# Official Ballot

**State General Election Ballot**

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

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<th>Federal Offices</th>
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<td><strong>President and Vice President</strong></td>
<td><strong>State Representative District 4B</strong></td>
<td><strong>Proposed Conflict of Interest Charter Amendment</strong></td>
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<td>John McCain and Sarah Palin Republican</td>
<td>Steve Townsend Democratic-Farmer-Labor</td>
<td>Should section 30 of the 1912 home rule charter of the city of Duluth, as amended, be amended so as to allow a citizen to request that the council appoint special prosecutor in cases where violations of the charter and conflict of interest provisions occur, and in cases where the city attorney has determined that there is probable cause to do so and to require that the council decide whether or not to do so within 60 days of receipt of such request?</td>
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<td><strong>Barack Obama and Joe Biden Democratic-Farmer-Labor</strong></td>
<td>Mary Murphy Democratic-Farmer-Labor</td>
<td><strong>Constitutional Amendment</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Cynthia McKinney and Rosa Clemente Green</strong></td>
<td>Write-in, if any</td>
<td>Failure to vote on a constitutional amendment will have the same effect as voting no for the amendment.</td>
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<td><strong>Rogier Calero and Alyson Kennedy Socialist Workers</strong></td>
<td><strong>Clean Water, Wildlife, Cultural Heritage and Natural Areas</strong></td>
<td>To vote for a proposed constitutional amendment, completely fill in the oval next to the word &quot;YES&quot; for the question. To vote against a proposed constitutional amendment, completely fill in the oval next to the word &quot;NO&quot; for this question.</td>
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<td>Ralph Nader and Matt Gonzalez Independent</td>
<td><strong>Chuck Baldwin and Darrell Castle Co-opt</strong></td>
<td>Shall the Minnesota Constitution be amended to dedicate taxing power to protect our drinking water sources; to protect, enhance, and regulate our wetlands, prairies, brooks, forests, lakes, ponds, and lakeshores; to preserve our arts and cultural heritage; to support our parks and trails; scenic, historic, and cultural landscape; and to foster the quality of life in rural communities?</td>
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<td><strong>Bob Barr and Wayne J. Hoot Libertarian</strong></td>
<td><strong>U.S. Senator Vote for One</strong></td>
<td><strong>County Commissioner District 3 Vote for One</strong></td>
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<td><strong>U.S. Representative District 8 Vote for One</strong></td>
<td><strong>Michael Cummings Libertarian</strong></td>
<td><strong>SOUTH SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR DISTRICT 1 Vote for One</strong></td>
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<td>Dean Barkley Independent</td>
<td><strong>James L. Oberstar Democratic-Farmer-Labor</strong></td>
<td><strong>PARTLEY SANESTROM Write-in, if any</strong></td>
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<td>Horni Coleman Republican</td>
<td>Write-in, if any</td>
<td><strong>SOUTH SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR DISTRICT 4 Vote for One</strong></td>
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<td>Al Franken Democratic-Farmer-Labor</td>
<td><strong>Charles Aldrich Republican</strong></td>
<td><strong>David T. Davis Write-in, if any</strong></td>
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<td>James Nennicki Convenor</td>
<td><strong>Christopher &quot;Chris&quot; Dahlberg Bill Aron</strong></td>
<td><strong>City of Duluth Precinct 36</strong></td>
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**Vote Front and Back of Ballot**
STATE GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT

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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 the 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 AN ADDITIONAL 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 $365.00 per pupil. The proposed referendum revenue authorization would be applicable for five years unless otherwise limited or revoked as provided by law. Shall the renewal of the referendum revenue authorization proposed by the Board of Independent School District No. 709 be approved?

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 $254.40 per pupil in a total of $339.40 per pupil. The proposed referendum revenue authorization of $254.40 per pupil would increase each year by the rate of inflation and would be applicable for five years unless otherwise limited or revoked as provided by law. Shall the increase in the referendum revenue authorization proposed by the Board of Independent School District No. 709 be approved?

NO

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

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

Revised 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 $750.00 per pupil in a total of $1,019.00 per pupil. The proposed referendum revenue authorization of $750.00 per pupil would increase each year by the rate of inflation and would be applicable for five years unless otherwise limited or revoked as provided by law. Shall the increase in the referendum revenue authorization proposed by the Board of Independent School District No. 709 be approved?

NO

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COURT OF APPEALS

JUDGE 9
VOTE FOR ONE

ROGER M. KLAPMIKE
Incumbent

write-in, if any

JUDGE 10
VOTE FOR ONE

HARRIET LANGSAM
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

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

JAY T. PAGLIMCETTI
Incumbent

write-in, if any

JUDGE 9
VOTE FOR ONE

ERIC H. LIDEN
Incumbent

write-in, if any

JUDGE 12
VOTE FOR ONE

SALLY L. TARNOWSKI
Incumbent

write-in, if any

JUDGE 15
VOTE FOR ONE

DALE D. WOLF
Incumbent

write-in, if any

VOTE FRONT AND BACK OF BALLOT