# 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 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

**U.S. SENATOR VOTE FOR ONE**

- Dean Barkley
  - Independence

- Norm Coleman
  - Republican

- Al Franken
  - Democratic-Farmer Labor

- Charles Aldrich
  - Libertarian

- James Nienkohl
  - Constitution

**U.S. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 8 VOTE FOR ONE**

- Michael Cummings
  - Republican

- James O. Oberstar
  - Democratic-Farmer Labor

**STATE OFFICES**

**STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 7A VOTE FOR ONE**

- Ryan Stauber
  - Republican

- Thomas Huntley
  - Democratic-Farmer Labor

**CITY QUESTIONS**

**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 council appoint an special prosecutor to prosecute violations of the charter's conflict of interest provisions when the city attorney has determined that there is no probable cause to do so and to require that the council determine whether or not to do so within 60 days of receipt of such request?

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

A "YES" VOTE IS IN FAVOR OF ADDING A PROCESS REQUIRING THE CITY COUNCIL TO ACT ON CITIZEN COMPLAINTS PERTAINING TO ALLEGED CONFLICTS OF INTEREST; A "NO" VOTE IS AGAINST ADDING A PROCESS REQUIRING THE CITY COUNCIL TO ACT ON CITIZEN COMPLAINTS PERTAINING TO ALLEGED CONFLICTS OF INTEREST.

**CONSTITUTIONAL 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 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**

**SOUTH SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR DISTRICT 1 VOTE FOR ONE**

- Hartley Sandstrom
  - write-in, if any

**SOUTH SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR DISTRICT 4 VOTE FOR ONE**

- David T. Davis
  - write-in, if any

**VOTE FRONT AND BACK OF BALLOT**
STATE GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT

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SCHOOL DISTRICT QUESTIONS
SPECIAL ELECTION
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 709 (DULUTH)

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
RENEWAL OF SCHOOL DISTRICT REFERENDUM 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 $330.60 per pupil. The proposed referendum revenue authorization would be applicable for five years unless otherwise revoked or reduced by law.

SCHOOL DISTRICT BALLOT QUESTION 2
APPROVAL OF ADDITIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT REFERENDUM REVENUE AUTHORIZATION

Provided that ballot question No. 1 is approved, the Board of Independent School District No. 709, Duluth, has proposed to increase its general education revenue by an additional $330.60 per pupil for a total of $770.00 per pupil. The proposed referendum revenue authorization of $770 per pupil would increase each year by the rate of inflation and would be applicable for five years unless otherwise revoked or reduced as provided by law.

SCHOOL DISTRICT BALLOT QUESTION 3
APPROVAL OF ADDITIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT REFERENDUM REVENUE AUTHORIZATION

Provided that ballot questions No. 1 and 2 are approved, the Board of Independent School District No. 709, Duluth, has proposed to increase its general education revenue by an additional $50.00 per pupil for a total of $1,200.00 per pupil. The proposed referendum revenue authorization of $1,200 per pupil would increase each year by the rate of inflation and would be applicable for five years unless otherwise revoked or reduced provided by law.

COURT OF APPEALS

JUDGE 9
VOTE FOR ONE

ROGER M. KLAHFKE
Incumbent

write-in, if any

JUDGE 10
VOTE FOR ONE

HARRIET LANSING
Incumbent

write-in, if any

JUDGE 15
VOTE FOR ONE

KEVIN O. ROSS
Incumbent

write-in, if any

6TH DISTRICT COURT

JUDGE 1
VOTE FOR ONE

DAVID E. AACKERSON
Incumbent

write-in, if any

JUDGE 3
VOTE FOR ONE

ROBERT E. MACAULAY
Incumbent

write-in, if any

JUDGE 7
VOTE FOR ONE

GARY J. PAGLIACETTI
Incumbent

write-in, if any

JUDGE 16
VOTE FOR ONE

ERICA HYLDEN
Incumbent

write-in, if any

JUDGE 12
VOTE FOR ONE

SALLYL. TARNOWSKI
Incumbent

write-in, if any

JUDGE 15
VOTE FOR ONE

DALE A WOLF
Incumbent

write-in, if any

U.S. Senator

Write-in candidate

VOTE FRONT AND BACK OF BALLOT