


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

☐ 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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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		<input type="radio"/> GEORGE F. MCGUNNIGLE Incumbent		<input type="radio"/> HERBERT P. LEFLER Incumbent	
<input type="radio"/> PAUL H. ANDERSON Incumbent		<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any		<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any	
<input type="radio"/> TIM TINGELSTAD		JUDGE 15 VOTE FOR ONE		JUDGE 57 VOTE FOR ONE	
<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any		<input type="radio"/> TONY N. LEUNG Incumbent		<input 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 type="radio"/> LORIE SKJERVEN GILDEA Incumbent		JUDGE 19 VOTE FOR ONE		JUDGE 59 VOTE FOR ONE	
<input type="radio"/> DEBORAH HEDLUND		<input type="radio"/> GINA M BRANDT Incumbent		<input 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 type="radio"/> DANIEL C. MORENO Incumbent		<input type="radio"/> LLOYD ZIMMERMAN Incumbent	
<input type="radio"/> DAN GRIFFITH		<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any		<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any	
<input type="radio"/> TERRI J. STONEBURNER Incumbent		JUDGE 25 VOTE FOR ONE		JUDGE 61 VOTE FOR ONE	
<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any		<input type="radio"/> ROBERT A. BLAESER Incumbent		<input 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 type="radio"/> EDWARD TOUSSAINT, JR. Incumbent		JUDGE 27 VOTE FOR ONE		JUDGE 62 VOTE FOR ONE	
<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any		<input type="radio"/> JAY M. QUAM Incumbent		<input 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 type="radio"/> THOMAS J. KALITOWSKI Incumbent		JUDGE 28 VOTE FOR ONE			
<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any		<input type="radio"/> TODDRICK S. BARNETTE Incumbent			
JUDGE 9 VOTE FOR ONE		<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any			
<input type="radio"/> ROGER M. KLAPHAKE Incumbent		JUDGE 30 VOTE FOR ONE			
<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any		<input type="radio"/> SUSAN M. ROBINER Incumbent			
JUDGE 10 VOTE FOR ONE		<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any			
<input type="radio"/> HARRIET LANSING Incumbent		JUDGE 31 VOTE FOR ONE			
<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any		<input type="radio"/> MARGARET ANNE DALY Incumbent			
JUDGE 15 VOTE FOR ONE		<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any			
<input type="radio"/> KEVIN G. ROSS Incumbent		JUDGE 32 VOTE FOR ONE			
<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any		<input 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 type="radio"/> EUGENE LINK		<input type="radio"/> JACK NORDBY Incumbent			
<input type="radio"/> PHILIP D. BUSH Incumbent		<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 type="radio"/> JOHN L. HOLAHAN Incumbent			
<input type="radio"/> DAVID L. PIPER		<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any			
<input type="radio"/> JANE RANUM		JUDGE 37 VOTE FOR ONE			
<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any		<input type="radio"/> RICHARD S. SCHERER Incumbent			
JUDGE 58 VOTE FOR ONE		<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any			
<input type="radio"/> THOMAS F. HAEG		JUDGE 38 VOTE FOR ONE			
<input type="radio"/> JAMES T. SWENSON Incumbent		<input 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 type="radio"/> BILL KOCH Incumbent		<input 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 type="radio"/> ANN LESLIE ALTON Incumbent		<input 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 type="radio"/> KERRY MEYER Incumbent		<input 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 type="radio"/> KATHRYN L. QUAINANCE Incumbent		<input 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 type="radio"/> MARY STEENSON DUFRESNE Incumbent		<input type="radio"/> IVY S. BERNHARDSON Incumbent			
<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any		<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any			

U.S. Senator
Precinct:
Challenged ballot #:
Challenged by COLEMAN
Challenge reason: *Idamir in Math*

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