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STATE OF MINNESOTA

**NOVEMBER 4, 2008** 

## STATE GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT

**INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS** 

<b>FEDERAL OFFICES</b>		STATE OFFICES	CITY QUESTIONS
PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT VOTE FOR ONE TEAM		STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 7B VOTE FOR ONE	To vote for a question, completely fill in the oval next to the word "YES" for that question. To vot against a question, completely fill in the oval next to the word "NO" for that question.
$\supset$	JOHN MCCAIN AND SARAH PALIN Republican	JAY COLE Independence	PROPOSED CONFLICT OF INTEREST CHARTER AMENDMENT
		ALLAN KEHR Republican	
	BARACK OBAMA AND JOE BIDEN Democratic-Farmer-Labor	ROGER J REINERT Democratic-Farmer-Labor	Should section 30 of the 1912 home rule chart of the city of Duluth, as amended, be amended allow a citizen to request that the council appo special prosecutor to prosecute violations of the
		write-in, if any	charter's conflict of interest provisions when the city attorney has determined that there is no
$\supset$	CYNTHIA MCKINNEY AND ROSA CLEMENTE Green	CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT	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?
$\supset$	RÓGER CALERO AND ALYSON KENNEDY	Failure to vote on a constitutional amendment, will have the same effect as voting no for the amendment.	YES
	Socialist Workers	To vote for a proposed constitutional amendment, completely fill in the oval next to the	O 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
>	BOB BARR AND WAYNE A. ROOT Libertarian	CLEAN WATER, WILDLIFE, CULTURAL HERITAGE AND NATURAL AREAS	PROCESS REQUIRING THE CITY COUNCIL TO ACT ON CITIZEN COMPLAINTS PERTAINING TO ALLEGED CONFLICTS OF INTEREST.
>	CHUCK EALDWIN AND DARRELL CASTLE Constitution	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, and are sundurable to protect, enhance, and restore our lakes, rivers, and restore our lakes.	
$\supset$	write-in, if any	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?	
	U.S. SENATOR VOTE FOR ONE	C YES	
$\supset$	DEAN BARKLEY Independence	◆ NO	
$\supset$	NORM COLEMAN Republican	COUNTY OFFICES	
	AL FRANKEN Democratic-Farmer-Labor	SOUTH SOIL AND WATER	
$\supset$	CHARLES ALDRICH Libertarian	CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR DISTRICT 1 VOTE FOR ONE	
$\supset$	JAMES NIEMACKL Constitution	HARTLEY SANDSTROM	
<u> </u>	write-in, if any	write-in, if any	
U.S. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 8 VOTE FOR ONE		SOUTH SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR DISTRICT 4 VOTE FOR ONE	
$\supset$	MICHAEL CUMMINS Republican	DAVID T. DAVIS	
9	JAMES L. OBERSTAR Democratic-Farmer-Labor	write-in, if any	
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STATE OF MINNESOTA SAINT LOUIS COUNTY NOVEMBER 4, 2008 INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS To vote, completely fill in the oval(s) next to your choice(s) like this: SCHOOL DISTRICT BALLOT
QUESTION 3
APPROVAL OF ADDITIONAL
SCHOOL DISTRICT REFERENDUM
REVENUE AUTHORIZATION SCHOOL DISTRICT COURT OF APPEALS QUESTIONS **JUDGE 9** SPECIAL ELECTION VOTE FOR ONE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT Provided that ballot questions No. 1 and 2 are **ROGER M. KLAPHAKE** approved, the Board of Independent School NO. 709 (DULUTH) 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 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 write-in, if any to the word "NO" for that question. JUDGE 10 VOTE FOR ONE increase each year by the rate of inflation and SCHOOL DISTRICT BALLOT QUESTION 1 RENEWAL OF SCHOOL DISTRICT REFERENDUM REVENUE AUTHORIZATION would be applicable for five years unless otherwise revoked or reduced as provided by law. HARRIET LANSING Shall the increase in the referendum revenue authorization proposed by the Board of Independent School District No. 709 be write-in, if any The existing levy referendum authority for Independent School District No. 709, Duluth, is approved? **JUDGE 15 VOTE FOR ONE** 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 KEVIN G. ROSS YES Incumbent years unless otherwise revoked or reduced as provided by law. Shall the renewal of the NO write-in, if any referendum revenue authorization proposed by the Board of Independent School District No. 709 BY VOTING "YES" ON THIS BALLOT QUESTION, YOU ARE VOTING FOR A **6TH DISTRICT COURT** PROPERTY TAX INCREASE. be approved? JUDGE 1 **VOTE FOR ONE** JUDICIAL OFFICES DAVID E. ACKERSON YES Incumbent NO SUPREME COURT write-in, if any BY VOTING "YES" ON THIS BALLOT QUESTION, YOU ARE VOTING TO EXTEND AN EXISTING PROPERTY TAX REFERENDUM **ASSOCIATE JUSTICE 3 JUDGE 3** VOTE FOR ONE **VOTE FOR ONE** THAT IS SCHEDULED TO EXPIRE. **TIM TINGELSTAD** ROBERT E. MACAULAY SCHOOL DISTRICT BALLOT
QUESTION 2
APPROVAL OF ADDITIONAL
SCHOOL DISTRICT REFERENDUM
REVENUE AUTHORIZATION PAUL H. ANDERSON write-in, if any Incumbent **JUDGE 4** write-in, if any **VOTE FOR ONE** ASSOCIATE JUSTICE 4 VOTE FOR ONE Provided that ballot question No. 1 is approved, DAVID M. JOHNSON 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 **DEBORAH HEDLUND** write-in, if any proposed referendum revenue authorization of \$700 per pupil would increase each year by the rate of inflation and would be applicable for five JUDGE 7 **LORIE SKJERVEN GILDEA VOTE FOR ONE** years unless otherwise revoked or reduced as provided by law. Shall the increase in the GARY J. PAGLIACCETTI write-in, if any referendum revenue authorization proposed by the Board of Independent School District No. 709 COURT OF APPEALS be approved? write-in, if any **JUDGE 9 JUDGE 16** YES VOTE FOR ONE VOTE FOR ONE TERRI J. STONEBURNER **ERIC HYLDEN** NO BY VOTING "YES" ON THIS BALLOT QUESTION, YOU ARE VOTING FOR A PROPERTY TAX INCREASE. **DAN GRIFFITH** write-in, if any JUDGE 12 VOTE FOR ONE write-in, if any JUDGE 1 SALLY L. TARNOWSKI Incumbent VOTE FOR ONE EDWARD TOUSSAINT, JR. write-in, if any Incumbent JUDGE 15 **VOTE FOR ONE** write-in, if any **JUDGE 8** DALE A WOLF **VOTE FOR ONE** THOMAS J. KALITOWSKI write-in, if any Incumbent Precinct: Duluth 18 write-in, if any Challenged ballot #: Challenged by COLEMAN Challenge reason: Spec. Circumstanus See Incident Report

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