## 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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<td>President and Vice President</td>
<td>John McCain</td>
<td>Republican</td>
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<td>Vote for ONE TEAM</td>
<td>Sarah Palin</td>
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<td>Barack Obama and Joe Biden</td>
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<td>Cynthia McKinney and Rosa Clemente</td>
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<td>Ralph Nader and Matt Gonzalez</td>
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<td>Libertarian</td>
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### CITY QUESTIONS

**Constitutional Amendment**

To vote for a constitutional amendment, completely fill in the oval next to the word "YES" for the amendment.

To vote against a 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 restore and protect our wetlands, prairies, forests, and fish, game, and wildlife habitat; to preserve our arts and culture heritage; to support our parks and trails; and to protect, enhance, and restore our lands, streams, and groundwater by increasing the sales tax and use tax beginning July 1, 2009, by three-fourths of one percent on taxable sales until the year 2023? 

*Write-In (If Any)*

**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 city council to elect two council members who have a familial or financial interest in businesses they regulate? 

*Write-In (If Any)*

### VOTE FRONT AND BACK OF BALLOT

No. 5195 CITY OF DULUTH PRECINCT 11

Poll Worker: [Signature]

Election Auditor & Software, Inc. 9600, VOTE
### Instructions to Voters

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#### 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 9-year referendum authority for Independent School District No. 709, Duluth, is expiring in 2009. The school board has proposed to renew its existing general education revenue of $306,600 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?

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#### 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 $631,00 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?

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### Court of Appeals

**Judge 9**

- **Incumbent**
- Write-in, If Any

**Judge 10**

- **Incumbent**
- Write-in, If Any

**Judge 15**

- **Incumbent**
- Write-in, If Any

### 6th District Court

**Judge 1**

- **Incumbent**
- Write-in, If Any

**Judge 3**

- **Incumbent**
- Write-in, If Any

**Judge 4**

- **Incumbent**
- Write-in, If Any

**Judge 7**

- **Incumbent**
- Write-in, If Any

**Judge 9**

- **Incumbent**
- Write-in, If Any

**Judge 12**

- **Incumbent**
- Write-in, If Any

**Judge 15**

- **Incumbent**
- Write-in, If Any

### Judicial Offices

**Supreme Court**

**Associate Justice 3**

- **Incumbent**
- Write-in, If Any

**Associate Justice 4**

- **Incumbent**
- Write-in, If Any

**Lorrie Sjerven Gildea**

- **Incumbent**
- Write-in, If Any

### Court of Appeals

**Judge 1**

- **Incumbent**
- Write-in, If Any

**Edward Toussaint, Jr.**

- **Incumbent**
- Write-in, If Any

**Judge 8**

- **Incumbent**
- Write-in, If Any

### Voter Front and Back of Ballot

- Typo Sequences, Spots