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

JOHN MCCAIN and SARAH PALIN
Republican

BARACK OBAMA and JOE NIDEN
Democratic-Farmer-Labor

CYNTHIA MCKINNEY and ROSA CLEMÉNTE
Green

ROGER CALERO and ALYSON KENNEDY
Independent Woman

RALPH NADER and RATTI GONZALEZ
Independent

BOB BARR and WAYNE A. ROOT
Libertarian

CHUCK BALDWIN and DARRELL CASTLE
Ventriloquist.

STATE OFFICES

STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 7A
VOTE FOR ONE

RYAN STAUBER
Republican

THOMAS HURTLEY
Democratic-Farmer-Labor

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.

PROPOSED CONFLICT OF INTEREST CHARTER AMENDMENT

Should section 30 of the 1972 home rule charter of the city of St. Paul, as amended, be further amended to provide a citizen to petition the council appoint special prosecutor to prosecute violations of the charter's conflict of interest provisions when the city attorney has determined there is no probable cause to do so and to require that the council by majority vote either to do so or to dismiss such petition within 60 days of receipt of such petition?

CLEAN WATER, WILDLIFE, CULTURAL HERITAGE AND NATURAL AREAS

The Minnesota Constitution is amended to declare that it is the policy of the state to: (1) preserve, enhance, and protect our natural environment, forests, fish, game, and wildlife habitat; (2) preserve our agricultural, historic, and cultural heritage; (3) protect our natural resources, including forest, fish, game, and wildlife; and (4) provide for the health, safety, and welfare of its citizens by imposing a new sales and use tax rate beginning July 1, 2009, by increasing the state's general sales tax rate from 6 percent to 7 percent, with the additional 1 percent sales tax rate to be used by the state and certain state agencies only for certain expenses as the board of equalization shall determine.

U.S. SENATOR VOTE FOR ONE

U.S. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 6 VOTE FOR ONE

U.S. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 8 VOTE FOR ONE

U.S. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 9 VOTE FOR ONE

COUNTY OFFICES

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

HARTLEY SANDSTROM

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

DAVID T. DAVIS

VOTE FRONT AND BACK OF BALLOT

$190 CITY OF DULUTH PRECEDENT 10
$200 CITY OF DULUTH PRECEDENT 12
$215 CITY OF DULUTH PRECEDENT 15
$224 CITY OF DULUTH PRECEDENT 17

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SCHOOL DISTRICT QUESTIONS
SPECIAL ELECTION
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
NO. 79 (DULUTH)

To vote on this question, completely fill in the oval next to the word "YES" or the word "NO" as indicated.

To vote against a proposition, completely fill in the oval next to the word "NO" to that proposition.

SCHOOL DISTRICT BALLOT QUESTION 1
RENEWAL OF SCHOOL DISTRICT REFERENDUM REVENUE AUTHORIZATION
The existing low general education referendum authority by Independent School District No. 79, Duluth, is expiring in 2006. The school board has proposed to renew its existing general education revenue of $300.00 per pupil. The proposed referendum revenue authorization would be applicable for five years unless otherwise revoked or reduced as provided by law. Shall this renewal of the referendum revenue authorization proposed by the Board of Independent School District No. 79 be approved?

YES

NO

BY VOTING "YES" ON THIS BALLOT QUESTION, YOU ARE VOTING FOR AN EXTENDING PROPERTY TAX RENEWAL 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. 79, Duluth, has proposed an increase in general education revenue by an additional $300.00 per pupil for a total of $1,200.00 per pupil. The proposed referendum revenue authorization of $1,200.00 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. 79 be approved?

YES

NO

BY VOTING "YES" ON THIS BALLOT QUESTION, YOU ARE VOTING FOR A PROPERTY TAX INCREASE.

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COURT OF APPEALS
JUDGE 9

ROGER N. KLHANKE
Incumbent

JUDGE 10

HARRIET LANGSTON
Incumbent

JUDGE 11

KEVIN G. ROSS
Incumbent

5TH DISTRICT COURT
JUDGE 1

DAVID E. ACKERSON
Incumbent

JUDGE 2

ROBERT E. MACALAY
Incumbent

JUDGE 4

DAVID M. JOHNSON
Incumbent

JUDGE 7

GARY J. PAGLIACETTI
Incumbent

JUDGE 8

ERIC HYLDEK
Incumbent

JUDGE 12

SALLY L. TARNOWSKI
Incumbent

JUDGE 15

DALE A WOLF
Incumbent

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VOTE FRONT AND BACK OF BALLOT