

## OFFICIAL BALLOT

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A SAINT LOUIS COUNTY

B STATE OF MINNESOTA

C NOVEMBER 4, 2008

## 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☐ RÓGER CALERO AND  
ALYSON KENNEDY  
Socialist Workers☐ RALPH NADER AND  
MATT GONZALEZ  
Independent☐ BOB BARR AND  
WAYNE A. ROOT  
Libertarian☐ CHUCK BALDWIN AND  
DARRELL CASTLE  
Constitution☐  
write-in, if anyU.S. SENATOR  
VOTE FOR ONE☐ DEAN BARKLEY  
Independence☒ NORM COLEMAN  
Republican☒ AL FRANKEN  
Democratic-Farmer-Labor☐ CHARLES ALDRICH  
Libertarian☐ JAMES NIEMACKL  
Constitution☐  
write-in, if anyU.S. REPRESENTATIVE  
DISTRICT 8  
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☐  
write-in, if anyCONSTITUTIONAL  
AMENDMENTFailure 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 AREASShall 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?☐ YES☒ NO

## CITY QUESTIONS

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.PROPOSED CONFLICT OF  
INTEREST CHARTER  
AMENDMENTShould 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?☒ YES☐ NOA "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.

## COUNTY OFFICES

COUNTY COMMISSIONER  
DISTRICT 2  
VOTE FOR ONE☒ STEVE O'NEIL☐  
write-in, if anySOUTH SOIL AND WATER  
CONSERVATION DISTRICT  
SUPERVISOR DISTRICT 1  
VOTE FOR ONE☒ HARTLEY SANDSTROM☐  
write-in, if anySOUTH SOIL AND WATER  
CONSERVATION DISTRICT  
SUPERVISOR DISTRICT 4  
VOTE FOR ONE☒ DAVID T. DAVIS☐  
write-in, if any

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VOTE FRONT AND BACK OF BALLOT

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SAINT LOUIS COUNTY STATE OF MINNESOTA NOVEMBER 4, 2008

## 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 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?

☒ YES

☐ NO

BY VOTING "YES" ON THIS BALLOT QUESTION, YOU ARE VOTING TO EXTEND AN EXISTING PROPERTY TAX REFERENDUM THAT IS SCHEDULED TO EXPIRE.

### 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 \$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?

☒ 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 \$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?

☒ 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

☒ PAUL H. ANDERSON  
Incumbent

☐ write-in, if any

#### ASSOCIATE JUSTICE 4 VOTE FOR ONE

☐ DEBORAH HEDLUND

☒ LORIE SKJERVEN GILDEA  
Incumbent

☐ write-in, if any

### COURT OF APPEALS

#### JUDGE 16 VOTE FOR ONE

☐ TERRI J. STONEBURNER  
Incumbent

☒ DAN GRIFFITH

☐ 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

### COURT OF APPEALS

#### JUDGE 9 VOTE FOR ONE

☒ ROGER M. KLAPHAKE  
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. MACAULAY  
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. PAGLIACCETTI  
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

U.S. Senator  
Precinct: Duluth 13  
Challenged ballot #: 4  
Challenged by COLEMAN  
Challenge reason:  
Intent

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