


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 58A  
VOTE FOR ONE

☐ GRANT CERMAK  
Republican

☐ JOE MULLERY  
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

☐ SHARON HENRY-BLYTHE

☐ LYDIA LEE

☐ CARLA BATES

☐ KARI REED

☐ JILL DAVIS

☐ DOUG MANN

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

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STATE GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT

D	HENNEPIN COUNTY	E	STATE OF MINNESOTA	F	NOVEMBER 4, 2008
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To vote, completely fill in the oval(s) next to your choice(s) like this: ●

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

U.S. Senator  
Precinct: 4-5  
Challenged ballot #: 1  
Challenged by COLEMAN  
Challenge reason: Intent

VOTE FRONT AND BACK OF BALLOT