


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 60A  
VOTE FOR ONE☐ ERIC FRANZEN  
Republican☒ MARGARET ANDERSON  
KELLIHER  
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☐ NO

## COUNTY OFFICES

SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION  
DISTRICT SUPERVISOR  
DISTRICT 1  
VOTE FOR ONE☒ KIM N. BOYCE☐ write-in, if anySOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION  
DISTRICT SUPERVISOR  
DISTRICT 3  
VOTE FOR ONE☐ JAMES WISKER☐ RICHARD A. KLATTE☒ BAHN V. WORKCUFF☒ BEN TORELL☐ write-in, if anySOIL 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

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## 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 num. 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	
 TIM TINGELSTAD		 write-in, if any		 write-in, if any	
 PAUL H. ANDERSON Incumbent		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	
 DEBORAH HEDLUND		JUDGE 19 VOTE FOR ONE		JUDGE 59 VOTE FOR ONE	
 LORIE SKJERVEN GILDEA Incumbent		 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	
 TERRI J. STONEBURNER Incumbent		 write-in, if any		 write-in, if any	
 DAN GRIFFITH		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			
 PHILIP D. BUSH Incumbent		 JACK NORDBY Incumbent			
 EUGENE LINK		 write-in, if any			
 write-in, if any		JUDGE 36 VOTE FOR ONE			
JUDGE 53 VOTE FOR ONE		 JOHN L. HOLAHAN Incumbent			
 JANE RANUM		 write-in, if any			
 DAVID L. PIPER		JUDGE 37 VOTE FOR ONE			
 write-in, if any		 RICHARD S. SCHERER Incumbent			
JUDGE 58 VOTE FOR ONE		 write-in, if any			
 JAMES T. SWENSON Incumbent		JUDGE 38 VOTE FOR ONE			
 THOMAS F. HAEG		 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			

U.S. Senator 7-3  
Precinct: 2  
Challenged ballot #:   
Challenged by COLEMAN  
Challenge reason: ~~False~~  
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