

OFFICIAL BALLOT

Judge Judge

SAINT LOUIS COUNTY

STATE OF MINNESOTA

NOVEMBER 4, 2008

STATE GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

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

FEDERAL OFFICES

STATE OFFICES

COUNTY OFFICES

PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT VOTE FOR ONE TEAM

STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 7B VOTE FOR ONE

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

JOHN MCCAIN AND SARAH PALIN Republican

JAY COLE Independence

DAVID T. DAVIS

BARACK OBAMA AND JOE BIDEN Democratic-Farmer-Labor

ALLAN KEHR Republican

write-in, if any Carlos Gonzalez

CYNTHIA MCKINNEY AND ROSA CLEMENTE Green

ROGER J REINERT Democratic-Farmer-Labor

CITY QUESTIONS

ROGER CALERO AND ALYSON KENNEDY Socialist Workers

write-in, if any

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.

RALPH NADER AND MATT GONZALEZ Independent

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

PROPOSED CONFLICT OF INTEREST CHARTER AMENDMENT

BOB BARR AND WAYNE A. ROOT Libertarian

Failure to vote on a constitutional amendment, will have the same effect as voting no for the 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 to decide whether or not to do so within 60 days of receipt of such request?

CHUCK BALDWIN AND DARRELL CASTLE Constitution

CLEAN WATER, WILDLIFE, CULTURAL HERITAGE AND NATURAL AREAS

YES

write-in, if any

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

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.

U.S. SENATOR VOTE FOR ONE

YES

DEAN BARKLEY Independence

NO

NORM COLEMAN Republican

COUNTY OFFICES

AL FRANKEN Democratic-Farmer-Labor

COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 3 VOTE FOR ONE

CHARLES ALDRICH Libertarian

JAMES NIEMACKL Constitution

CHRISTOPHER "CHRIS" DAHLBERG

write-in, if any

BILL KRON

write-in, if any

U.S. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 8 VOTE FOR ONE

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

MICHAEL CUMMINS Republican

HARTLEY SANDSTROM

JAMES L. OBERSTAR Democratic-Farmer-Labor

write-in, if any

write-in, if any Carlos Gonzalez

0275 CITY OF DULUTH PRECINCT 27

0285 CITY OF DULUTH PRECINCT 29

0320 CITY OF DULUTH PRECINCT 35

STATE GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT

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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 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? <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO </div> <p style="text-align: center;">BY VOTING "YES" ON THIS BALLOT QUESTION, YOU ARE VOTING FOR A PROPERTY TAX INCREASE.</p>		COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE 9 VOTE FOR ONE <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div> ROGER M. KLAPHAKE Incumbent </div> </div> <div style="text-align: center;"><input type="radio"/> write-in, if any</div> <hr/> JUDGE 10 VOTE FOR ONE <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div> HARRIET LANSING Incumbent </div> </div> <div style="text-align: center;"><input type="radio"/> write-in, if any</div> <hr/> JUDGE 15 VOTE FOR ONE <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div> KEVIN G. ROSS Incumbent </div> </div> <div style="text-align: center;"><input type="radio"/> write-in, if any</div> <hr/> 6TH DISTRICT COURT JUDGE 1 VOTE FOR ONE <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div> DAVID E. ACKERSON Incumbent </div> </div> <div style="text-align: center;"><input type="radio"/> write-in, if any</div> <hr/> JUDGE 3 VOTE FOR ONE <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div> ROBERT E. MACAULAY Incumbent </div> </div> <div style="text-align: center;"><input type="radio"/> write-in, if any</div> <hr/> JUDGE 4 VOTE FOR ONE <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div> DAVID M. JOHNSON Incumbent </div> </div> <div style="text-align: center;"><input type="radio"/> write-in, if any</div> <hr/> JUDGE 7 VOTE FOR ONE <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div> GARY J. PAGLIACETTI Incumbent </div> </div> <div style="text-align: center;"><input type="radio"/> write-in, if any</div> <hr/> JUDGE 9 VOTE FOR ONE <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div> ERIC HYLDEN Incumbent </div> </div> <div style="text-align: center;"><input type="radio"/> write-in, if any</div> <hr/> JUDGE 12 VOTE FOR ONE <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div> SALLY L. TARNOWSKI Incumbent </div> </div> <div style="text-align: center;"><input type="radio"/> write-in, if any</div> <hr/> JUDGE 15 VOTE FOR ONE <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div> DALE A WOLF Incumbent </div> </div> <div style="text-align: center;"><input type="radio"/> write-in, if any</div>		
SCHOOL DISTRICT BALLOT QUESTION 1 RENEWAL OF SCHOOL DISTRICT REFERENDUM REVENUE AUTHORIZATION The existing levy referendum authority for Independent School District No. 709, Duluth, is expiring in 2008. The school board has proposed to renew its expiring general education revenue of \$365.60 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? <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <input type="radio"/> YES <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO </div> <p style="text-align: center;">BY VOTING "YES" ON THIS BALLOT QUESTION, YOU ARE VOTING TO EXTEND AN EXISTING PROPERTY TAX REFERENDUM THAT IS SCHEDULED TO EXPIRE.</p>	JUDICIAL OFFICES SUPREME COURT ASSOCIATE JUSTICE 3 VOTE FOR ONE <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div> TIM TINGELSTAD </div> </div> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div> PAUL H. ANDERSON Incumbent </div> </div> <div style="text-align: center;"><input type="radio"/> write-in, if any</div> <hr/> ASSOCIATE JUSTICE 4 VOTE FOR ONE <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div> DEBORAH HEDLUND </div> </div> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div> LORIE SKJERVEN GILDEA Incumbent </div> </div> <div style="text-align: center;"><input type="radio"/> write-in, if any</div> <hr/> COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE 16 VOTE FOR ONE <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div> TERRI J. STONEBURNER Incumbent </div> </div> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div> DAN GRIFFITH </div> </div> <div style="text-align: center;"><input type="radio"/> write-in, if any</div> <hr/> JUDGE 1 VOTE FOR ONE <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div> EDWARD TOUSSAINT, JR. Incumbent </div> </div> <div style="text-align: center;"><input type="radio"/> write-in, if any</div> <hr/> JUDGE 8 VOTE FOR ONE <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div> THOMAS J. KALITOWSKI Incumbent </div> </div> <div style="text-align: center;"><input type="radio"/> write-in, if any</div>		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 \$334.40 per pupil for a total of \$700.00 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? <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO </div> <p style="text-align: center;">BY VOTING "YES" ON THIS BALLOT QUESTION, YOU ARE VOTING FOR A PROPERTY TAX INCREASE.</p>		

U.S. Senator
 Precinct: Duluth #29
 Challenged ballot #: 3
 Challenged by FRANKEN
 Challenge reason:
identifying mark