


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

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
AMENDMENTFailure 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 AREASShall 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☒ NOMaybe human
service or
public assistance.

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☐ RICHARD A. KLATTE☐ RAHN V WORKCUFF☒ BEN TORELL☐ JAMES WISKER

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☒ JILL DAVIS☐ DOUG MANN☐ SHARON HENRY-BLYTHE☐ LYDIA LEE☐ CARLA BATES☐ KARI REED☐ write-in, if any☐ write-in, if any☐ write-in, if anySCHOOL 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 REFERENDUMThe 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☐ NOBY 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. 1Shall 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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VOTE FRONT AND BACK OF BALLOT

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

U.S. Senator 4-6
 Precinct:
 Challenged ballot #:
 Challenged by: FRANKEN Coleman
 Challenge reason: ID name

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