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

POGER CALERO AND ALYSON KENNEDY
Socialist Workers

RALPH NADER AND MATT GONZALEZ
Independent

BOB BARR AND WAYNE A. ROOT
Liberation

CHUCK BALDWIN AND DARRELL CASTLE
Constitution

U.S. SENATOR
VOTE FOR ONE

DEAN BARKLEY
Independence

NORM COLEMAN
Republican

AL FRANKEN
Democratic-Farmer-Labor

CHARLES ALDRICH
Libertarian

JAMES NIEMACKL
Constitution

write-in, if any

U.S. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 6
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
Independence

ALLAN KEHR
Republican

ROGER J. REINERT
Democratic-Farmer-Labor

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.

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.

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 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?

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 2057?

write-in, if any

COUNTY OFFICES

COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 3
VOTE FOR ONE

BILL KRON
write-in, if any

CHRISTOPHER "CHRIS" DAINSBERG
write-in, if any

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

HARTLEY SANSTROM
write-in, if any

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VOTE FRONT AND BACK OF BALLOT
INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS
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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 existing general education revenue of $331.40 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 referendum 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 $665.80 per pupil. The proposed referendum revenue authorization of $370 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
TIM TINGELSTAD
[ ] write-in, if any
PAUL K. ANDERSON
Incumbent
[ ] write-in, if any

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

COURT OF APPEALS
JUDGE 1
VOTE FOR ONE
EDWARD TOUSSAINT, JR.
Incumbent
[ ] write-in, if any

JUDGE 7
VOTE FOR ONE
GARY J. PAGLIACCEI
[ ] write-in, if any

JUDGE 9
VOTE FOR ONE
SALLY L. TARNOWSKI
Incumbent
[ ] write-in, if any

JUDGE 12
VOTE FOR ONE
DALE A WOLF
Incumbent
[ ] write-in, if any

VOTE FRONT AND BACK OF BALLOT