# State General Election Ballot

## Instructions to Voters

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

- **YES** or **NO**
- **VOTE FOR ONE**
- **VOTE FOR ONE TEAM**
- **PROPOSED CONFLICT OF INTEREST CHARTER AMENDMENT**

## Federal Offices

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<th>President and Vice President</th>
<th>Representative District 62</th>
<th>Voting for One Team</th>
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<td>John McCain and Sarah Palin</td>
<td>Steve Townsend</td>
<td>Republic</td>
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<td>Barack Obama and Joe Biden</td>
<td>Mary Murphy</td>
<td>Democrat, Farmer-Labor</td>
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<td>Cynthia Mcintyre and Rosa Clemente</td>
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<td>Green</td>
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<td>Roger Calero and Alyson Kennedy</td>
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<td>Senator</td>
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<td>Ralph Nader and Matt Gonzalez</td>
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<td>Independent</td>
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<td>Bob Barr and Wayne Hroat</td>
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<td>Libertarian</td>
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<td>Chuck Baldwin and Darryl Castle</td>
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<td>Constitution</td>
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**NOTE:** To vote for a question, completely fill in the oval next to the word "YES" or "NO" for each question. To vote against a question, completely fill in the oval next to the word "NO" for that question.

## State Offices

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<th>State Representative District 54</th>
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<td>Michael Cummins</td>
<td>Democrat</td>
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<td>James L. Overstar</td>
<td>Democrat, Farmer-Labor</td>
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## City Questions

- **CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**
- **CLEAN WATER, WILDLIFE, CULTURAL HERITAGE AND NATURAL AREAS**

**NOTE:** Shall this Minnesota Constitution be amended to prohibit sounding tools such as guns, decibels, and other devices used to make noise, and to preserve our air, land, and water heritage, to support our parks and trails, and to protect, enhance, and expand our lakes, rivers, streams, and groundwater by increasing the sales and use tax by one percent effective January 1, 2006, by three-eighths of any percent or dollar amount until the year 2024?

- **YES**
- **NO**

## County Offices

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<th>South Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisor District 1</th>
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<td>Pertley Sandstrom</td>
<td>Write-In, If Any</td>
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<th>South Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisor District 4</th>
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<td>David T. Davis</td>
<td>Write-In, If Any</td>
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**NOTE:** City of Duluth, Precinct 34

**NOTE:** City of Duluth, Precinct 25

## Vote Front and Back of Ballot
INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS
To vote, completely fill in the oval(s) next to your choice(s) like this:

YES
NO

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 2008. The school board has requested to continue its existing general education revenue of $565.60 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 this 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 $354.40 per pupil for a total of $920.00 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?

YES
NO
BY VOTING "YES" ON THIS BALLOT QUESTION, YOU ARE VOTING FOR A PROPERTY TAX INCREASE.

COURT OF APPEALS
JUDGE 9
VOTE FOR ONE
ROGER M. KALPHANE
Incumbent
write-in, if any

JUDGE 10
VOTE FOR ONE
FARRIET 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. ACKERSON
Incumbent
write-in, if any

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

TIM MINGELSTADT
write-in, if any

ASSOCIATE JUSTICE 4
VOTE FOR ONE
LORE SIKERVIN GILDEA
Incumbent
write-in, if any

DEBORAH HEDLAND
write-in, if any

COURT OF APPEALS
JUDGE 16
VOTE FOR ONE
DAN GRIFFITH
write-in, if any

TERRY J. STONEBURGER
Incumbent
write-in, if any

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

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

VOTE FRONT AND BACK OF BALLOT