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

RÖGER CALERO AND ALYSON KENNEDY
Socialist Workers

RALPH NADER AND MATT GONZALEZ
Independent

BOB BARR AND WAYNE A. ROOT
Libertarian

CHUCK BALKDWIN AND DARRELL CASTLE
Constitutional

write-in, if any

U.S. SENATOR
VOTE FOR ONE

DEAN BARKLEY
Independence

NORM COLEMAN
Republican

AL FRANKEN
Democratic-Farmer-Labor

CHARLES ALDRICH
Constitutional

JAMES NIESACKL
Constitutional

write-in, if any

U.S. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 6
VOTE FOR ONE

MICHAEL CUMMINS
Republican

JAMES L. OBERSTAR
Democratic-Farmer-Labor

write-in, if any

STATE OFFICES

STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 7A
VOTE FOR ONE

RYAN STAUBER
Republican

THOMAS HUNLEY
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, lakes, streams, and rivers, and wildlife habitat, to preserve our cultural heritage, to support our sports and outdoor traditions, 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 2044?

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

LOCAL ISSUES

PROPOSED CONFLICT OF INTEREST CHARTER AMENDMENT
Should section 30 of the 1972 home rule charter of the city of Duluth, as amended, be amended to allow a citizen to request that the council appoint a 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 to decide 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, AND A "NO" VOTE IS A VOTE AGAINST ADDING A PROCESS REQUIRING THE CITY COUNCIL TO ACT ON CITIZEN COMPLAINTS PERTAINING TO ALLEGED CONFLICTS OF INTEREST.
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 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 and 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 $355.00 per pupil. The proposed referendum revenue authorization would be applicable for five years unless 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 AN EXISTING PROPERTY TAX INCREASE.

**SCHOOL DISTRICT BALLOT QUESTION 2 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 $405.00 per pupil. The proposed referendum revenue authorization of $50.00 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. Shall the increase in 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 PROPERTY TAX INCREASE.

**JUDICIAL OFFICES**

**SUPREME COURT**

- ASSOCIATE JUSTICE 3
  - Vote For One
  - PAUL H. ANDERSON
  - TRENT TINGELSTAD

- Write-in, if any

**ASSOCIATE JUSTICE 4**

- Vote For One
  - LORE SKJERVEN GILDEA
  - DEBORAH HEDLUND

- Write-in, if any

**COURT OF APPEALS**

- JUDGE 16
  - Vote For One
  - DAN GRIFFITH
  - TERI J. STONEBURGER

- Write-in, if any

**COURT OF APPEALS**

- JUDGE 1
  - Vote For One
  - EDWARD TOUSSAINT, JR.

- Write-in, if any

- JUDGE 8
  - Vote For One
  - THOMAS Z. KALITOWSKI

- Write-in, if any

**COURT OF APPEALS**

- JUDGE 9
  - Vote For One
  - ROGER M. KLAHPHKE
  - HARRETT LANSING

- Write-in, if any

- JUDGE 10
  - Vote For One
  - KEVIN G. ROSS

- Write-in, if any

- JUDGE 15
  - Vote For One
  - DALE A. WOLF

- Write-in, if any

- JUDGE 11
  - Vote For One
  - GARY J. PAGLIACETTI

- Write-in, if any

- JUDGE 12
  - Vote For One
  - ERIC HYDEN

- Write-in, if any

- JUDGE 14
  - Vote For One
  - SALLY L. TARNOVSKI

- Write-in, if any

- JUDGE 13
  - Vote For One
  - DALE A. WOLF

- Write-in, if any

**U.S. Senate**

- MAJORITY PARTY
  - Challenged before: 9
  - Challenged by: COLEMAN
  - INCONSISTENT VOTES

**VOTE FRONT AND BACK OF BALLOT**