

OFFICIAL BALLOT

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A	SAINT LOUIS COUNTY	B	STATE OF MINNESOTA	C	NOVEMBER 4, 2008
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STATE GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

To vote, completely fill in the oval(s) next to your choice(s) like this:


FEDERAL OFFICES	STATE OFFICES	COUNTY OFFICES
PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT VOTE FOR ONE TEAM	STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 7B VOTE FOR ONE	SOUTH SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR DISTRICT 4 VOTE FOR ONE
<div><div></div><div>JOHN MCCAIN AND SARAH PALIN Republican</div></div> <div><div></div><div>BARACK OBAMA AND JOE BIDEN Democratic-Farmer-Labor</div></div> <div><div></div><div>CYNTHIA MCKINNEY AND ROSA CLEMENTE Green</div></div> <div><div></div><div>RÓGER CALERO AND ALYSON KENNEDY Socialist Workers</div></div> <div><div></div><div>RALPH NADER AND MATT GONZALEZ Independent</div></div> <div><div></div><div>BOB BARR AND WAYNE A. ROOT Libertarian</div></div> <div><div></div><div>CHUCK BALDWIN AND DARRELL CASTLE Constitution</div></div> <div><div></div><div>write-in, if any</div></div>	<div><div></div><div>JAY COLE Independence</div></div> <div><div></div><div>ALLAN KEHR Republican</div></div> <div><div></div><div>ROGER J REINERT Democratic-Farmer-Labor</div></div> <div><div></div><div>write-in, if any</div></div> <div>CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT</div> <div>Failure to vote on a constitutional amendment, will have the same effect as voting no for the amendment.</div> <div>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.</div> <div>CLEAN WATER, WILDLIFE, CULTURAL HERITAGE AND NATURAL AREAS</div> <div>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?</div> <div><div></div><div>YES</div></div> <div><div></div><div>NO</div></div>	<div><div></div><div>DAVID T. DAVIS</div></div> <div><div></div><div>write-in, if any <i>Collin Anderson</i></div></div> <div>CITY QUESTIONS</div> <div>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.</div> <div>PROPOSED CONFLICT OF INTEREST CHARTER AMENDMENT</div> <div>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?</div> <div><div></div><div>YES</div></div> <div><div></div><div>NO</div></div> <div>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.</div>
U.S. SENATOR VOTE FOR ONE	COUNTY OFFICES	
<div><div></div><div>DEAN BARKLEY Independence</div></div> <div><div></div><div>NORM COLEMAN Republican</div></div> <div><div></div><div>AL FRANKEN Democratic-Farmer-Labor</div></div> <div><div></div><div>CHARLES ALDRICH Libertarian</div></div> <div><div></div><div>JAMES NIEMACKL Constitution</div></div> <div><div></div><div>write-in, if any</div></div>	COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 3 VOTE FOR ONE	
	<div><div></div><div>CHRISTOPHER "CHRIS" DAHLBERG</div></div> <div><div></div><div>BILL KRON</div></div> <div><div></div><div>write-in, if any <i>Collin Anderson</i></div></div>	
U.S. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 8 VOTE FOR ONE	SOUTH SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR DISTRICT 1 VOTE FOR ONE	
<div><div></div><div>MICHAEL CUMMINS Republican</div></div> <div><div></div><div>JAMES L. OBIERSTAR Democratic-Farmer-Labor</div></div> <div><div></div><div>write-in, if any</div></div>	<div><div></div><div>HARTLEY SANDSTROM</div></div> <div><div></div><div>write-in, if any <i>Collin Anderson</i></div></div>	

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS**  
To vote, completely fill in the oval(s) next to your choice(s) like this: 

<p><b>SCHOOL DISTRICT QUESTIONS SPECIAL ELECTION</b></p> <p><b>INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 709 (DULUTH)</b></p> <p>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.</p>	<p><b>SCHOOL DISTRICT BALLOT QUESTION 3 APPROVAL OF ADDITIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT REFERENDUM REVENUE AUTHORIZATION</b></p> <p>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?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> NO</p> <p>BY VOTING "YES" ON THIS BALLOT QUESTION, YOU ARE VOTING FOR A PROPERTY TAX INCREASE.</p>	<p><b>COURT OF APPEALS</b></p> <p><b>JUDGE 9 VOTE FOR ONE</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> ROGER M. KLAPHAKE Incumbent</p> <p><input type="radio"/> write-in, if any</p> <p><b>JUDGE 10 VOTE FOR ONE</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> HARRIET LANSING Incumbent</p> <p><input type="radio"/> write-in, if any</p> <p><b>JUDGE 15 VOTE FOR ONE</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> KEVIN G. ROSS Incumbent</p> <p><input type="radio"/> write-in, if any</p> <p><b>6TH DISTRICT COURT</b></p> <p><b>JUDGE 1 VOTE FOR ONE</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> DAVID E. ACKERSON Incumbent</p> <p><input type="radio"/> write-in, if any</p> <p><b>JUDGE 3 VOTE FOR ONE</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> ROBERT E. MACAULAY Incumbent</p> <p><input type="radio"/> write-in, if any</p> <p><b>JUDGE 4 VOTE FOR ONE</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> DAVID M. JOHNSON Incumbent</p> <p><input type="radio"/> write-in, if any</p> <p><b>JUDGE 7 VOTE FOR ONE</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> GARY J. PAGLIACCETTI Incumbent</p> <p><input type="radio"/> write-in, if any</p> <p><b>JUDGE 9 VOTE FOR ONE</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> ERIC HYLDEN Incumbent</p> <p><input type="radio"/> write-in, if any</p> <p><b>JUDGE 12 VOTE FOR ONE</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> SALLY L. TARNOWSKI Incumbent</p> <p><input type="radio"/> write-in, if any</p> <p><b>JUDGE 15 VOTE FOR ONE</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> DALE A WOLF Incumbent</p> <p><input type="radio"/> write-in, if any</p>
<p><b>SCHOOL DISTRICT BALLOT QUESTION 1 RENEWAL OF SCHOOL DISTRICT REFERENDUM REVENUE AUTHORIZATION</b></p> <p>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?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> NO</p> <p>BY VOTING "YES" ON THIS BALLOT QUESTION, YOU ARE VOTING TO EXTEND AN EXISTING PROPERTY TAX REFERENDUM THAT IS SCHEDULED TO EXPIRE.</p>	<p><b>JUDICIAL OFFICES</b></p> <p><b>SUPREME COURT</b></p> <p><b>ASSOCIATE JUSTICE 3 VOTE FOR ONE</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> PAUL H. ANDERSON Incumbent</p> <p><input type="radio"/> TIM TINGELSTAD</p> <p><input type="radio"/> write-in, if any</p> <p><b>ASSOCIATE JUSTICE 4 VOTE FOR ONE</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> LORIE SKJERVEN GILDEA Incumbent</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> DEBORAH HEDLUND</p> <p><input type="radio"/> write-in, if any</p>	
<p><b>SCHOOL DISTRICT BALLOT QUESTION 2 APPROVAL OF ADDITIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT REFERENDUM REVENUE AUTHORIZATION</b></p> <p>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?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> NO</p> <p>BY VOTING "YES" ON THIS BALLOT QUESTION, YOU ARE VOTING FOR A PROPERTY TAX INCREASE.</p>		

U.S. Senator: \_\_\_\_\_

Precinct: *Duluth #23*

Challenged ballot #: *3*

Challenged by *COLEMAN*

Challenge reason: *Franken - identifying marks - same write in*

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