

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 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

○ JAMES WISKER

○ RICHARD A. KLATTE

○ RAHN V WORKCUFF

○ BEN TORELL

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

○ KARI REED

○ JILL DAVIS

○ DOUG MANN

○ SHARON HENRY-BLYTHE

● LYDIA LEE

○ CARLA BATES

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		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			

U.S. Senator 7-8  
Precinct:  
Challenged ballot #: 13  
Challenged by COLEMAN  
Challenge reason: ID mark

VOTE FRONT AND BACK OF BALLOT