

OFFICIAL BALLOT

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SAINT LOUIS COUNTY

STATE OF MINNESOTA

NOVEMBER 4, 2008

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

CITY QUESTIONS

PRESIDENT AND
VICE PRESIDENT
VOTE FOR ONE TEAM

STATE REPRESENTATIVE
DISTRICT 6B
VOTE FOR ONE

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.

☐ JOHN MCCAIN AND
SARAH PALIN
Republican

☐ STEVE TOWNSEND
Republican

☒ MARY MURPHY
Democratic-Farmer-Labor

PROPOSED CONFLICT OF
INTEREST CHARTER
AMENDMENT

☒ BARACK OBAMA AND
JOE BIDEN
Democratic-Farmer-Labor

☐ write-in, if any

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?

☐ CYNTHIA MCKINNEY AND
ROSA CLEMENTE
Green

CONSTITUTIONAL
AMENDMENT

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

☒ YES

☐ RÓGER CALERO AND
ALYSON KENNEDY
Socialist Workers

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.

☐ NO

☐ RALPH NADER AND
MATT GONZALEZ
Independent

CLEAN WATER, WILDLIFE,
CULTURAL HERITAGE AND
NATURAL AREAS

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.

☐ BOB BARR AND
WAYNE A. ROOT
Libertarian

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?

☒ YES

☐ CHUCK BALDWIN AND
DARRELL CASTLE
Constitution

☐ NO

U.S. SENATOR
VOTE FOR ONE

COUNTY OFFICES

☐ DEAN BARKLEY
Independence

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

☐ NORM COLEMAN
Republican

☒ AL FRANKEN
Democratic-Farmer-Labor

☒ HARTLEY SANDSTROM

☐ CHARLES ALDRICH
Libertarian

☐ JAMES NIEMACKL
Constitution

☐ write-in, if any

write-in, if any

SOUTH SOIL AND WATER
CONSERVATION DISTRICT
SUPERVISOR DISTRICT 4
VOTE FOR ONE

U.S. REPRESENTATIVE
DISTRICT 8
VOTE FOR ONE

☒ DAVID T. DAVIS

☐ MICHAEL CUMMINS
Republican

☐ write-in, if any


☒ JAMES L. OBERSTAR
Democratic-Farmer-Labor

write-in, if any

0260 CITY OF DULUTH PRECINCT 24

0265 CITY OF DULUTH PRECINCT 25

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<div>INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS</div> <div>To vote, completely fill in the oval(s) next to your choice(s) like this: </div>					
<div>SCHOOL DISTRICT QUESTIONS</div> <div>SPECIAL ELECTION</div> <div>INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 709 (DULUTH)</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>SCHOOL DISTRICT BALLOT QUESTION 3</div> <div>APPROVAL OF ADDITIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT REFERENDUM REVENUE AUTHORIZATION</div> <div>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?</div> <div><div><input type="radio"/> YES</div><div><input checked="" type="radio"/> NO</div></div> <div>BY VOTING "YES" ON THIS BALLOT QUESTION, YOU ARE VOTING FOR A PROPERTY TAX INCREASE.</div>		<div>COURT OF APPEALS</div> <div>JUDGE 9</div> <div>VOTE FOR ONE</div> <div><input type="radio"/> ROGER M. KLAPHAKE</div> <div>Incumbent</div> <div><input checked="" type="radio"/> write-in, if any</div> <div>JUDGE 10</div> <div>VOTE FOR ONE</div> <div><input type="radio"/> HARRIET LANSING</div> <div>Incumbent</div> <div><input checked="" type="radio"/> write-in, if any</div> <div>JUDGE 15</div> <div>VOTE FOR ONE</div> <div><input checked="" type="radio"/> KEVIN G. ROSS</div> <div>Incumbent</div> <div><input type="radio"/> write-in, if any</div> <div>6TH DISTRICT COURT</div> <div>JUDGE 1</div> <div>VOTE FOR ONE</div> <div><input checked="" type="radio"/> DAVID E. ACKERSON</div> <div>Incumbent</div> <div><input type="radio"/> write-in, if any</div> <div>JUDGE 3</div> <div>VOTE FOR ONE</div> <div><input checked="" type="radio"/> ROBERT E. MACAULAY</div> <div>Incumbent</div> <div><input type="radio"/> write-in, if any</div> <div>JUDGE 4</div> <div>VOTE FOR ONE</div> <div><input checked="" type="radio"/> DAVID M. JOHNSON</div> <div>Incumbent</div> <div><input type="radio"/> write-in, if any</div> <div>JUDGE 7</div> <div>VOTE FOR ONE</div> <div><input checked="" type="radio"/> GARY J. PAGLIACETTI</div> <div>Incumbent</div> <div><input type="radio"/> write-in, if any</div> <div>JUDGE 9</div> <div>VOTE FOR ONE</div> <div><input checked="" type="radio"/> ERIC HYLDEN</div> <div>Incumbent</div> <div><input type="radio"/> write-in, if any</div> <div>JUDGE 12</div> <div>VOTE FOR ONE</div> <div><input checked="" type="radio"/> SALLY L. TARNOWSKI</div> <div>Incumbent</div> <div><input type="radio"/> write-in, if any</div> <div>JUDGE 15</div> <div>VOTE FOR ONE</div> <div><input checked="" type="radio"/> DALE A WOLF</div> <div>Incumbent</div> <div><input type="radio"/> write-in, if any</div>	
<div>SCHOOL DISTRICT BALLOT QUESTION 1</div> <div>RENEWAL OF SCHOOL DISTRICT REFERENDUM REVENUE AUTHORIZATION</div> <div>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?</div> <div><div><input type="radio"/> YES</div><div><input checked="" type="radio"/> NO</div></div> <div>BY VOTING "YES" ON THIS BALLOT QUESTION, YOU ARE VOTING TO EXTEND AN EXISTING PROPERTY TAX REFERENDUM THAT IS SCHEDULED TO EXPIRE.</div>		<div>JUDICIAL OFFICES</div> <div>SUPREME COURT</div> <div>ASSOCIATE JUSTICE 3</div> <div>VOTE FOR ONE</div> <div><input type="radio"/> PAUL H. ANDERSON</div> <div>Incumbent</div> <div><input type="radio"/> TIM TINGELSTAD</div> <div><input checked="" type="radio"/> write-in, if any</div> <div>ASSOCIATE JUSTICE 4</div> <div>VOTE FOR ONE</div> <div><input type="radio"/> LORIE SKJERVEN GILDEA</div> <div>Incumbent</div> <div><input type="radio"/> DEBORAH HEDLUND</div> <div><input checked="" type="radio"/> write-in, if any</div> <div>COURT OF APPEALS</div> <div>JUDGE 16</div> <div>VOTE FOR ONE</div> <div><input type="radio"/> DAN GRIFFITH</div> <div><input type="radio"/> TERRI J. STONEBURNER</div> <div>Incumbent</div> <div><input checked="" type="radio"/> write-in, if any</div> <div>JUDGE 1</div> <div>VOTE FOR ONE</div> <div><input type="radio"/> EDWARD TOUSSAINT, JR.</div> <div>Incumbent</div> <div><input checked="" type="radio"/> write-in, if any</div> <div>JUDGE 8</div> <div>VOTE FOR ONE</div> <div><input type="radio"/> THOMAS J. KALITOWSKI</div> <div>Incumbent</div> <div><input checked="" type="radio"/> write-in, if any</div>			
<div>SCHOOL DISTRICT BALLOT QUESTION 2</div> <div>APPROVAL OF ADDITIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT REFERENDUM REVENUE AUTHORIZATION</div> <div>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?</div> <div><div><input type="radio"/> YES</div><div><input checked="" type="radio"/> NO</div></div> <div>BY VOTING "YES" ON THIS BALLOT QUESTION, YOU ARE VOTING FOR A PROPERTY TAX INCREASE.</div>					
<div>U.S. Senator</div> <div>Precinct: Duluth 24</div> <div>Challenged ballot #: 1</div> <div>Challenged by COLEMAN</div> <div>Challenge reason: INTENT</div>					