OFFICIAL BALLOT

SANT LOUIS COUNTY
STATE OF MINNESOTA
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
JOHN MCCAIN AND SARAH PALIN
Republican
BARACK OBAMA AND JOE BIDEN
Democratic-Farmer-Labor
CYNTHIA MCKINNEY AND ROSA CLEMENTE
Green

STATE OFFICES

STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 78
JAY COLE
Independence
ALLAN KEHR
Republican
ROGER J. REINERT
Democratic-Farmer-Labor

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

RÓGER CALERO AND ALYSON KENNEDY
Social Workers
RALPH NADER AND MATT GONZALEZ
Independent
BOB BARR AND WAYNE A. ROOT
Libertarian
CHUCK BALDWIN AND DARRELL CASTLE
Constitution

CLEAN WATER, WILDLIFE, CULTURAL HERITAGE AND NATURAL AREAS

write-in, if any

U.S. SENATOR
DEAN BARKLEY
Independent
NORM COLEMAN
Republican
CHARLES ALDRICH
Independent
JAMES NIEMACKL
Constitution

write-in, if any

COUNTY OFFICES

COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 2
STEVE O'NEIL

write-in, if any

U.S. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 8
MICHAEL CUMMINS
Republican
JAMES L. OBERSTAR
Democratic-Farmer-Labor

write-in, if any

SOUTH SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR DISTRICT 1
HARTLEY SANDSTROM
write-in, if any

SOUTH SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR DISTRICT 4
DAVID T. DAVIS
write-in, if any

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 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
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.

shall the Minnesota Constitution be amended to dedicate funding to protect our drinking water sources, to preserve, enhance, and restore our wildlife, plants, forests, and fish, game, and other natural habitats, to maintain our cultural heritage, to support our parks and trails, and to protect wetlands, prairie, native grasslands, wetlands, 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

VOTE FRONT AND BACK OF BALLOT

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INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS
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SCHOOL DISTRICT QUESTIONS
SCHOOL DISTRICT BALLOT
QUESTION 3
APPROVAL OF ADDITIONAL
SCHOOL DISTRICT REFERENDUM
REVENUE AUTHORIZATION
To vote on 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 2006. The school board has proposed to renew and increase 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 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 $341.40 per pupil for a total of $780.00 per pupil. The proposed referendum revenue authorization of $100 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 ☐

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COURT OF APPEALS
JUDGE 9 VOTE FOR ONE
ROGER M. KLAPHAKE
ROGK
Incumbent
write-in, if any

JUDGE 10 VOTE FOR ONE
HARRIET LANSING
HLAS
Incumbent
write-in, if any

JUDGE 15 VOTE FOR ONE
KEVIN G. ROSS
KGRC
Incumbent
write-in, if any

6TH DISTRICT COURT
JUDGE 1 VOTE FOR ONE
DAVID E. ACKERSON
DAAC
Incumbent
write-in, if any

JUDICIAL OFFICES
SUPREME COURT
ASSOCIATE JUSTICE 3 VOTE FOR ONE
TIM TINGELSTAD
TINT
Incumbent
write-in, if any

ASSOCIATE JUSTICE 4 VOTE FOR ONE
DENEBRAH HEDLUND
DHED
Incumbent
write-in, if any

LOREN SKJERVEN GILDEA
LGIL
Incumbent
write-in, if any

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

DAN GYFFITH
DGYF
Incumbent
write-in, if any

JUDGE 12 VOTE FOR ONE
SALLY L. TARNOWSKI
STARN
Incumbent
write-in, if any

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

THOMAS J. KALITOWSKI
Tkal
Incumbent
write-in, if any

DALE A WOLF
DWol
Incumbent
write-in, if any

U.S. Senate
Precinct: Challenged ballot #13
Challenged by COLEMAN
Challenge reason:

VOTE FRONT AND BACK OF BALLOT