STATE GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT

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

FEDERAL OFFICES

- 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

STATE OFFICES

- RYAN STAUER
  Republican
- THOMAS HUNTLEY
  Democratic-Farmer-Labor

CITY QUESTIONS

- CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
  Failure to vote on a constitutional amendment, will have the same effect as voting no for the amendment.

- 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 decide whether or not to do so within 60 days of receipt of such request. Answer: ☑ 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 protect, enhance, and restore our wetlands, prairies, forests, and fish, game, and wildlife habitat; 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 the sales and use tax rate beginning July 1, 2009, by three-eighths of one percent on taxable sales until the year 2034? Answer: ☑ YES ☑ NO

U.S. SENATOR VOTE FOR ONE

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

U.S. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 8 VOTE FOR ONE

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

COUNTY OFFICES

- SOUTH SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT 1 VOTE FOR ONE
  - HARTLEY SANDESTROM
    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
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To vote, completely fill in the oval(s) next to your choice(s) like this:

YES NO

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

To vote 'YES' on a question, completely fill in the oval next to the word "YES" for that question. To vote 'NO' on 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 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 $365.60 per pupil. The proposed referendum revenue authorization would be applicable for five years unless otherwise revised 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?

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 $334.40 per pupil for a total of $700.00 per pupil. The proposed referendum revenue authorization of $334.40 per pupil would increase each year by the rate of inflation and would be applicable only for five years unless otherwise revised or reduced as provided by law. Shall the increase in the referendum revenue authorization approved by the Board of Independent School District No. 709 be approved?

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 $600.00 per pupil for a total of $1,900.00 per pupil. The proposed referendum revenue authorization of $600.00 per pupil would increase each year by the rate of inflation and would be applicable for five years unless otherwise revised 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?

APPROVAL OF ADDITIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT REFERENDUM REVENUE AUTHORIZATION

JUDGE OF APPEALS

ROGER M. KLAPHAKE
Incumbent

HARRNET LANSSING
Incumbent

KEVIN G. ROSS
Incumbent

6TH DISTRICT COURT

JUDGE 1

VOTE FOR ONE

DAVID E. ACKERSON
Incumbent

ROBERT E. MACAULAY
Incumbent

GARY J. PAGLIACCETTI
Incumbent

JUDGE 2

VOTE FOR ONE

JOSEPH C. CROCK
Incumbent

STEVEN L. JOHNSON
Incumbent

JUDGE 3

VOTE FOR ONE

DAVID M. JOHNSON
Incumbent

JUDGE 4

VOTE FOR ONE

DAVID J. KING
Incumbent

JUDGE 5

VOTE FOR ONE

JOSEPH C. CROCK
Incumbent

JUDGE 6

VOTE FOR ONE

STEVEN L. JOHNSON
Incumbent

U.S. Senator
Precedent:
Challenged by: FRANKEN

Challenged by: FRANKEN

Challenge reason:

voter intent

JUDGE 7

VOTE FOR ONE

DAVID J. KING
Incumbent

JUDGE 8

VOTE FOR ONE

JOSEPH C. CROCK
Incumbent

JUDGE 9

VOTE FOR ONE

STEVEN L. JOHNSON
Incumbent

JUDGE 10

VOTE FOR ONE

DAVID J. KING
Incumbent

JUDGE 11

VOTE FOR ONE

JOSEPH C. CROCK
Incumbent