

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

U.S. SENATOR  
VOTE FOR ONE

DEAN BARKLEY  
Independence

NORM COLEMAN  
Republican

AL FRANKEN  
Democratic-Farmer-Labor

CHARLES ALDRICH  
Libertarian

JAMES NIEMACKL  
Constitution

U.S. REPRESENTATIVE  
DISTRICT 5  
VOTE FOR ONE

BILL MCGAUGHEY  
Independence

BARB DAVIS WHITE  
Republican

KEITH ELLISON  
Democratic-Farmer-Labor

STATE OFFICES

STATE REPRESENTATIVE  
DISTRICT 58A  
VOTE FOR ONE

GRANT CERMAK  
Republican

JOE MULLERY  
Democratic-Farmer-Labor

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)

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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

1520 CITY OF MINNEAPOLIS W 4 P 4

1550 CITY OF MINNEAPOLIS W 4 P10

1560 CITY OF MINNEAPOLIS W 5 P 2

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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			
write-in, if any		write-in, if any			

U.S. Senator 4-4  
Precinct: 2  
Challenged ballot #:   
Challenged by FRANKEN  
Challenge reason: Indef