OFFICIAL BALLOT

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 VOTE FOR ONE TEAM

JOHN MCCAIN AND SARAH PALIN Republican

BARACK OBAMA AND JOE BIDEN Democratic-Farmer-Labor

CYNTHIA MCKINNEY AND ROSA CLEMENTE Green

RÖGER CALERO AND ALYSION KENNEDY Socialist Workers

RALPH NADER AND MATT GONZALES Independent

BOB BARR AND WAYNE A. ROOT Libertarian

CHUCK BALDWIN AND DARRELL CASTLE Constitution

write-in, if any

U.S. SENATOR VOTE FOR ONE

DEAN BARKLEY Independence

NORM COLEMAN Democratic-Farmer-Labor

AL FRANKEN Democratic-Farmer-Labor

CHARLES ALDRICH Libertarian

JAMES NIEMACKY Constitution

write-in, if any

U.S. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 8 VOTE FOR ONE

MICHAEL CUMMINS Republican

JAMES L. OBERSTAR Democratic-Farmer-Labor

write-in, if any

STATE OFFICES

STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 7B VOTE FOR ONE

JAY COLE Independent

ALLIN KEHR Republican

ROGER J. REINERT Democratic-Farmer-Labor

write-in, if any

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 rates beginning July 1, 2009, by three-eighths of one percent on taxable sales until the year 2034?

write-in, if any

COUNTY OFFICES

COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 3 VOTE FOR ONE

BILL KRON

CHRISTOPHER "CHRIS" JANSBERG

write-in, if any

SOUTH SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR DISTRICT 1 VOTE FOR ONE

HARTLEY SANDSTROM

write-in, if any

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

DAVID T. DAVIS

write-in, if any

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 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?

YES

NO

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.

0260 CITY OF DULUTH PRECINCT 28
0295 CITY OF DULUTH PRECINCT 31
0030 CITY OF DULUTH PRECINCT 32

VOTE FRONT AND BACK OF BALLOT
INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS
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SCHOOL DISTRICT QUESTIONS
SPECIAL ELECTION
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 709 (DULUTH)

For a vote, 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 ADDITIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT REFERENDUM REVENUE AUTHORIZATION

The existing levy of referenda 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 $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 school district 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 INCREASE.

SCHOOL DISTRICT BALLOT QUESTION 2
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 $33.40 per pupil for a total of $338.40 per pupil. The proposed referendum revenue authorization of $338.40 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 $534.00 per pupil for a total of $573.00 per pupil. The proposed referendum revenue authorization of $573.00 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 4
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 $35.00 per pupil for a total of $45.00 per pupil. The proposed referendum revenue authorization of $45.00 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.

COURT OF APPEALS

JUDGE 9 VOTE FOR ONE
ROGER M. KLAPNIK KE
Incumbent
write-in, if any

JUDGE 10 VOTE FOR ONE
HARRIET LANSING
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
BARRY J. PAGLIACCETTI
Incumbent
write-in, if any

JUDGE 9 VOTE FOR ONE
ERIC HYDEN
Incumbent
write-in, if any

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

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

JUDICIAL OFFICES

SUPREME COURT

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

TIM TINGELSTAD
write-in, if any

ASSOCIATE JUSTICE 4 VOTE FOR ONE
LORE SKJERVEIN 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

TERRI J. STONEBURNER
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