## 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**
  - **John McCain** and **Sarah Palin**
  - **Barack Obama** and **Joe Biden**
  - **Cynthia McKinney** and **Rosa Clemente**
  - **Roger Calero** and **Alyson Kennedy**
  - **Ralph Nader** and **Matt Gonzalez**
  - **Bob Barr** and **Wayne A. Root**
  - **Chuck Baldwin** and **Darrell Castle**

> write-in if any

- **U.S. Senator**
  - **Dean Barkley** (Independent)
  - **Nori Coleman** (Republican)
  - **Al Franken** (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)
  - **Charles Aldrich**
  - **James Niemackl**

> write-in if any

- **U.S. Representative**
  - **Michael Cummins**
  - **James L. Oberstar** (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

> write-in if any

### State Offices
- **State Representative District 5B Vote for One**
  - **Steve Townsend** (Republican)
  - **Mary Murphy** (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

> write-in if any

- **Constitutional Amendment**
  - **Clean Water, Wildlife, Cultural Heritage and Natural Areas**

Shall the Minnesota Constitution be amended to dedicate funding to protect our drinking water resources, to predict, prevent, and react to our coastal resources, to ensure our lakes, rivers, and streams are clean and healthy, 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 limiting the sales and use tax rate beginning July 1, 2009, by three-eighths of one percent on taxable sales until the year 2034? 

> YES

### City Questions
- **Proposed Conflict of Interest Charter Amendment**
  - 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 decide whether to do so within 60 days of receipt of such request? 

> YES

A **"YES" VOTE IS IN FAVOR OF ADDING A PROCESS REQUIRING THE CITY COUNCIL TO ACT ON CITIZEN COMPLAINTS RELATING TO ALLEGED CONFLICTS OF INTEREST.**

A **"NO VOTE IS A VOTE AGAINST ADDING A PROCESS REQUIRING THE CITY COUNCIL TO ACT ON CITIZEN COMPLAINTS RELATING TO ALLEGED CONFLICTS OF INTEREST.**

### County Offices
- **County Commissioner District 3 Vote for One**
  - **Christoph "Chris" Dahlberg**
  - **Bill Kron**

> write-in if any

### Vote Front and Back of Ballot

**Judge**  
**Judge**  
**Santé Louis County**  
**State of Minnesota**  
**November 4, 2008**
INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS
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SCHOOL DISTRICT QUESTIONS
SPECIAL ELECTION
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 709 (DULUTH)
To vote ‘yes’ or ‘no’ to the question, completely fill in the oval next to the word ‘YES’ or ‘NO’ 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 ADDITIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT REFERENDUM REVENUE AUTHORIZATION
The existing property tax referendum authority for Independent School District No. 709, Duluth, is expiring in 2007. The school board has proposed to renew it for 2008. The proposed referendum revenue authorization would be 100% of the increase in the school district's equalized assessed valuation. Shall the renewal of the referendum revenue authorization, as proposed by the Board of Independent School District No. 709, be approved?

YES • NO

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 raise the general education revenue per pupil by an additional $340.40 per pupil for a total of $310.00 per pupil. The proposed referendum revenue authorization of $340.40 per pupil would increase by an additional $200.00 per pupil for a total of $540.40 per pupil. The proposed referendum revenue authorization of $310.00 per pupil would increase by an additional $200.00 per pupil for a total of $510.00 per pupil. Shall the increase in the referendum revenue authorization, as proposed by the Board of Independent School District No. 709, be approved?

YES • NO

SCHOOL DISTRICT BALLOT QUESTION 3
APPROVAL OF ADDITIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT REFERENDUM REVENUE AUTHORIZATION
Provided that ballot question No. 1 and 2 are approved, the Board of Independent School District No. 709, Duluth, has proposed to increase its general education revenue from an additional $340.40 per pupil for a total of $310.00 per pupil for a total of $540.40 per pupil for a total of $510.00 per pupil. 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
PAUL H. ANDERSON
Incumbent

JM TINGELSTAD

write-in, if any

ASSOCIATE JUSTICE 4
LORI SKJERVEN GILDEA
Incumbent

DEBORAH HEDLUND

write-in, if any

COURT OF APPEALS
JUDGE 15
DAN GRIFFITH

TERI L. STONEBURGER

write-in, if any

JUDGE 8
THOMAS J. KALITOWSKI

write-in, if any

VOTE FRONT AND BACK OF BALLOT