STATE GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT

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

FEDERAL OFFICES

PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT
VOTE FOR ONE TEAM
JOHN MCCAIN AND SARAH PALIN
Republican
BARACK OBAMA AND JOE BIDEN
Democratic/Forward Change

STATE OFFICES

STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 68 VOTE FOR ONE
STATE TOWNSEND
Republican
MARY MURPHY
Democratic-Farmer-Labor

CITY QUESTIONS

PROPOSED CONFLICT OF INTEREST CHARTER AMENDMENT
Should section 30 of the 1974 home rule charter of the city of Duluth, as amended, be amended to allow a council member to request that the council appoint special prosecutors to investigate violations of the charter's conflict of interest provisions, when the city attorney has determined that there is no probable cause to so do and to require that the council be asked whether or not to do so within 30 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 following Constitutional amendment be adopted to provide a dedicated funding to protect our drinking water sources, to protect our parks and waterways, to support our wildlife, plants, forests, and fish, game and wildlife habitat, to preserve our arts and cultural heritage, to support our parks and trails, and to protect, improve, and restore our lakes, rivers, streams, and groundwater by increasing the sales and use tax beginning July 1, 2008, by three-eighths of one percent on taxable sales until the year 2047?

YES
NO

COUNTY OFFICES

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

SOUTH SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR DISTRICT 4 VOTE FOR ONE
DAVID T. DAVIS

LOCAL OFFICES

U.S. SENATOR VOTE FOR ONE
U.S. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 8 VOTE FOR ONE
U.S. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 9 VOTE FOR ONE

Michael Cummings
Republican
James L. Oberstar
Democratic/Forward Change

VOTE FRONT AND BACK OF BALLOT

Duluth 20040101

# INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

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- [ ] Yes
- [ ] No

- [ ] Write-in, if any

- [ ] Write-in, if any

# SCHOOL DISTRICT QUESTIONS

## QUESTION 1

The existing levy referendum authority for Independent School District No. 709, Duluth, is expiring in 2005. The School Board has proposed to renew its existing general education revenue of $266.60 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.**

## QUESTION 2

Proposed 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 $314.40 per pupil for a total of $786.60 per pupil. The proposed referendum revenue authorization of $786 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 these ballot questions, you are voting for a property tax increase.**

# COURT OF APPEALS

## JUDGE 9

- [ ] Roger M. Klapheke Incumbent
  - write-in, if any

- [ ] Harriet Lansing Incumbent
  - write-in, if any

- [ ] Kevin G. Ross Incumbent
  - write-in, if any

**6TH DISTRICT COURT**

- [ ] David E. Ackerson Incumbent
  - write-in, if any

- [ ] Robert E. Macaulay Incumbent
  - write-in, if any

- [ ] David M. Johnson Incumbent
  - write-in, if any

- [ ] Gary J. Pagliaccetti Incumbent
  - write-in, if any

**COURT OF APPEALS**

- [ ] Edward Toussaint, Jr. Incumbent
  - write-in, if any

- [ ] Thomas J. Kalitowski Incumbent
  - write-in, if any

- [ ] Dale A. Wolf Incumbent
  - write-in, if any

**JUDGE 15**

- [ ] Judge 15 Vote for One
  - write-in, if any

**JUDGE 16**

- [ ] Judge 16 Vote for One
  - write-in, if any

- [ ] Judge 17 Vote for One
  - write-in, if any

- [ ] Judge 18 Vote for One
  - write-in, if any