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
Democrat-Democratic Labor

Cynthia McKinney and Rosa Clemente
Green

Rodrigo Calero and Alyson Kennedy
Socialist Labor

Ralph Nader and Matt Gonzalez
Independent

Bob Barr and Wayne A. Root
Libertarian

Chuck Baldwin and Darrell Castle
Constitutional

U.S. Senator
Vote for One

Dean Barkley
Independent

Norm Coleman
Republican

Al Franken
Democrat-Democratic Labor

Charles Aldrich
Libertarian

James Viemack
Constitutional

U.S. Representative
District 6
Vote for One

Michael C. Cummins
Republican

James L. Oberstar
Democrat-Democratic Labor

State Offices
State Representative District 7B
Vote for One

Jay Cole
Independent

Allak Keber
Regular

Roger J. Beneke
Democrat-Farmer Labor

Constitutional Amendment

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

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Independent

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City Questions

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Proposed Conflict of Interest Charter Amendment

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Yes

No

Clean Water, Wildlife, Cultural Heritage and Natural Areas

Shall the Minnesota Constitution be amended to provide for: protection, enhancement, and restoration of the state's aquatic and wildlife habitat to preserve our art, culture, and natural heritage; to support our parks and trails; and to protect, enhance, and restore our lakes, rivers, streams, and groundwater by increasing the sales tax by 1/2 of 1% beginning July 1, 2009, by three-eighths of one percent (3/8) on taxable sales until the year 2037?

Vote Yes. 100% of the sales tax funds will go to the Nature Conservancy, the state Department of Natural Resources, and to the Parks and Trails Commission.

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Vote for One

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SAINT LOUIS COUNTY
STATE OF MINNESOTA
NOVEMBER 4, 2008

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 existing general education revenue of $350.60 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 $550.00 per pupil for a total of $1,900.00 per pupil. The proposed referendum revenue authorization of $1,900 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
TIM TINGELSTAD
Incumbent

Paul, H. Anderson
Incumbent

Deborah Hedlund
Incumbent

Lorie Skjerven Gildea
Incumbent

COURT OF APPEALS
JUDGE 16
VOTE FOR ONE
TERR J. STONEBURRANT
Incumbent

DAN GRIFFITH
Incumbent

JUDGE 1
VOTE FOR ONE
EDWARD TOUSSAINT, JR.
Incumbent

JUDGE 8
VOTE FOR ONE
THOMAS J. KALITOWSKI
Incumbent

JUDGE 9
VOTE FOR ONE
ROGER M. KLAPHAKE
Incumbent

JUDGE 10
VOTE FOR ONE
HARRETT LANSING
Incumbent

JUDGE 15
VOTE FOR ONE
KEVIN G. ROSS
Incumbent

6TH DISTRICT COURT
JUDGE 1
VOTE FOR ONE
DAVID E. ACHERSON
Incumbent

JUDGE 3
VOTE FOR ONE
ROBERT E. MACAULAY
Incumbent

JUDGE 4
VOTE FOR ONE
DAVID M. JOHNSON
Incumbent

JUDGE 7
VOTE FOR ONE
GARY J. PAUL ACCETTI
Incumbent

JUDGE 9
VOTE FOR ONE
ERIC HYDEN
Incumbent

JUDGE 12
VOTE FOR ONE
SALLY L. TARKOWSKY
Incumbent

JUDGE 15
VOTE FOR ONE
DALE J. WOLF
Incumbent

VOTE FRONT AND BACK OF BALLOT