# OFFICIAL BALLOT

**STATE GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT**

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

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## CITY QUESTIONS

- **PROPOSED CONFLICT OF INTEREST CHARTER AMENDMENT**: Should Section 30 of the 1912 home rule charter of the city of Duluth be amended, and if amended, to allow a citizen to request that the council appoint a special prosecutor to prosecute violations of the charter? If the city attorney has determined there is no probable cause to discontinue and to require the council to decide whether or not to proceed within 60 days of receipt of such request? 
  - **YES**
  - **NO**

## CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

- **CLEAN WATER, WILDLIFE, CULTURAL HERITAGE AND NATURAL AREAS**: Shovel Minneapolis Constitution Amendment is hereby amendment: 
  - Delete funding to protect or build water sources to protect, enhance and restore our wetlands, prairies, forests, and fish, game, and wildlife habitat. 
  - To preserve our cultural heritage, protect our parks and trails and improve roads, railroads and other public facilities. 
  - For the convenience of the city of Duluth. 

## U.S. SENATOR

- **VOTE FOR**: 
  - Yes
  - No

## U.S. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 8

- **VOTE FOR**: 
  - Michael C. Peri

## SOUTH SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR

- **DISTRICT 1**: 
  - David A. Davis
  - **DISTRICT 2**: 
  - Hartley Sandstrom
  - **DISTRICT 4**: 
  - David A. Davis

## VOTE FRONT AND BACK OF BALLOT

School District Questions

**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 five-year referendum authority for Independent School District No. 709, Duluth, is expiring in 2008. This school board has proposed to renew its existing general education revenue of $265,650 per pupil. The proposed referendum revenue authorization of $210,000 per pupil would increase each year by the rate of inflation and be applicable for five years. 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 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 $1,200.00 per pupil for a total of $210,000 per pupil. The proposed referendum revenue authorization of $1,200.00 per pupil would increase each year by the rate of inflation and 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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JUDICIAL OFFICES

**SUPREME COURT**

**ASSOCIATE JUSTICE 3 VOTE FOR ONE**

TIM TINGELSTAD

PAUL H. ANDERSON

Write-in, if any

**ASSOCIATE JUSTICE 4 VOTE FOR ONE**

DEBORAH MEDLUND

LORE SJURVEN GILDEA

Incumbent

Write-in, if any

**COURT OF APPEALS**

**JUDGE 16 VOTE FOR ONE**

TERRI J. STONEBURNER

DAN GRIFFITH

Write-in, if any

**JUDGE 8 VOTE FOR ONE**

EDWARD TOUSSAINT, JR.

THOMAS J. KALITOWSKI

Incumbent

Write-in, if any

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COURT OF APPEALS

**JUDGE 9 VOTE FOR ONE**

ROGER M. KLAPIHAK

Incumbent

Write-in, if any

**JUDGE 10 VOTE FOR ONE**

HARRELL LANGING

Incumbent

Write-in, if any

**JUDGE 15 VOTE FOR ONE**

KEVIN, ROSS

Incumbent

Write-in, if any

**JUDGE 1 VOTE FOR ONE**

DAVID E. AOKERSON

Incumbent

Write-in, if any

**JUDGE 3 VOTE FOR ONE**

ROBERT E. MACNULAY

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