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-Farmer-Labor

CYNTHIA MCKINNEY AND ROSA CLEMENTE
Green

ROGER CALERO AND ALYSON KENNEDY
Green Party Workers

RALPH NADER AND MATT GONZALEZ
Independent

BOB BARR AND WAYNE A. ROOT
Libertarian

CHUCK BALDWIN AND DARRELL CASTLE
Constitution

write-in, if any

U.S. SENATOR
VOTE FOR ONE

DEAN BARKLEY
Independence

NORM COLEMAN
Republican

AL FRANKEN
Democratic-Farmer-Labor

CHARLES ALDRICH
Liberal Party

JAMES NIELSEN
Constitution

write-in, if any

U.S. REPRESENTATIVE
DISTRICT 6
VOTE FOR ONE

MICHAEL CUMMINS
Republican

JAMES L. OBERSTAR
Democratic-Farmer-Labor

write-in, if any

STATE OFFICES

STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 7A
VOTE FOR ONE

RYAN STAUBER
Republican

THOMAS HUNTLEY
Democratic-Farmer-Labor

KEVIN SELL
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 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, 2006, by three-eighths of one percent on taxable sales until the year 2024?

YES

NO

COUNTY OFFICES

COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 2
VOTE FOR ONE

STEVE O'NEIL
write-in, if any

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

HARTLEY SANDSTROM
write-in, if any

SOUTH SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT 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 36 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 decide whether or not to do so within 60 days of receipt of such request?

YES

NO

A "YES" VOTE IS IN FAVOR OF ADDING A PROCESS REQUIREING THE CITY COUNCIL TO ACT ON CITIZEN COMPLAINTS PERTAINING TO ALLEGED CONFLICTS OF INTEREST.

A "NO" VOTE IS A VOTE AGAINST ADDING A PROCESS REQUIREING THE CITY COUNCIL TO ACT ON CITIZEN COMPLAINTS PERTAINING TO ALLEGED CONFLICTS OF INTEREST.
INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS
To vote, completely fill in the oval(s) next to your choice(s) like this: "YES"  "NO"

SCHOOL DISTRICT QUESTIONS
SPECIAL ELECTION
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 705 (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 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 at a rate of $355.00 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 AN EXISTING 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 $534.40 per pupil for a total of $253.00 per pupil. The proposed referendum revenue authorization of $534.40 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.

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 $50.00 per pupil for a total of $1,200.00 per pupil. The proposed referendum revenue authorization of $50.00 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.

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 GILDEA
Incumbent
write-in, if any

COURT OF APPEALS
JUDGE 16
VOTE FOR ONE
TERRI J. STONEBURNER
Incumbent
write-in, if any

EDWARD TOUSSAINT, JR.
Incumbent
write-in, if any

THOMAS J. KALITOWSKI
Incumbent
write-in, if any

JUDGE 8
VOTE FOR ONE

JUDGE 9
VOTE FOR ONE
ROGER M. KLAHNAKE
Incumbent
write-in, if any

HARRIET LANSING
Incumbent
write-in, if any

KEVIN G. ROSS
Incumbent
write-in, if any

JUDGE 15
VOTE FOR ONE
DAVID E. ACKERSON
Incumbent
write-in, if any

ROBERT E. MACAULAY
Incumbent
write-in, if any

GARY J. PAGLIACETTI
Incumbent
write-in, if any

GARY J. PAGLIACETTI
Incumbent
write-in, if any

ERIC HYLDEN
Incumbent
write-in, if any

SALLY L. TARIKOWSKI
Incumbent
write-in, if any

DALE A WOLF
Incumbent
write-in, if any

VOTE FRONT AND BACK OF BALLOT

U.S. Senator
Incumbent
Challenged by COOLMAN
Challenger: MUKC

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