# OFFICIAL BALLOT

**STATE GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT**

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

## FEDERAL OFFICES

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<tr>
<th>VOTE FOR</th>
<th>PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT</th>
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<td>☑ JOHN MCCAIN and SARAH PALIN</td>
<td>(Republican)</td>
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<td>☐ BARACK OBAMA and JOE BIDEN</td>
<td>(Democrat-Farmer-Labor)</td>
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<td>☐ CYNTHIA MCKINNEY and ROSA CLEMENTE</td>
<td>(Unen)</td>
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<td>☐ ROGER CALDO and ALYSON KENNEDY</td>
<td>(Independent)</td>
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<td>☐ RALPH NADER and MATT GONZALES</td>
<td>(Independent)</td>
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<td>☐ BOB BARR and WAYNE A. ROOT</td>
<td>(Libertarian)</td>
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<td>☐ CHUCK BOLDWIN and DARRELL CASTLE</td>
<td>(Constitutional)</td>
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## STATE OFFICES

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<th>VOTE FOR</th>
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<td>☑ STEVE TOWNSEND</td>
<td>(Republican)</td>
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<td>☐ MARY MURPHY</td>
<td>(Democrat-Farmer-Labor)</td>
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## CITY QUESTIONS

**PROPOSED CONFLICT OF INTEREST CHARTER AMENDMENT**

Should section 3c of the 1972 home rule charter of the city of Duluth, as amended, be amended to allow its 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 the city council to decide whether or not to do so within 90 days of receipt of such request?

- ☑ YES
- ☐ NO

*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.

## CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

Failure 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" for that question.

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

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## CLEAN WATER, WILDLIFE, CULTURAL HERITAGE AND NATURAL AREAS

Shall the Minnesota Constitution be amended to incorporate funding to protect our drinking water resources, to protect, enhance and restore our lakes, rivers, streams, groundwater and wildlife habitat to preserve our arts and cultural heritage, to support our parks and trails, and to protect air, land and water to preserve and maintain our natural and cultural heritage, and for other purposes?

- ☑ YES
- ☐ NO

Until the year 2034.

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## COUNTY OFFICES

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<td>☑ HARTLEY SANDSTROM</td>
<td>(Republican)</td>
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<td>☐ DAVID T. DAVIS</td>
<td>(Independent)</td>
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<th>SOUTH SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR DISTRICT 4</th>
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<td>☐ 0206 CITY OF DULUTH PRECEDENT 24</td>
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<td>☐ 0195 CITY OF DULUTH PRECEDENT 25</td>
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## VOTE FRONT AND BACK OF BALLOT

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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 2006. The school board has proposed to renew its existing general education revenue of $385.90 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 FOR A PROPERTY TAX INCREASE.

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 $35.40 per pupil for a total of $421.30 per pupil. This proposed referendum revenue authorization of $35.40 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 ☐

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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 $50.00 per pupil for a total of $451.30 per pupil. The proposed referendum revenue authorization of $50.00 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 ☐

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COURT OF APPEALS
JUDGE 9 VOTE FOR ONE
ROGER M. KLAIPAKE 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

6TH DISTRICT COURT
JUDGE 1 VOTE FOR ONE
DAVID E. ECKERSON Incumbent
write-in, if any

JUDGE 3 VOTE FOR ONE
ROBERT E. MACAULAY Incumbent
write-in, if any

JUDGE 4 VOTE FOR ONE
DAVID M. JOHNSON Incumbent
write-in, if any

JUDGE 7 VOTE FOR ONE
GARY J. PAGLIAZETTI Incumbent
write-in, if any

JUDGE 9 VOTE FOR ONE
ERIC HYLAND Incumbent
write-in, if any

JUDGE 12 VOTE FOR ONE
SALLY L. TARNOWSKI Incumbent
write-in, if any

JUDGE 15 VOTE FOR ONE
CALE A. WOLF Incumbent
write-in, if any

JUDICIAL OFFICES
SUPREME COURT
ASSOCIATE JUSTICE 3 VOTE FOR ONE
PAUL H. ANDERSON Incumbent
TIM TINGLESTAD
write-in, if any

ASSOCIATE JUSTICE 4 VOTE FOR ONE
LORIE SKJERVEN GILDEA Incumbent
DEBORAH M. EDLEND
write-in, if any

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

JUDGE 1 VOTE FOR ONE
EDWARD TOUSAIN, JR. Incumbent
write-in, if any

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

VOTE FRONT AND BACK OF BALLOT

U.S. Senator
Challenger Incumbent
Challenge reason: Voter Intent
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Challenger: 7b State Rep 4th Spur 01