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SAINT LOUIS COUNTY		STATE OF MINNESOTA		NOVEMBER 4, 2008	
<h2 style="text-align: center;">STATE GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT</h2> <h3 style="text-align: center;">INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS</h3> <p style="text-align: center;">To vote, completely fill in the oval(s) next to your choice(s) like this: </p>					
FEDERAL OFFICES		STATE OFFICES		CITY QUESTIONS	
PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT VOTE FOR ONE TEAM		STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 6B 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.	
<input type="radio"/> JOHN MCCAIN AND SARAH PALIN Republican		<input checked="" type="radio"/> STEVE TOWNSEND Republican		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 to decide whether or not to do so within 60 days of receipt of such request? <input checked="" type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO 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.	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> BARACK OBAMA AND JOE BIDEN Democratic-Farmer-Labor		<input type="radio"/> MARY MURPHY Democratic-Farmer-Labor			
<input type="radio"/> CYNTHIA MCKINNEY AND ROSA CLEMENTE Green		<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any			
<input type="radio"/> RÓGER CALERO AND ALYSON KENNEDY Socialist Workers		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.			
<input type="radio"/> RALPH NADER AND MATT GONZALEZ Independent		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 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? <input checked="" type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO			
<input type="radio"/> BOB BARR AND WAYNE A. ROOT Libertarian		COUNTY OFFICES		0195 CITY OF DULUTH PRECINCT 11	
<input type="radio"/> CHUCK BALDWIN AND DARRELL CASTLE Constitution		SOUTH SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR DISTRICT 1 VOTE FOR ONE			
<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any		<input type="radio"/> HARTLEY SANDSTROM			
U.S. SENATOR VOTE FOR ONE		<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any			
<input type="radio"/> DEAN BARKLEY Independence		SOUTH SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR DISTRICT 4 VOTE FOR ONE			
<input checked="" type="radio"/> NORM COLEMAN Republican		<input type="radio"/> DAVID T. DAVIS			
<input type="radio"/> AL FRANKEN Democratic-Farmer-Labor		<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any			
<input type="radio"/> CHARLES ALDRICH Libertarian					
<input type="radio"/> JAMES NIEMACKL Constitution					
<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any					
U.S. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 8 VOTE FOR ONE					
<input checked="" type="radio"/> MICHAEL CUMMINS Republican					
<input type="radio"/> JAMES L. OBERSTAR Democratic-Farmer-Labor					
<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any					

STATE GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT

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<p>INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS To vote, completely fill in the oval(s) next to your choice(s) like this: </p>					
<p>SCHOOL DISTRICT QUESTIONS SPECIAL ELECTION INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 709 (DULUTH)</p> <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>SCHOOL DISTRICT BALLOT QUESTION 3 APPROVAL OF ADDITIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT REFERENDUM REVENUE AUTHORIZATION</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>COURT OF APPEALS</p> <p>JUDGE 9 VOTE FOR ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> ROGER M. KLAPHAKE Incumbent <input type="radio"/> write-in, if any</p> <p>JUDGE 10 VOTE FOR ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> HARRIET LANSING Incumbent <input type="radio"/> write-in, if any</p> <p>JUDGE 15 VOTE FOR ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> KEVIN G. ROSS Incumbent <input type="radio"/> write-in, if any</p> <p>6TH DISTRICT COURT</p> <p>JUDGE 1 VOTE FOR ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> DAVID E. ACKERSON Incumbent <input type="radio"/> write-in, if any</p> <p>JUDGE 3 VOTE FOR ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> ROBERT E. MACAULAY Incumbent <input type="radio"/> write-in, if any</p> <p>JUDGE 4 VOTE FOR ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> DAVID M. JOHNSON Incumbent <input type="radio"/> write-in, if any</p> <p>JUDGE 7 VOTE FOR ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> GARY J. PAGLIACCETTI Incumbent <input type="radio"/> write-in, if any</p> <p>JUDGE 9 VOTE FOR ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> ERIC HYLDEN Incumbent <input type="radio"/> write-in, if any</p> <p>JUDGE 12 VOTE FOR ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> SALLY L. TARNOWSKI Incumbent <input type="radio"/> write-in, if any</p> <p>JUDGE 15 VOTE FOR ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> DALE A WOLF Incumbent <input type="radio"/> write-in, if any</p>			
	<p>SCHOOL DISTRICT BALLOT QUESTION 1 RENEWAL OF SCHOOL DISTRICT REFERENDUM REVENUE AUTHORIZATION</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 checked="" type="radio"/> YES <input 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>JUDICIAL OFFICES</p> <p>SUPREME COURT</p> <p>ASSOCIATE JUSTICE 3 VOTE FOR ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> TIM TINGELSTAD <input checked="" type="radio"/> PAUL H. ANDERSON Incumbent <input type="radio"/> write-in, if any</p> <p>ASSOCIATE JUSTICE 4 VOTE FOR ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> DEBORAH HEDLUND <input checked="" type="radio"/> LORIE SKJERVEN GILDEA Incumbent <input type="radio"/> write-in, if any</p> <p>COURT OF APPEALS</p> <p>JUDGE 16 VOTE FOR ONE</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> TERRI J. STONEBURNER Incumbent <input type="radio"/> DAN GRIFFITH <input type="radio"/> write-in, if any</p> <p>JUDGE 1 VOTE FOR ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> EDWARD TOUSSAINT, JR. Incumbent <input type="radio"/> write-in, if any</p> <p>JUDGE 8 VOTE FOR ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> THOMAS J. KALITOWSKI Incumbent <input type="radio"/> write-in, if any</p>			
	<p>SCHOOL DISTRICT BALLOT QUESTION 2 APPROVAL OF ADDITIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT REFERENDUM REVENUE AUTHORIZATION</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 type="radio"/> NO</p> <p>BY VOTING "YES" ON THIS BALLOT QUESTION, YOU ARE VOTING FOR A PROPERTY TAX INCREASE.</p>				
<p>U.S. Senator Precinct: Duluth 44 Challenged ballot #: 2 Challenged by FRANKEN Challenge reason: Inconsistent Marking</p>					