

OFFICIAL BALLOT

Judge

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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

NO

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.

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.

RALPH NADER AND MATT GONZALEZ  
Independent

CLEAN WATER, WILDLIFE, CULTURAL HERITAGE AND NATURAL AREAS

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

NO

BOB BARR AND WAYNE A. ROOT  
Libertarian

CHUCK BALDWIN AND DARRELL CASTLE  
Constitution

write-in, if any

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

HARTLEY SANDSTROM

AL FRANKEN  
Democratic-Farmer-Labor

write-in, if any

CHARLES ALDRICH  
Libertarian

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

JAMES NIEMACKL  
Constitution

write-in, if any

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

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0265 CITY OF DULUTH PRECINCT 25

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

U.S. Senator  
Precinct: Duluth P-25  
Challenged ballot #: 2  
Challenged by FRANKEN  
Challenge reason: voter intent