checked="" type="radio"/> HARRIET LANSING Incumbent		JUDGE 31 VOTE FOR ONE			
<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any		<input checked="" type="radio"/> MARGARET ANNE DALY Incumbent			
JUDGE 15 VOTE FOR ONE		<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any			
<input checked="" type="radio"/> KEVIN G. ROSS Incumbent		JUDGE 32 VOTE FOR ONE			
<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any		<input checked="" type="radio"/> PETER A. CAHILL Incumbent			
4TH DISTRICT COURT		<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any			
JUDGE 9 VOTE FOR ONE		JUDGE 33 VOTE FOR ONE			
<input checked="" type="radio"/> PHILIP D. BUSH Incumbent		<input checked="" type="radio"/> JACK NORDBY Incumbent			
<input type="radio"/> EUGENE LINK		<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any			
<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any		JUDGE 36 VOTE FOR ONE			
JUDGE 53 VOTE FOR ONE		<input checked="" type="radio"/> JOHN L. HOLAHAN Incumbent			
<input type="radio"/> JANE RANUM		<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any			
<input checked="" type="radio"/> DAVID L. PIPER		JUDGE 37 VOTE FOR ONE			
<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any		<input checked="" type="radio"/> RICHARD S. SCHERER Incumbent			
JUDGE 58 VOTE FOR ONE		<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any			
<input checked="" type="radio"/> JAMES T. SWENSON Incumbent		JUDGE 38 VOTE FOR ONE			
<input type="radio"/> THOMAS F. HAEG		<input checked="" type="radio"/> BERYL A. NORD Incumbent			
<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any		<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any			
JUDGE 1 VOTE FOR ONE		JUDGE 42 VOTE FOR ONE			
<input checked="" type="radio"/> BILL KOCH Incumbent		<input checked="" type="radio"/> CHARLES A. PORTER, JR. Incumbent			
<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any		<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any			
JUDGE 4 VOTE FOR ONE		JUDGE 43 VOTE FOR ONE			
<input checked="" type="radio"/> ANN LESLIE ALTON Incumbent		<input checked="" type="radio"/> JANET NORDELL POSTON Incumbent			
<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any		<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any			
JUDGE 5 VOTE FOR ONE		JUDGE 46 VOTE FOR ONE			
<input checked="" type="radio"/> KERRY MEYER Incumbent		<input checked="" type="radio"/> STEPHEN C. ALDRICH Incumbent			
<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any		<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any			
JUDGE 10 VOTE FOR ONE		JUDGE 47 VOTE FOR ONE			
<input checked="" type="radio"/> KATHRYN L. QUAINANCE Incumbent		<input checked="" type="radio"/> TANYA M. BRANSFORD Incumbent			
<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any		<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any			
JUDGE 11 VOTE FOR ONE		JUDGE 51 VOTE FOR ONE			
<input checked="" type="radio"/> MARY STEENSON DUFRESNE Incumbent		<input checked="" type="radio"/> IVY S. BERNHARDSON Incumbent			
<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any		<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any			

U.S. Senator 3-9
Precinct: 2
Challenged ballot #: 2
Challenged by FRANKEN
Challenge reason: Not An overvote
vote for Franken