

OFFICIAL BALLOT

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SAINT 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

STATE OFFICES

CITY QUESTIONS

PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT
VOTE FOR ONE TEAM

STATE REPRESENTATIVE
DISTRICT 7A
VOTE FOR ONE

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.

☐ JOHN MCCAIN AND SARAH PALIN
Republican

☐ RYAN STAUBER
Republican

PROPOSED CONFLICT OF INTEREST CHARTER AMENDMENT

☒ BARACK OBAMA AND JOE BIDEN
Democratic-Farmer-Labor

☒ THOMAS HUNTLEY
Democratic-Farmer-Labor

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?

☐ CYNTHIA MCKINNEY AND ROSA CLEMENTE
Green

☐ write-in, if any

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

☐ YES

☐ RÓGER CALERO AND ALYSON KENNEDY
Socialist Workers

Failure to vote on a constitutional amendment, will have the same effect as voting no for the amendment.

☒ NO

☐ RALPH NADER AND MATT GONZALEZ
Independent

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.

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.

☐ BOB BARR AND WAYNE A. ROOT
Libertarian

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, 2009, by three-eighths of one percent on taxable sales until the year 2034?

☐ CHUCK BALDWIN AND DARRELL CASTLE
Constitution

☒ YES

☐ write-in, if any

☐ NO

U.S. SENATOR
VOTE FOR ONE

COUNTY OFFICES

☐ DEAN BARKLEY
Independence

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

☐ NORM COLEMAN
Republican

☒ AL FRANKEN
Democratic-Farmer-Labor

☒ HARTLEY SANDSTROM

☐ CHARLES ALDRICH
Libertarian

☐ write-in, if any

☐ JAMES NIEMACKL
Constitution

SOUTH SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR DISTRICT 4
VOTE FOR ONE

☐ write-in, if any

U.S. REPRESENTATIVE
DISTRICT 8
VOTE FOR ONE

☒ DAVID T. DAVIS

☐ MICHAEL CUMMINS
Republican

☐ write-in, if any

☒ JAMES L. OBERSTAR
Democratic-Farmer-Labor

☐ write-in, if any

0190 CITY OF DULUTH PRECINCT 10

0200 CITY OF DULUTH PRECINCT 12

0215 CITY OF DULUTH PRECINCT 15

0225 CITY OF DULUTH PRECINCT 17

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<p>SCHOOL DISTRICT QUESTIONS SPECIAL ELECTION INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 709 (DULUTH)</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>SCHOOL DISTRICT BALLOT QUESTION 3 APPROVAL OF ADDITIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT REFERENDUM REVENUE AUTHORIZATION</p> <p>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?</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p> <p>BY VOTING "YES" ON THIS BALLOT QUESTION, YOU ARE VOTING FOR A PROPERTY TAX INCREASE.</p>	<p>COURT OF APPEALS</p> <p>JUDGE 9 VOTE FOR ONE</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> ROGER M. KLAPHAKE Incumbent <input type="radio"/> write-in, if any</p> <p>JUDGE 10 VOTE FOR ONE</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> HARRIET LANSING Incumbent <input type="radio"/> write-in, if any</p> <p>JUDGE 15 VOTE FOR ONE</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> KEVIN G. ROSS Incumbent <input type="radio"/> write-in, if any</p> <p>6TH DISTRICT COURT</p> <p>JUDGE 1 VOTE FOR ONE</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> DAVID E. ACKERSON Incumbent <input type="radio"/> write-in, if any</p> <p>JUDGE 3 VOTE FOR ONE</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> ROBERT E. MACAULAY Incumbent <input type="radio"/> write-in, if any</p> <p>JUDGE 4 VOTE FOR ONE</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> DAVID M. JOHNSON Incumbent <input type="radio"/> write-in, if any</p> <p>JUDGE 7 VOTE FOR ONE</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> GARY J. PAGLIACCETTI Incumbent <input type="radio"/> write-in, if any</p> <p>JUDGE 9 VOTE FOR ONE</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> ERIC HYLDEN Incumbent <input type="radio"/> write-in, if any</p> <p>JUDGE 12 VOTE FOR ONE</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> SALLY L. TARNOWSKI Incumbent <input type="radio"/> write-in, if any</p> <p>JUDGE 15 VOTE FOR ONE</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> DALE A WOLF Incumbent <input type="radio"/> write-in, if any</p>
<p>SCHOOL DISTRICT BALLOT QUESTION 1 RENEWAL OF SCHOOL DISTRICT REFERENDUM REVENUE AUTHORIZATION</p> <p>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?</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p> <p>BY VOTING "YES" ON THIS BALLOT QUESTION, YOU ARE VOTING TO EXTEND AN EXISTING PROPERTY TAX REFERENDUM THAT IS SCHEDULED TO EXPIRE.</p>	<p>JUDICIAL OFFICES</p> <p>SUPREME COURT</p> <p>ASSOCIATE JUSTICE 3 VOTE FOR ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> PAUL H. ANDERSON Incumbent <input checked="" type="radio"/> TIM TINGELSTAD <input type="radio"/> write-in, if any</p> <p>ASSOCIATE JUSTICE 4 VOTE FOR ONE</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> LORIE SKJERVEN GILDEA Incumbent <input type="radio"/> DEBORAH HEDLUND <input type="radio"/> write-in, if any</p> <p>COURT OF APPEALS</p> <p>JUDGE 16 VOTE FOR ONE</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> DAN GRIFFITH <input type="radio"/> TERRI J. STONEBURNER Incumbent <input type="radio"/> write-in, if any</p> <p>JUDGE 1 VOTE FOR ONE</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> EDWARD TOUSSAINT, JR. Incumbent <input type="radio"/> write-in, if any</p> <p>JUDGE 8 VOTE FOR ONE</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> THOMAS J. KALITOWSKI Incumbent <input type="radio"/> write-in, if any</p>	

U.S. Senator
Precinct: Duluth 15
Challenged ballot #: 3
Challenged by COLEMAN
Challenge reason: Voter Intent
Inconsistent Marks