# OFFICIAL BALLOT

## 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**
  - JOSEPH MCCAIN AND SARA PALIN, Republican
  - BARACK OBAMA AND JOE BIDEN, Democratic-Farmer Labor
  - CYNTHIA MCKINNEY AND ROSA CLEMENTE, Green

- **ROGER CALERO AND AYLON KENNEDY, Social Workers
- RALPH NADER AND MATT GONZALEZ, Independent
- BOB BARR AND WAYNE A. ROOT, Libertarian
- CHUCK BALKIND AND DARRELL CASTLE, Constitution

- write-in, if any

### U.S. SENATOR

- DEAN BARKLEY, Independent
- NORM COLEMAN, Republican
- AL FRANKEN, Democratic-Farmer Labor
- CHARLES ALDRICH, Libertarian
- JAMES NIEHAUS, Constitution

- write-in, if any

### U.S. REPRESENTATIVE

- MICHAEL CUMMINS, Republican
- JAMES L. OBERSTAR, Democratic-Farmer Labor

- write-in, if any

### STATE OFFICES

- **STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 7A**
  - RYAN STAUBER, Republican
  - THOMAS HUNTLER, Democratic-Farmer Labor

- CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

  **PROPOSED CONFLICT OF INTEREST CHARTER AMENDMENT**

  Should section 30 of the 1912 home rule charter of the city of Duluth, as amended, be amended to allow a citizen to request that the court appoint a special prosecutor to prosecute violations of the charter's conflict of interest provisions, while the city attorney has determined that there is no probable cause to do so and to require that the council decide whether or not to do so within 60 days of receipt of such request?

- **YES**
- **NO**

### STATE OFFICES

- write-in, if any

### COUNTY OFFICES

- **SOUTH SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR DISTRICT 1**
  - HARTLEY SANDSTROM

- **SOUTH SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR DISTRICT 4**
  - DAVID DAVIS

### CITY QUESTIONS

To vote for the question, completely fill in the oval next to the word "YES" for that question. To vote against the question, completely fill in the oval next to the word "NO" for that question.

- 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.

- **YES**
- **NO**

### CLEAN WATER, WILDLIFE, CULTURAL HERITAGE AND NATURAL AREAS

Shall the Minnesota Constitution be amended to dedicate funding to protect our drinking water sources, to prevent, enhance, and restore wetlands, prairies, forests, and fish, game, and wildlife habitats; 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 sales and use taxes, beginning July 1, 2004, by a percentage of the same or an equivalent amount, not to exceed 10 percent on taxable sales until the year 2034?

- **YES**
- **NO**

### VOTE FRONT AND BACK OF BALLOT

## STATE GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT

### INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS
To vote, completely fill in the oval(s) next to your choice(s) like this:

### SCHOOL DISTRICT QUESTIONS
**SPECIAL ELECTION**

**INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 709 (DULUTH)**

To vote for or against the question, completely fill in the oval next to the word "YES" or "NO" for that question.

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**SCHOOL DISTRICT BALLOT QUESTION 1**

**RENEWAL OF SCHOOL DISTRICT REFERENCE REVENUE AUTHORIZATION**

The existing levy referendum authority for Independent School District No. 709, Duluth, is expiring in 2008. The school board has proposed to renew its existing general education revenue of $265.80 per pupil. The proposed renewal revenue authorization would be applicable for five years unless otherwise revoked or reduced as provided by law. Shall the renewal of the referendum revenue authorization proposed by the Board of Independent School District No. 709 be approved?

- [ ] YES
- [ ] NO

**BY VOTING "YES" ON THIS BALLOT QUESTION, YOU ARE VOTING FOR A PROPERITY TAX INCREASE.**

### JUDICIAL OFFICES

**SUPREME COURT**

- [ ] ASSOCIATE JUSTICE 3
  - [ ] VOTE FOR ONE
  - [ ] PAUL H. ANDERSON
    - [ ] Incumbent
    - [ ] write-in, if any
  - [ ] TIM TINGELSTAD
    - [ ] write-in, if any

- [ ] ASSOCIATE JUSTICE 4
  - [ ] VOTE FOR ONE
  - [ ] DEBORAH HEDLUND
    - [ ] write-in, if any

### COURT OF APPEALS

- [ ] JUDGE 1
  - [ ] VOTE FOR ONE
  - [ ] EDWARD TOUSSAINT, JR.
    - [ ] Incumbent
    - [ ] write-in, if any

- [ ] JUDGE 8
  - [ ] VOTE FOR ONE
  - [ ] THOMAS J. KALITOWSKI
    - [ ] Incumbent
    - [ ] write-in, if any

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**COURT OF APPEALS**

**JUDGE 9**

- [ ] ROGER M. KLAPHAKE
  - [ ] Incumbent
  - [ ] write-in, if any

**JUDGE 10**

- [ ] HARRELL LANSING
  - [ ] Incumbent
  - [ ] write-in, if any

**JUDGE 15**

- [ ] KEVIN G. ROSS
  - [ ] Incumbent
  - [ ] write-in, if any

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**6TH DISTRICT COURT**

**JUDGE 1**

- [ ] DAVID E. ACKERSON
  - [ ] Incumbent
  - [ ] write-in, if any

**JUDGE 3**

- [ ] ROBERT E. MACAULAY
  - [ ] Incumbent
  - [ ] Eliza Shekta
  - [ ] write-in, if any

**JUDGE 4**

- [ ] DAVID M. JOHNSON
  - [ ] Incumbent
  - [ ] write-in, if any

**JUDGE 7**

- [ ] GARY J. PAGLIACETTI
  - [ ] Incumbent
  - [ ] write-in, if any

**JUDGE 9**

- [ ] ERIC HYLDEN
  - [ ] Incumbent
  - [ ] write-in, if any

**JUDGE 12**

- [ ] SALLY L. TARNOWSKI
  - [ ] Incumbent
  - [ ] write-in, if any

**JUDGE 15**

- [ ] DAVE A. WOLF
  - [ ] Incumbent
  - [ ] write-in, if any

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**VOTE FRONT AND BACK OF BALLOT**