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A SAINT LOUIS COUNTY B STATE OF MINNESOTA C NOVEMBER 4, 2008

STATE GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

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

FEDERAL OFFICES

STATE OFFICES

CITY QUESTIONS

PRESIDENT AND  
VICE PRESIDENT  
VOTE FOR ONE TEAM

STATE REPRESENTATIVE  
DISTRICT 7A  
VOTE FOR ONE

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.

☒ JOHN MCCAIN AND  
SARAH PALIN  
Republican

☒ RYAN STAUBER  
Republican

PROPOSED CONFLICT OF  
INTEREST CHARTER  
AMENDMENT

☐ BARACK OBAMA AND  
JOE BIDEN  
Democratic-Farmer-Labor

☐ THOMAS HUNTLEY  
Democratic-Farmer-Labor

☐ write-in, if any

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?

☐ CYNTHIA MCKINNEY AND  
ROSA CLEMENTE  
Green

CONSTITUTIONAL  
AMENDMENT

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

☒ YES

☐ ROGER CALERO AND  
ALYSON KENNEDY  
Socialist Workers

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.

☐ NO

☐ RALPH NADER AND  
MATT GONZALEZ  
Independent

CLEAN WATER, WILDLIFE,  
CULTURAL HERITAGE AND  
NATURAL AREAS

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 A VOTE AGAINST ADDING A  
PROCESS REQUIRING THE CITY COUNCIL  
TO ACT ON CITIZEN COMPLAINTS  
PERTAINING TO ALLEGED CONFLICTS OF  
INTEREST.

☐ BOB BARR AND  
WAYNE A. ROOT  
Libertarian

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?

☐ YES

☐ CHUCK BALDWIN AND  
DARRELL CASTLE  
Constitution

☒ NO

U.S. SENATOR  
VOTE FOR ONE

COUNTY OFFICES

☐ DEAN BARKLEY  
Independence

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

☒ NORM COLEMAN  
Republican

☐ AL FRANKEN  
Democratic-Farmer-Labor

☒ HARTLEY SANDSTROM

☐ CHARLES ALDRICH  
Libertarian

☐ write-in, if any *[scribble]*

☐ JAMES NIEMACKL  
Constitution

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

☐ write-in, if any

U.S. REPRESENTATIVE  
DISTRICT 8  
VOTE FOR ONE

☒ DAVID T. DAVIS

☒ MICHAEL CUMMINS  
Republican

☐ write-in, if any

☐ JAMES L. OBERSTAR  
Democratic-Farmer-Labor

☐ write-in, if any

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SCHOOL DISTRICT QUESTIONS SPECIAL ELECTION INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 709 (DULUTH)	SCHOOL DISTRICT BALLOT QUESTION 3 APPROVAL OF ADDITIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT REFERENDUM REVENUE AUTHORIZATION	COURT OF APPEALS
<p>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.</p> <p><b>SCHOOL DISTRICT BALLOT QUESTION 1 RENEWAL OF SCHOOL DISTRICT REFERENDUM REVENUE AUTHORIZATION</b></p> <p>The existing levy referendum authority for Independent School District No. 709, Duluth, is expiring in 2008. The school board has proposed to renew its expiring general education revenue of \$365.60 per pupil. The proposed referendum 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?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO</p> <p>BY VOTING "YES" ON THIS BALLOT QUESTION, YOU ARE VOTING TO EXTEND AN EXISTING PROPERTY TAX REFERENDUM THAT IS SCHEDULED TO EXPIRE.</p>	<p>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 \$1200 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?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO</p> <p>BY VOTING "YES" ON THIS BALLOT QUESTION, YOU ARE VOTING FOR A PROPERTY TAX INCREASE.</p>	<p><b>JUDGE 9 VOTE FOR ONE</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> ROGER M. KLAPHAKE Incumbent <input checked="" type="radio"/> write-in, if any <i>Philip Leiter</i></p>
		<p><b>SCHOOL DISTRICT BALLOT QUESTION 2 APPROVAL OF ADDITIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT REFERENDUM REVENUE AUTHORIZATION</b></p> <p>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 \$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 increase in the referendum revenue authorization proposed by the Board of Independent School District No. 709 be approved?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO</p> <p>BY VOTING "YES" ON THIS BALLOT QUESTION, YOU ARE VOTING FOR A PROPERTY TAX INCREASE.</p>
	<p><b>JUDICIAL OFFICES</b></p> <p><b>SUPREME COURT</b></p> <p><b>ASSOCIATE JUSTICE 3 VOTE FOR ONE</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> PAUL H. ANDERSON Incumbent <input type="radio"/> TIM TINGELSTAD <input type="radio"/> write-in, if any</p> <p><b>ASSOCIATE JUSTICE 4 VOTE FOR ONE</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> LORIE SKJERVEN GILDEA Incumbent <input type="radio"/> DEBORAH HEDLUND <input type="radio"/> write-in, if any</p> <p><b>COURT OF APPEALS</b></p> <p><b>JUDGE 16 VOTE FOR ONE</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> DAN GRIFFITH <input type="radio"/> TERRI J. STONEBURNER Incumbent <input type="radio"/> write-in, if any</p> <p><b>JUDGE 1 VOTE FOR ONE</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> EDWARD TOUSSAINT, JR. Incumbent <input type="radio"/> write-in, if any</p> <p><b>JUDGE 8 VOTE FOR ONE</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> THOMAS J. KALITOWSKI Incumbent <input type="radio"/> write-in, if any</p>	

U.S. Senator  
Precinct: Duluth #10  
Challenged ballot #: 2  
Challenged by FRANKEN  
Challenge reason:  
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