

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 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

☐ 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

☐ CARLA BATES

☐ KARI REED

☐ JILL DAVIS

☐ DOUG MANN

☐ SHARON HENRY-BLYTHE

☐ LYDIA LEE

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

1495 CITY OF MINNEAPOLIS W 3 P 8

1570 CITY OF MINNEAPOLIS W 5 P 4

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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"/> TIM TINGELSTAD		<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any	<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any		
<input type="radio"/> PAUL H. ANDERSON Incumbent		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"/> DEBORAH HEDLUND		JUDGE 19 VOTE FOR ONE	JUDGE 59 VOTE FOR ONE		
<input type="radio"/> LORIE SKJERVEN GILDEA Incumbent		<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"/> TERRI J. STONEBURNER Incumbent		<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any	<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any		
<input type="radio"/> DAN GRIFFITH		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"/> PHILIP D. BUSH Incumbent		<input type="radio"/> JACK NORDBY Incumbent			
<input type="radio"/> EUGENE LINK		<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"/> JANE RANUM		<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any			
<input type="radio"/> DAVID L. PIPER		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"/> JAMES T. SWENSON Incumbent		JUDGE 38 VOTE FOR ONE			
<input type="radio"/> THOMAS F. HAEG		<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 5-4  
Precinct: 3  
Challenged ballot #: 3  
Challenged by COLEMAN  
Challenge reason: No orig

VOTE FRONT AND BACK OF BALLOT