# 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

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<th>President and Vice President VOTE FOR ONE TEAM</th>
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<td>JOHN NICHOLAS AND SARAH PALIN Republican</td>
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<td>BARACK OBAMA AND JOE BIDEN Democratic-Workers</td>
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<td>CYNTHIA MCKINNEY AND ROSA CLEMENTE Green</td>
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<td>RÖGER CALERO AND ALYSON KENNEDY Socialist Workers</td>
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<td>RALPH NADER AND MATT GONZALEZ Independent</td>
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<td>BOB BARR AND WAYNE A. ROY Libertarian</td>
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<td>CHUCK BALDWIN AND DARRELL CASTLE Constitution</td>
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**State Offices**

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<th>State Representative DISTRICT 7A VOTE FOR ONE</th>
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<td>RYAN STAUBER Republican</td>
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<td>THOMAS HUNTLEY Democratic-Farmer Labor</td>
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**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 decide whether or not to do so within 60 days of receipt of such request?

- Yes ☐
- No ☐

**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 forests and wildlife habitat; to preserve our rural 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, 2008, 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

**South Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisor District 4 VOTE FOR ONE**

- David T. Davis

### U.S. Representative District 8 VOTE FOR ONE

- Michael Cummings Republican

- James L. Oberstar Democratic-Farmer Labor

- write-in, if any

- take_front_and_back_of_ballot
INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS
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YES
NO

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 the 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 2028. The school board has proposed to renew its existing general education revenue of $305.60 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?

YES
NO

BY VOTING "YES" ON THIS BALLOT QUESTION, YOU ARE VOTING FOR A 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 $354.40 per pupil for a total of $760.00 per pupil. The proposed referendum revenue authorization of $760 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.

COURT OF APPEALS

JUDGE 9
VOTE FOR ONE
ROGER M. KLAHPHKE
Incumbent
write-in, if any

JUDGE 10
VOTE FOR ONE
HARRIET LANSING
Incumbent
write-in, if any

JUDGE 15
VOTE FOR ONE
KEVIN G. ROSS
Incumbent
write-in, if any

6TH DISTRICT COURT

JUDGE 1
VOTE FOR ONE
DANIEL B. CASSIDY
Incumbent
write-in, if any

JUDGE 4
VOTE FOR ONE
DAVID E. ACKERSON
Incumbent
write-in, if any

JUDGE 7
VOTE FOR ONE
ROBERT J. MACaulay
Incumbent
write-in, if any

JUDGE 9
VOTE FOR ONE
ERICH HYDEN
Incumbent
write-in, if any

JUDGE 12
VOTE FOR ONE
SALLY L. TARNOWSKI
Incumbent
write-in, if any

JUDGE 15
VOTE FOR ONE
DALE D. WOLF
Incumbent
write-in, if any

JUDICIAL OFFICES

SUPREME COURT

ASSOCIATE JUSTICE 3
VOTE FOR ONE
PAUL H. ANDERSON
Incumbent

"M" TINGELSTAD
write-in, if any

ASSOCIATE JUSTICE 4
VOTE FOR ONE
LORE SKJERVEN GILDEA
Incumbent

DEBORAH HEDLUND
write-in, if any

COURT OF APPEALS

JUDGE 16
VOTE FOR ONE
DAN GRIFFITH
Incumbent
write-in, if any

JUDGE 17
VOTE FOR ONE
TERRI J. STONEBURNER
Incumbent
write-in, if any

JUDGE 8
VOTE FOR ONE
EDWARD TOUSSAINT, JR.
Incumbent
write-in, if any

THOMAS J. KALITOWSKI
Incumbent
write-in, if any

U.S. SENATE
Project:
Challenged by COLMAN
Challenge reason: inconsistent marks

VOTE FRONT AND BACK OF BALLOT