STATE GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT

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

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 BALDWIN AND
DARRELL CASTLE
Constitution

write-in, if any

U.S. SENATOR
VOTE FOR ONE

DEAN BARKLEY
Independent

NORM COLEMAN
Republican

AL FRANKEN
Democratic-Farmer-Labor

CHARLES ALDRICH
Libertarian

JAMES NIEMACKL
Constitution

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 HUNTLEY
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, fish, wildlife, wetlands, and restore our lakes, 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

CITY QUESTIONS

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.

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 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 COMPLAINS PERTAINING TO ALLEGED CONFLICTS OF INTEREST. A "NO" VOTE IS A VOTE AGAINST ADDING A PROCESS REQUIRING THE CITY COUNCIL TO ACT ON CITIZEN COMPLAINS 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 referendum authority by Independent School District No. 709, Duluth, is expiring in 2008. The school board has proposed to renew its existing general education revenue of $266,40 per pupil. The proposed referendum authority would be applicable for five years unless otherwise revoked or reduced as provided by law. Shall the renewal of the referendum revenue authority proposed by the Board of Independent School District No. 709 be approved?

YES

NO

BY VOTING "YES" ON THIS BALLOT QUESTION, YOU ARE VOTING TO EXTEND AN EXISTING PROPERTY TAX REVENUE AUTHORIZATION THAT IS SCHEDULED TO EXPIRE.

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 $324.40 per pupil for a total of $700.00 per pupil. The proposed referendum revenue authorization of $700 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 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 PROPERTY TAX INCREASE.

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 $500.00 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 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
PAUL H. ANDERSON
Incumbent

TIM TINGELSTAD
write-in, if any

ASSOCIATE JUSTICE 4
LORE SKJERVEN GILDEA
Incumbent

DEBORAH HEDDUN
write-in, if any

COURT OF APPEALS
JUDGE 16
DAN GRIFFITH

TERRI J. STONEBURNER
Incumbent
write-in, if any

EDWARD TOUSSAINT, JR.
Incumbent
write-in, if any

THOMAS J. KALITOWSKI
Incumbent
write-in, if any

COURT OF APPEALS
JUDGE 9
ROGER M. KLAPHAKE
Incumbent

write-in, if any

JUDGE 10
HARRIET LANSING
Incumbent

write-in, if any

JUDGE 15
KEVIN G. ROSS
Incumbent

write-in, if any

COURT OF APPEALS
JUDGE 1
DAVID E. ACKERSON
Incumbent

write-in, if any

JUDGE 3
ROBERT E. MACAULAY
Incumbent

write-in, if any

JUDGE 4
DAVID M. JOHNSON
Incumbent

write-in, if any

JUDGE 7
GARY J. PAGLIACCI
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
DALE A. WOLF
Incumbent

write-in, if any

U.S. Senate
Precinct: Duluth 1
Challenged by COLEMAN
Challenge reason: inconsistent marks

VOTE FRONT AND BACK OF BALLOT