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**NOVEMBER 4, 2008** 

**OFFICIAL BALLOT** SAINT LOUIS COUNTY STATE OF MINNESOTA

# STATE GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT

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| PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT VOTE FOR ONE TEAM |   | STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 7B VOTE FOR ONE  | SOUTH SOIL AND WATER<br>CONSERVATION DISTRICT<br>SUPERVISOR DISTRICT 4<br>VOTE FOR ONE   |
| $\supset$                                      | JOHN MCCAIN AND<br>SARAH PALIN                | JAY COLE<br>Independence   | DAVID T. DAVIS   |
| IJ.  | Republican                                    | ALLAN KEHR<br>Republican   | write-in, if any   |
|  | BARACK OBAMA AND<br>JOE BIDEN                 | ROGER J REINERT Democratic-Farmer-Labor  | CITY QUESTIONS  To vote for a question, completely fill in the oval  |
|  | Democratic-Farmer-Labor                       | write-in, if any   | next to the word "YES" for that question. To vote against a question, completely fill in the oval nex  |
| $\supset$                                      | CYNTHIA MCKINNEY AND ROSA CLEMENTE Green      | CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT   | to the word "NO" for that question.  PROPOSED CONFLICT OF  |
| $\supset$                                      | RÓGER CALERO AND                              | Failure to vote on a constitutional amendment, will have the same effect as voting no for the  | INTEREST CHARTER<br>AMENDMENT  |
|  | ALYSON KENNEDY<br>Socialist Workers           | amendment.   | Should section 30 of the 1912 home rule charter  |
| $\supset$                                      | 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.                   | of the city of Duluth, as amended, be amended to<br>allow a citizen to request that the council appoint<br>special prosecutor to prosecute violations of the<br>charter's conflict of interest provisions when the<br>city attorney has determined that there is no<br>probable cause to do so and to require that the<br>council to decide whether or not to do so within |
|  | BOB BARR AND<br>WAYNE A. ROOT<br>Libertarian  | CLEAN WATER, WILDLIFE,<br>CULTURAL HERITAGE AND<br>NATURAL AREAS   | 60 days of receipt of such request?  |
| $\supset$                                      | CHUCK BALDWIN 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                   | A "YES" VOTE IS IN FAVOR OF ADDING A PROCESS REQUIRING THE CITY COUNCIL  |
|  | write-in, if any                              | 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? | PERTAINING TO ALLEGED CONFLICTS OF   |
|  | U.S. SENATOR<br>VOTE FOR ONE                  | YES  | PERTAINING TO ALLEGED CONFLICTS OF INTEREST.   |
| $\supset$                                      | DEAN BARKLEY Independence                     | <b>♣</b> NO  |  |
| $\supset$                                      | NORM COLEMAN<br>Republican                    | COUNTY OFFICES   |  |
|  | AL FRANKEN<br>Democratic-Farmer-Labor         | COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 3   |  |
| $\supset$                                      | CHARLES ALDRICH<br>Libertarian                | VOTE FOR ONE   |  |
| $\bigcirc$                                     | JAMES NIEMACKL<br>Constitution                | CHRISTOPHER "CHRIS" DAHLBERG   |  |
| $\supset$                                      | write-in, if any                              | BILL KRON  |  |
|  | U.S. REPRESENTATIVE<br>DISTRICT 8             | write-in, if any   |  |
| <u> </u>                                       | VOTE FOR ONE  MICHAEL CUMMINS Republican      | SOUTH SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR DISTRICT 1 VOTE FOR ONE  |  |
| 9  | JAMES L. OBERSTAR Democratic-Farmer-Labor     | HARTLEY SANDSTROM  | -  |
| $\supset$                                      | write-in, if any                              | write-in, if any   | 0255 CITY OF DULUTH PRECINCT 23 0315 CITY OF DULUTH PRECINCT 34  |
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## STATE GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT

| To vote complet   | INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS tely fill in the oval(s) next to your choice(s) if   | ike this:                                    |
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| SCHOOL DISTRICT QUESTIONS   | SCHOOL DISTRICT BALLOT QUESTION 3 APPROVAL OF ADDITIONAL  | COURT OF APPEALS                             |
| SPECIAL ELECTION  | SCHOOL DISTRICT REFERENDUM<br>REVENUE AUTHORIZATION   | JUDGE 9<br>VOTE FOR ONE                      |
| NO. 709 (DULUTH)  | Provided that ballot questions No. 1 and 2 are approved, the Board of Independent School District No. 709, Duluth, has proposed to  | ROGER M. KLAPHAKE incumbent                  |
| 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.    | 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 | write-in, if any  JUDGE 10                   |
| SCHOOL DISTRICT BALLOT QUESTION 1   | increase each year by the rate of inflation and would be applicable for five years unless otherwise revoked or reduced as provided by law.  | VOTE FOR ONE  HARRIET LANSING incumbent      |
| RENEWAL OF SCHOOL DISTRICT REFERENDUM REVENUE AUTHORIZATION  The existing levy referendum authority for   | Shall the increase in the referendum revenue authorization proposed by the Board of Independent School District No. 709 be approved?  | write-in, if any  JUDGE 15                   |
| 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    |   | VOTE FOR ONE  KEVIN G. ROSS                  |
| of \$365.60 per pupil. The proposed referendum<br>revenue authorization would be applicable for five<br>years unless otherwise revoked or reduced as<br>provided by law. Shall the renewal of the | 1   | Incumbent write-in, if any                   |
| erendum revenue authorization proposed by Board of Independent School District No. 709 approved?  | BY VOTING "YES" ON THIS BALLOT<br>QUESTION, YOU ARE VOTING FOR A<br>PROPERTY TAX INCREASE.  | 6TH DISTRICT COURT JUDGE 1                   |
| YES   | JUDICIAL OFFICES  | VOTE FOR ONE  DAVID E. ACKERSON Incumbent    |
| O NO  | SUPREME COURT   | write-in, if any                             |
| BY VOTING "YES" ON THIS BALLOT<br>QUESTION, YOU ARE VOTING TO EXTEND AN<br>EXISTING PROPERTY TAX REFERENDUM   | TOTETORONE  | JUDGE 3<br>VOTE FOR ONE                      |
| THAT IS SCHEDULED TO EXPIRE.  SCHOOL DISTRICT BALLOT  | PAUL H. ANDERSON Incumbent TIM TINGELSTAD   | ROBERT E. MACAULAY                           |
| QUESTION 2 APPROVAL OF ADDITIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT REFERENDUM REVENUE AUTHORIZATION  |   | write-in, if any  JUDGE 4  VOTE FOR ONE      |
| Provided that ballot question No. 1 is approved, the Board of Independent School District No. 709, Duluth, has proposed to increase its general   | ASSOCIATE JUSTICE 4   | DAVID M. JOHNSON Incumbent                   |
| education revenue by an additional \$334.40 per<br>pupil for a total of \$700.00 per pupil. The<br>proposed referendum revenue authorization of   | LORIE SKJERVEN GILDEA Incumbent  DEBORAH HEDLUND  | write-in, if any                             |
| \$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        | write-in, if any  | VOTE FOR ONE  GARY J. PAGLIACCETTI Incumbent |
| referendum revenue authorization proposed by<br>the Board of Independent School District No. 709<br>be approved?  |   | write-in, if any                             |
| O YES   | JUDGE 16<br>VOTE FOR ONE  | JUDGE 9<br>VOTE FOR ONE                      |
| NO BY VOTING "YES" ON THIS BALLOT   | DAN GRIFFITH  | ERIC HYLDEN Incumbent                        |
| QUESTION, YOU ARE VOTING FOR A PROPERTY TAX INCREASE.   | TERRI J. STONEBURNER Incumbent  | write-in, if any  JUDGE 12                   |
|   | write-in, if any  JUDGE 1  VOTE FOR ONE   | VOTE FOR ONE  SALLY L. TARNOWSKI Incumbent   |
| inator<br>in: Dulwth #23<br>iged ballot #: 5  | EDWARD TOUSSAINT, JR. Incumbent   | write-in, if any                             |
| ged by COLEMAN  | write-in, if any  | JUDGE 15<br>VOTE FOR ONE                     |
| entitying mark  | JUDGE 8  VOTE FOR ONE  THOMAS J. KALITOWSKI   | DALE A WOLF Incumbent                        |
|   | Incumbent write-in, if any  | write-in, if any                             |
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**VOTE FOR ONE** DISTRICT 7B STATE REPRESENTATIVE

**ALLAN KEHR** jugebeugeuce JAY COLE

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COUNTY COMMISSIONER COUNTY OFFICES

**VOTE FOR ONE** 

DISTRICT 3

BILL KRON DAHLBERG CHRISTOPHER "CHRIS"

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

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Republican **SARAH PALIN** JOHN MCCAIN AND

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> **VOTE FOR ONE DISTRICT 8**

JAMES L. OBERSTAR Democratic-Farmer-Labor

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