STATE GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT

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

FEDERAL OFFICES

NAME | PARTY | CANDIDATE
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JOHN MCCAIN and SARIH PALIN | Republican | VOTE FOR ONE TEAM
BARACK OBAMA and JOE BIDEN | Democratic-Farmer-Labor | VOTE FOR ONE TEAM
CYNTHIA MCKINNEY and ROSA CLEMENTE | Green | VOTE FOR ONE TEAM
ROGER CALERO and ALYSON KENNEDY | Socialist Workers | VOTE FOR ONE TEAM
RALPH NADER and MATT GONZALES | Independent | VOTE FOR ONE TEAM
BOB BARR and WAYNE A. ROOT | Libertarian | VOTE FOR ONE TEAM
CHUCK BALDWIN and DARRELL CASTLE | Constitution | VOTE FOR ONE TEAM

STATE OFFICES

NAME | PARTY | CANDIDATE
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JAY COLE | Independence | VOTE FOR ONE
ALLAN KEIR | Republican | VOTE FOR ONE
ROGER J. REINERT | Democratic-Farmer-Labor | VOTE FOR ONE

COUNTY OFFICES

NAME | PARTY | CANDIDATE
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DAVID T. DAVIS | Write-in, Farly | VOTE FOR ONE

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.

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
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, 2008, by three-eighths of one percent on taxable sales until the year 2034?

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 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?

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

CANDIDATE | DISTRICT
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BILL KRON | District 3
CHRISTOPHER "CHRIS" DAHLBERG | District 5
HARTLEY SANDSTROM | District 7

U.S. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 8

CANDIDATE | DISTRICT
---|---
MICHAEL CUMMINS | Republican
JAMES B. OBERSTAR | Democratic-Farmer-Labor

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SOUTH SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR DISTRICT 1

CANDIDATE | DISTRICT
---|---
MICHAEL CUMMINS | Republican
INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS
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 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 referendum authority for Independent School District No. 709, Duluth, is expiring in 2008. The school board has proposed to renew its existing general education revenue of $363.60 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?

YES
NO

BY VOTING "YES" ON THIS BALLOT QUESTION, YOU ARE VOTING TO EXTEND AN EXISTING PROPERTY TAX REFERENDUM 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 $534.40 per pupil for a total of $880.40 per pupil. The proposed referendum revenue authorization of $534 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.

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

TIM TINGLESTAD
write-in, if any

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

DEBORAH HEDLUND
write-in, if any

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

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

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

COURT OF APPEALS
JUDGE 9
VOTE FOR ONE
ERIC HYLDEN
Incumbent
write-in, if any

JUDGE 12
VOTE FOR ONE
SALLY L. TARNOWSKI
Incumbent
write-in, if any

JUDGE 15
VOTE FOR ONE
DALE A WOLF
Incumbent
write-in, if any

6TH DISTRICT COURT
JUDGE 1
VOTE FOR ONE
DAVID E. JICKERSON
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
GARY J. PAGLIAECETTI
Incumbent
write-in, if any

U.S. Senator
President
Challenged ballot: 20
Challenged by FRANKEN
Challenger winner: One vote for e

VOTE FRONT AND BACK OF BALLOT