


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 GÓNZALEZ
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

- ☐ 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

- ☒ 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.

- ☐ 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		● GEORGE F. MCGUNNIGLE Incumbent		● HERBERT P. LEFLER Incumbent	
● PAUL H. ANDERSON Incumbent		○ write-in, if any		○ write-in, if any	
○ TIM TINGELSTAD		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	
● LORIE SKJERVEN GILDEA Incumbent		JUDGE 19 VOTE FOR ONE		JUDGE 59 VOTE FOR ONE	
○ DEBORAH HEDLUND		● 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	
○ DAN GRIFFITH		○ write-in, if any		○ write-in, if any	
● TERRI J. STONEBURNER Incumbent		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			
○ EUGENE LINK		● JACK NORDBY Incumbent			
● PHILIP D. BUSH Incumbent		○ write-in, if any			
○ write-in, if any		JUDGE 36 VOTE FOR ONE			
JUDGE 53 VOTE FOR ONE		● JOHN L. HOLAHAN Incumbent			
● DAVID L. PIPER		○ write-in, if any			
○ JANE RANUM		JUDGE 37 VOTE FOR ONE			
○ write-in, if any		● RICHARD S. SCHERER Incumbent			
JUDGE 58 VOTE FOR ONE		○ write-in, if any			
○ THOMAS F. HAEG		JUDGE 38 VOTE FOR ONE			
● JAMES T. SWENSON Incumbent		● 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			
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U.S. Senator 5-1
Precinct: 3
Challenged ballot #:
Challenged by COLEMAN
Challenge reason: Inked