

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

CITY QUESTIONS

PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT
VOTE FOR ONE TEAM

STATE REPRESENTATIVE
DISTRICT 7A
VOTE FOR ONE

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.



JOHN MCCAIN AND SARAH PALIN
Republican



RYAN STAUBER
Republican

NONBINDING PROPOSITION



THOMAS HUNTLEY
Democratic-Farmer-Labor

Should the state statute which prohibits the issuance of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquor in the Lakeside and Lester Park Neighborhoods be repealed?



BARACK OBAMA AND JOE BIDEN
Democratic-Farmer-Labor



write-in, if any

YES



CYNTHIA MCKINNEY AND ROSA CLEMENTE
Green



CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

NO



RÓGER CALERO AND ALYSON KENNEDY
Socialist Workers

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.

A "YES" VOTE MEANS I SUPPORT ELIMINATING THE STATE LAW WHICH PROHIBITS THE SALE OF INTOXICATING LIQUOR IN THE LAKESIDE AND LESTER PARK NEIGHBORHOODS. A "NO" VOTE MEANS I DO NOT SUPPORT ELIMINATING THE STATE LAW WHICH PROHIBITS THE SALE OF INTOXICATING LIQUOR IN THE LAKESIDE AND LESTER PARK NEIGHBORHOODS.



RALPH NADER AND MATT GONZALEZ
Independent

CLEAN WATER, WILDLIFE, CULTURAL HERITAGE AND NATURAL AREAS

PROPOSED CONFLICT OF INTEREST CHARTER AMENDMENT



BOB BARR AND WAYNE A. ROOT
Libertarian

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?

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



YES

YES



write-in, if any



NO

NO

U.S. SENATOR
VOTE FOR ONE

COUNTY OFFICES



DEAN BARKLEY
Independence

COUNTY COMMISSIONER
DISTRICT 2
VOTE FOR ONE



NORM COLEMAN
Republican



AL FRANKEN
Democratic-Farmer-Labor



STEVE O'NEIL

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.



CHARLES ALDRICH
Libertarian



JAMES NIEMACKL
Constitution



write-in, if any

write-in, if any

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

U.S. REPRESENTATIVE
DISTRICT 8
VOTE FOR ONE



HARTLEY SANDSTROM



MICHAEL CUMMINS
Republican



write-in, if any



JAMES L. OBERSTAR
Democratic-Farmer-Labor

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



write-in, if any



DAVID T. DAVIS



write-in, if any

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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 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?

 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 \$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?

 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

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 SKJERVEN GILDEA
Incumbent

 DEBORAH HEDLUND

 write-in, if any

COURT OF APPEALS

JUDGE 16 VOTE FOR ONE


 DAN GRIFFITH

 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

COURT OF APPEALS

JUDGE 9 VOTE FOR ONE

 ROGER M. KLAPHAKE
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

 GARY J. PAGLIACCETTI
Incumbent

 write-in, if any


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

U.S. Senator

Precinct: 2

Challenged ballot #: 3

Challenged by COLEMAN

Challenge reason: Voter intent