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
RCSA CLEMENTE
Green

ROGER COTAGERO AND
ALYSON KENNEDY
Socialist Vote

RALPH NADER AND
MATT GONZALEZ
Independent

BOB BARR AND
WAYNE A. ROOT
Libertarian

CHUCK BALDWIN AND
DARRELL CASTLE
Constitution

STATE OFFICES

STATE REPRESENTATIVE
DISTRICT 7A
VOTE FOR ONE

RYAN STAUKER
Republican

THOMAS HUNTLEY
Democratic-Farmer-Labor

write-in, if any

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

FAILS 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" to 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 rivers, streams, lakes, and wetlands, and to promote a strong agricultural base, to support our arts and cultural heritage, to support the preservation, protection, and improvement of forests, 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

COUNTY COMMISSIONER
DISTRICT 2
VOTE FOR ONE

STEVE OIE

write-in, if any

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

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 determines that there is no probable cause to do so? If so, shall the council be required to consider the request within 45 days of receipt of the request?

YES

NO

U.S. SENATOR
VOTE FOR ONE

DEAN BARKLEY
Independent

NORM COLUM
Republican

AL FRANKEN
Democratic-Farmer-Labor

CHARLES A. DORSEY
Libertarian

JAMES NIESKANL
Constitution

U.S. REPRESENTATIVE
DISTRICT 8
VOTE FOR ONE

MICHAEL CUMMINS
Republican

JAMES L. OBERSTAR
Democratic-Farmer-Labor

write-in, if any

City Questions

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

NONBINDING PROPOSITION

Should the state statute which prohibits the issuance of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquor in the Lakeside and Lester Park neighborhoods be repealed?

YES

NO

A "YES" VOTE MEANS SUPPORT ELIMINATING THE STATE LAW WHICH PROHIBITS THE SALE OF INToxicATING LIQUOR IN THE LAKESIDE AND LESTER PARK NEIGHBORHOODS.

A "NO" VOTE MEANS NO SUPPORT ELIMINATING THE STATE LAW WHICH PROHIBITS THE SALE OF INToxicATING LIQUOR IN THE LAKESIDE AND LESTER PARK NEIGHBORHOODS.

VOTE FRONT AND BACK OF BALLOT
STATE GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT

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SCHOOL DISTRICT QUESTIONS SPECIAL ELECTION
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 709 (DULUTH)

To vote on 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 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 $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 INCREASE.

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. 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 increase 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 $1,200 per pupil would increase each year by the rate of inflation and would increase 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 TINGLESTAD
Paul H. Anderson Incumbent
write-in, if any

ASSOCIATE JUSTICE 4
VOTE FOR ONE
DEBORAH HEDLUND
LORE SJURVEN GILDEA
Incumbent
write-in, if any

COURT OF APPEALS
JUDGE 16
VOTE FOR ONE
TERRI J. STONEBURNER
Incumbent
DAN GRIFFITH
write-in, if any

JUDGE 8
VOTE FOR ONE
THOMAS J. KALITOWSKI
Incumbent
write-in, if any

JUDGE 9
VOTE FOR ONE
ROGER M. KLAFAKE
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

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 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

VOTE FRONT AND BACK OF BALLOT

J.S. Senator District 1 Duluth
Challenged by FRANKEN
Challenger reason: Vote for Franken, ever vote

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