# 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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### Federal Offices

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<td>President and Vice President</td>
<td>John McCain and Sarah Palin</td>
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<td>Barack Obama and Joe Biden</td>
<td>Democratic/Farmer-Labor</td>
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<td>Jay Cole</td>
<td>Independence</td>
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<td>Allan Keen</td>
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<td>Roger J. Reinert</td>
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### County Offices

- **South Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisor District 4**
  - **David T. Davis**

### City Questions

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.

- **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 city attorney to request that the council appoint a 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 or not to do so within 60 days of receipt of such request?

### Constitutional Amendment

Failure to vote on a constitutional amendment, will have the same effect as voting no for the amendment.

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.

### Clean Water, Wildlife, Cultural Heritage and Natural Areas

- **Chuck Baldwin and Darrell Castle**
  - **Constitution**

Shall the Minnesota Constitution be amended to dedicate funding to protect our drinking water sources; to preserve, enhance, and restore our wetlands, prairies, forests, and fish, game, and wildlife habitat; to prevent the loss of our cultural heritage, to support our parks and trails, and to provide, enhance, and restore our lakes, rivers, streams, and groundwater by increasing the sales and use tax for the date beginning July 1, 2006, by three-eighths of one percent on taxable sales until the year 2034?

### Yes

### No

### U.S. Senator

- **Dean Barkley**
  - **Independent**

### Voting for One

### U.S. Representative District 8

- **Michael Cummings**
  - **Independent**

### Voting for One

- **James L. Oberstar**
  - **Democratic-Farmer-Labor**

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<td>Hartley Sandstrom</td>
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- **City of Duluth Precinct 31**
- **City of Duluth Precinct 31**
- **City of Duluth Precinct 32**

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### VOTE FRONT AND BACK OF BALLOT
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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 five-year 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 $305.00 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 REFERENCE THAT IS SCHEDULED TO EXPIRE.

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 $659.40 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.

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

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?

☑ YES
☐ NO

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COURT OF APPEALS

JUDGE 9
VOTE FOR ONE

ROGER M. KLAPHAKE
Incumbent

Judge 10
VOTE FOR ONE

HARRIET LANSDING
Incumbent

Judge 15
VOTE FOR ONE

KEVIN G. ROSS
Incumbent

6TH DISTRICT COURT

JUDGE 1
VOTE FOR ONE

DAVID E. ACKERSON
Incumbent

Judge 3
VOTE FOR ONE

ROBERT E. MACAULAY
Incumbent

Judge 4
VOTE FOR ONE

DAVID M. JOHNSON
Incumbent

Judge 7
VOTE FOR ONE

GARY J. PAGLIACETTI
Incumbent

Judge 9
VOTE FOR ONE

ERIC HYLDEN
Incumbent

Judge 12
VOTE FOR ONE

SALLY L. TARNOWSKI
Incumbent

Judge 15
VOTE FOR ONE

DALE A. WOLF
Incumbent

U.S. Senator
Precinct:
Duluth 2B
Challenged by FRANKEN
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VOTE FRONT AND BACK OF BALLOT