**STATE GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT**

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

**FEDERAL OFFICES**
- President and Vice President: VOTE FOR ONE
  - John McCain and Sarah Palin: Republican
  - Barack Obama and Joe Biden: Democratic- Farmer-Labor
  - Cynthia Mckinney and Rosa Clemente: Green
  - Roger Calero and Alison Kennedy: Socialist Workers
  - Ralph Hader and Matt Gonzalez: Independent
  - Bob Barr and Wayne A. Root: Libertarian
  - Chuck Baldwin and Darrell Castle: Constitution

**STATE OFFICES**
- State Representative District 1B: Vote for one
  - Steve Townsend: Republican
  - Mary Murphy: Democratic-Farmer-Labor

**CITY QUESTIONS**
- 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 reliable course of action 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?
  - **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.

**CIVIL WAR, 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 wetlands, prairies, boreal 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 2024?
  - **Yes**
  - **No**

**COUNTY OFFICES**
- South Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisor District 1: Vote for one
  - Hartley Sandstrom

**U.S. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 8: VOTE FOR ONE**
- Michael Cummings: Republican
  - James L. Oberstar: Democratic-Farmer-Labor

**U.S. SENATOR: VOTE FOR ONE**
- Dean Barkley: Independence
  - Norm Coleman: Republican
  - Al Franken: Democratic-Farmer-Labor
  - Charles Alderker: Libertarian
  - James Niemackl: Constitution

**SOUTH SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR DISTRICT 4: VOTE FOR ONE**
- David T. Davis

**VOTE FRONT AND BACK OF BALLOT**

STATE GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT

NOVEMBER 4, 2008

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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 2008. The school board has proposed to renew its existing general education revenue at $306.60 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 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 $54.40 per pupil for a total of $761.00 per pupil. The proposed referendum revenue authorization of $761.00 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.

SCHOOL DISTRICT BALLOT QUESTION 3
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 $304.50 per pupil for a total of $1,220.40 per pupil. The proposed referendum revenue authorization of $1,220.40 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.

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Challenged ballot #: 2

Challenged by COLIBRA

Challenge reasons: Marking in both circles

VOTE FRONT AND BACK OF BALLOT

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COURT OF APPEALS

JUDGE 9
VOTE FOR ONE

ROGER M. Klapheke
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

DAVID E. ACKERSON
Incumbent

write-in, if any

JUDGE 3
VOTE FOR ONE

ROBERT E. MACULAY
Incumbent

write-in, if any

JUDGE 4
VOTE FOR ONE

DAVID M. JOHNSON
Incumbent

write-in, if any

JUDGE 7
VOTE FOR ONE

GARY J. PAGLIACETTI
Incumbent

write-in, if any

JUDGE 9
VOTE FOR ONE

ERIC HYLDEN
Incumbent

write-in, if any

JUDGE 12
VOTE FOR ONE

SALLY L. TARNOWSKI
Incumbent

write-in, if any

JUDGE 15
VOTE FOR ONE

DALE A. WOLF
Incumbent

write-in, if any

JUDGE 16
VOTE FOR ONE

TERRI J. STONEBURNER
Incumbent

write-in, if any

JUDGE 1
VOTE FOR ONE

EDWARD TOUSSAINT, JR.
Incumbent

write-in, if any

JUDGE 8
VOTE FOR ONE

THOMAS J. KALITOWSKI
Incumbent

write-in, if any

JUDICIAL OFFICES

SUPREME COURT

ASSOCIATE JUSTICE 3
VOTE FOR ONE

TIM TINGELSTAD
Incumbent

write-in, if any

ASSOCIATE JUSTICE 4
VOTE FOR ONE

DEBORAH HEDLUND
Incumbent

write-in, if any

LORE SKJERVEN GILREAS
Incumbent

write-in, if any

ASSOCIATE JUSTICE 3
VOTE FOR ONE

DEBORAH HEDLUND
Incumbent

write-in, if any

LORE SKJERVEN GILREAS
Incumbent

write-in, if any

COURT OF APPEALS

JUDGE 16
VOTE FOR ONE

TERRI J. STONEBURNER
Incumbent

write-in, if any

JUDGE 1
VOTE FOR ONE

EDWARD TOUSSAINT, JR.
Incumbent

write-in, if any

JUDGE 8
VOTE FOR ONE

THOMAS J. KALITOWSKI
Incumbent

write-in, if any

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SCHOOL DISTRICT QUESTIONS
SPECIAL ELECTION
INDEPENDENT" SCHOOL DISTRICT
NO. '09 (DULUTH)

NO. 709 (DULUTH)

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