# OFFICIAL BALLOT

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| A | SAINT LOUIS COUNTY | B | STATE OF MINNESOTA | C | 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: ⬤

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### 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
- ○ RÓGER CALERO AND ALYSON KENNEDY — Socialist Workers
- ○ RALPH NADER AND MATT GONZALEZ — 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 — Republican
- ⬤ AL FRANKEN — Democratic-Farmer-Labor
- ○ CHARLES ALDRICH — Libertarian
- ○ JAMES NIEMACKL — 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 — Independence
- ○ ALLAN 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 rate beginning July 1, 2009, by three-eighths of one percent on taxable sales until the year 2034?

- ○ YES
- ⬤ NO

### COUNTY OFFICES

**COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 3**
VOTE FOR ONE

- ○ BILL KRON
- ⬤ CHRISTOPHER "CHRIS" DAHLBERG
- ○ _____ write-in, if any

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

- ○ HARTLEY SANDSTROM
- ○ _____ write-in, if any

### COUNTY OFFICES

**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 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?

- ○ 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.

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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.

**U.S. Senator**
Precinct: *Duluth 32*
Challenged ballot #: *1*
Challenged by COLEMAN
Challenge reason: *Franken - Identifying marks*

### 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

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## VOTE FRONT AND BACK OF BALLOT