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

PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT
VOTE FOR ONE TEAM

- JOHN MCCAIN AND SARAH PALIN
  Republican

- BARACK OBAMA AND JOE BIDEN
  Democratic/Foreign Labor

- CYNTHIA MCKINNEY AND ROSA CLEMEN
  Green

- ROGER CALERO AND ALISON KENNEDY
  Socialist Worker

- RALPH NADER AND MATT GONZALEZ
  Independent

- BOB BARR AND WAYNE R. ROOT
  Libertarian

- CHUCK BALDWIN AND DARRELL CASTLE
  Constitution

U.S. SENATOR
VOTE FOR ONE

- DEAN BARKLEY
  Independent

- NORM COLEMAN
  Republican

- AL TRANKEN
  Democratic-Farmer-Labor

- CHARLES ALDRICH
  Constitution

- JAMES NEMACKL
  Constitution

U.S. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 8 VOTE FOR ONE

- MICHAEL CUMMINS
  Republican

- JAMES L. CLEVER
  Democratic-Farmer-Labor

STATE OFFICES

STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 5B VOTE FOR ONE

- STEVE TOWNSEND
  Republican

- MARY MURPHY
  Democratic-Farmer-Labor

CITY QUESTIONS

TO VOTE NO ON A QUESTON, COMPLETELY FILL IN THE OVAL NEAT TO THE WORD "NO" OR THE QUESTION.

PROPOSED CONFLICT OF INTEREST CHARTER AMENDMENT

Should section 30 of the 1972-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 possible cause to file a conflict of interest complaint, or to decide whether or not to file a conflict of interest complaint within 60 days of receipt of such request?

- YES
- NO

A "YES" VOTE IS IN FAVOR OF JOINING A PROCESS REQUIRING THE CITY COUNCIL TO ACT ON CONFLICT COMPLAINTS PERFORMING ANY ALLEGED CONFLICTS OF INTEREST. A "NO" VOTE IS AGAINST ADDING A PROCESS REQUIRING THE CITY COUNCIL TO ACT ON CONFLICT COMPLAINTS REGARDING ANY ALLEGED CONFLICTS OF INTEREST.

CLEAN WATER, WILDLIFE, CULTURAL HERITAGE AND NATURAL AREAS

Should the Minnesota Constitution be amended to petition legislature to enact legislation to: protect, enhance, and restore our water, fish, forests, farms, fields, and natural areas; and protect, enhance, and restore lakes, wetlands, streams, and groundwater by increasing the sales tax rate by one percent on taxable sales until the year 2047?

- YES
- NO

COUNTY OFFICES

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

- HARTLEY SANDSTROM
  in

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

- DAVID T. DAVIS
  in

VOTE FRONT AND BACK OF BALLOT
STATE GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT

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

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 property referendum authority for Independent School District No. 709, Duluth, is expiring in 2004. The school board has proposed to renew its existing general education revenue of $268.50 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 AN EXISTING PROPERTY TAX AUTHORIZATION THAT IS SCHEDULED TO EXPIRE.

SCHOOL DISTRICT BALLOT QUESTION 2
APPROVAL OF ADDITIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT REFERENDUM REVENUE AUTHORIZATION

Provided that 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 $50.40 per pupil for a total of $318.90 per pupil. The proposed referendum revenue authorization of $50.40 per pupil would be increased 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 ☐

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
PAUL H. ANDERSON Incumbent
TIM TINGELSTAD

JUDGE 16 VOTE FOR ONE
ERIK HYLDEH RESIDENT

JUDGE 12 VOTE FOR ONE
SALLY L. TARNOWSKI Incumbent

JUDGE 15 VOTE FOR ONE
DALE A. WILF Incumbent

COURT OF APPEALS

JUDGE 9 VOTE FOR ONE
ROGER M. KLAPHAKE Incumbent

JUDGE 10 VOTE FOR ONE
HARRIET LANSING Incumbent

JUDGE 15 VOTE FOR ONE
KEVIN G. ROSS Incumbent

SCHOOL DISTRICT BALLOT QUESTION 3
APPROVAL OF ADDITIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT REFERENDUM REVENUE AUTHORIZATION

Provided that both 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 by a total of $318.50 per pupil. The proposed referendum revenue authorization of $50.00 per pupil would be increased 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 ☐

BY VOTING "YES" ON THIS BALLOT QUESTION, YOU ARE VOTING FOR A PROPERTY TAX INCREASE.

U.S. Senate

Protest: toothbrush;
Challenged by FRANKEN
Challenge report: X-0004-07

VOTE FRONT AND BACK OF BALLOT

NOVEMBER 4, 2008

STATE OF MINNESOTA

SANT LOUIS COUNTY