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 any

U.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 any

U.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 any

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.

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?

● YES

○ NO

COUNTY OFFICES

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

● HARTLEY SANDSTROM

○
write-in, if any

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

● DAVID T. DAVIS

○
write-in, if any

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 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.

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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

○ PAUL H. ANDERSON
Incumbent

● TIM TINGELSTAD

○ write-in, if any

ASSOCIATE JUSTICE 4
VOTE FOR ONE

● LORIE SKJERVEN GILDEA
Incumbent

○ DEBORAH HEDLUND

○ write-in, if any

COURT OF APPEALS

JUDGE 16
VOTE FOR ONE

● DAN GRIFFITH

○ TERRI J. STONEBURNER
Incumbent

○ 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

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