OFFICIAL BALLOT

STATE GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT

FEDERAL OFFICES

PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT
VOTE FOR ONE TEAM

JOHN MCCAIN AND SARAH PALIN
Republican

BARACK OBAMA AND JOE BIDEN
Democrat-Farmer-Labor

CYNTHIA MCKINNEY AND ROSA CLEMENTE
Green

RÖGER CALIGRO AND ALYSON KENNEDY
Social Workers

RALPH NADER AND MATT GONZALEZ
Independent

BOB BARR AND WAYNE A. ROOT
Libertarian

CHUCK BALDWIN AND DARRELL CASTLE
Constitutional

write-in, if any

U.S. SENATOR
VOTE FOR ONE

DEAN BARLETT
Independent

NORM COLEMAN
Republican

AL FRANKEN
Democratic-Farmer-Labor

CHARLES ALDRICH
Libertarian

JAMES WIBACK
Constitutional

write-in, if any

U.S. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 7
VOTE FOR ONE

MICHAEL CUMMINGS
Republican

JAMES L. OBERSTAR
Democratic-Farmer-Labor

write-in, Larry

STATE OFFICES

STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 6B
VOTE FOR ONE

STEVE TOWNSEND
Republican

MARY MURPHY
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 funds to protect our drinking water sources, to protect, enhance and restore our forests, prairies, wetlands, lakes, streams, 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 by three-eighths of one percent on taxable sales until the year 2034?

write-in, if any

COUNTY OFFICES

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

HARTLEY SANDSTROM
write-in, if any

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

DAVID T. DAVIS
write-in, if any

VOTE FRONT AND BACK OF BALLOT

Proposed Conflict of Interest Charter Amendment

Should section 30 of the 1972 home rule charter of the city of Duluth, as provided, be amended to allow a citizen to request that the council appoint a special prosecutor to investigate 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?

write-in, if any

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### 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
**Renaissance of School District Referendum Revenue Authorization**

The existing levy 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 $365.00 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?

- **Yes**
- **No**

**Note:** By voting "Yes" on this ballot question, you are voting for a property tax increase.

### School District Ballot Question 2
**Approval of Additions to 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 $1,200.00 per pupil, to a total of $1,565.00 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 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?

- **Yes**
- **No**

**Note:** 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. Klaphake** Incumbent
- **James W. Waples** write-in, if any

**Judge 10 Vote for One**

- **Harriett Lansing** Incumbent
- **Bernard A. Stensrud** write-in, if any

**Judge 15 Vote for One**

- **Keith G. Ross** Incumbent
- **Thomas J. Kallman** write-in, if any

### 6th District Court
**Judge 1 Vote for One**

- **David E. Ackerson** Incumbent
- **Robert W. Stump** write-in, if any

### Judicial Offices
**Supreme Court**

- **Associate Justice 3 Vote for One**
  - **Tim Tinglestad** Incumbent
  - **Patricia A. Steffensen** write-in, if any

- **Associate Justice 4 Vote for One**
  - **Deborah Hedlund** Incumbent
  - **John M. Rucklidge** write-in, if any

### Court of Appeals
**Judge 16 Vote for One**

- **Terril J. Stoneburner** Incumbent
- **Dale A. Wolf** write-in, if any

**Judge 17 Vote for One**

- **Michael W. Nelson** Incumbent
- **David J. Pagliacci** write-in, if any

### Railroads
- **James B. Griggs** write-in, if any

### U.S. Senate
- **Sen. Paul H. Anderson**
- **Sen. John C. Klobuchar**
- **Sen. Al Franken**

**Note:** (2008) 822-2050.