OFFICIAL BALLOT

STATE GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS
To vote, completely fill in the circle next to your choice as listed.

FEDERAL OFFICES

PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT VOTE FOR ONE TEAM

JON MCCAIN AND SARAH PALIN Republican

BARACK OBAMA AND JOE BIDEN Democratic/Peace, Justice, Reform

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

VOTE FOR ONE AMENDMENT

CYNTHIA MCKINNEY AND ROSE CLEMENTE Green

RÖGER CALERKO AND ALTON KENNEDY Socialist Workers

RALPH NADE AND MATT GONZALEZ Independent

BOB BARR AND WAYNE A. ROOT Libertarian

CHUCK BALDWIN AND DARRELL CASTLE Constitution

CITY QUESTION

CITY OF ST. CLOUD

VOTE FOR ONE QUESTION

CLEAN WATER, WILDLIFE, CULTURAL HERITAGE AND NATURAL AREAS

Shall the Measure be adopted to create authority to levy a property tax on taxable real and tangible personal property for the purpose of providing for the planning, development, and enforcement of policies and programs to conserve and protect the city’s waters, wildlife, cultural heritage, and natural areas? This measure would: (1) limit the tax rate to $2.00 per $1,000 of assessed valuation (or a combination of the rates if adopted); (2) require the city to keep a separate account for the tax collected; (3) authorize the city to enter into agreements with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and any other federal, state, or local government entity or private entity to implement the policies and programs; and (4) require the city to use the funds for the purpose of preserving and enhancing the city’s water, wildlife, cultural heritage, and natural areas? If adopted, the city would have additional resources to implement these policies, develop the city as a tourist destination, and manage the city’s natural resources. If rejected, the city would have fewer resources to implement these policies. Yes or No?

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICES

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 742 (ST. CLOUD) VOTE FOR UP TO FOUR

BRUCE HENTGES

JIM MURRAY

CINDY R. HANSEN

AL EXPLORER

DEBRA VALLEY

RON SERRINO

GARY EDER

LES GREEN

DEBRA VALLEY

U.S. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 6 VOTE FOR ONE

BOB ANDERSON

MICHELE BACHMANN Independents

EL TIMKENBERG Democratic-Farmer-Labor

ELECTION LAW

STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 59B VOTE FOR ONE

JOHN LEROY

LARRY HANS Democratic-Farmer-Labor

CITY OFFICES

MAYOR CITY OF ST. CLOUD VOTE FOR ONE

DAVE KLEIS

COUNCIL MEMBER AT LARGE CITY OF ST. CLOUD VOTE FROM 1 TO 7

JEFF GOERTZ

TODD MALCOLM

JOHN C. PEDERSON

SOLIA HAYDEN BERG

GEORGE HONTOS

SCHOOL DISTRICT BALLOT QUESTION I APPROVAL OF REVENUE INCREASE FOR TACHARLES, TRANSPORTATION, AND OPERATIONS

The School Board of Independent School District No. 742 of St. Cloud, Minnesota has proposed to increase the existing property tax for transportation and operations. The proposed increase, which is necessary to maintain the fiscal status of the district, would result in an increase in the current tax rate of $0.08 per $1,000 of taxable property valuation. The proposed increase would result in an annual increase of approximately $1,139 per property. If approved, the proposed increase would be in effect for the 2011-2012 school year and would be reflected in your property tax bill. If you have any questions, please contact your school district representative. Yes or No?

PASSAGE OF THIS REFERENDUM WILL RESULT IN AN INCREASE IN YOUR PROPERTY TAXES.

VOTE FRONT AND BACK OF BALLOT