# 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 Clarente**
  - Green
- **Rogé Calero and Alison Kennedy**
  - Socialist Workers
- **Ralph Kader and Matt Gonzalez**
  - Independent
- **Bob Barr and Wayne A. Root**
  - Libertarian
- **Chuck Baldwin and Darrell Castle**
  - Constitution

## State Offices
- **State Representative District 7A**
  - Vote for one
- **Ryan Stauber**
  - Republican
- **Thomas Huntley**
  - Democratic-Farmer-Labor

## City Questions
- **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 the question. To vote against a proposed constitutional amendment, completely fill in the oval next to the word "No" for the question.

## Clean Water, Wildlife, Cultural Heritage and Natural Areas
- "Yes" vote means: I support eliminating the State Law which prohibits the sale of intoxicating liquor in the Lakeisde and Lester Park neighborhoods.
- "No" vote means: I do not support eliminating the State Law which prohibits the sale of intoxicating liquor in the Lakeisde and Lester Park neighborhoods.

## Proposed Conflict of Interest Charter Amendment
- "Yes" vote is in favor of adding a process requiring the city council to act on citizen complaints pertaining to alleged conflicts of interest.
- "No" vote is a vote against adding a process for the city council to act on citizen complaints pertaining to alleged conflicts of interest.

## County Offices
- **County Commissioner District 2**
  - Vote for one
  - **Steve O Neil**
  - Write-in, if any

## South Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisor District 1
- **Vote for one**
- **Harley Sandstrom**
  - Write-in, if any

## South Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisor District 4
- **Vote for one**
- **David T. Davis**
  - Write-in, if any

## 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 school 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 $685.00 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 be approved 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 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 $324.40 per pupil for a total of $709.40 per pupil. The proposed referendum revenue authorization of $709.40 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 $324.40 per pupil for a total of $1,230.62 per pupil. The proposed referendum revenue authorization of $1,230.62 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

TIM TINGELSTAD

write-in, if any

ASSOCIATE JUSTICE 4
VOTE FOR ONE

LORIE SJKERVEN GILDEA
Incumbent

DEBORAH HEDLUND

write-in, if any

JUDICIAL OFFICES
COURT OF APPEALS

JUDGE 1
VOTE FOR ONE

DAN GRIFFITH

write-in, if any

JUDGE 1
VOTE FOR ONE

EDWARD TOUSSAINT, JR.
Incumbent

write-in, if any

JUDGE 8
VOTE FOR ONE

THOMAS J. KAJITOWSKI
Incumbent

write-in, if any

VOTE FRONT AND BACK OF BALLOT

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