

OFFICIAL BALLOT

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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
<p><b>PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT</b> VOTE FOR ONE TEAM</p>	<p><b>STATE REPRESENTATIVE</b> <b>DISTRICT 7B</b> VOTE FOR ONE</p>	<p><b>SOUTH SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT</b> <b>SUPERVISOR DISTRICT 4</b> VOTE FOR ONE</p>
<p><input type="radio"/> <b>JOHN MCCAIN AND SARAH PALIN</b> Republican</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> <b>JAY COLE</b> Independence</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> <b>DAVID T. DAVIS</b></p>
<p><input checked="" type="radio"/> <b>BARACK OBAMA AND JOE BIDEN</b> Democratic-Farmer-Labor</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> <b>ALLAN KEHR</b> Republican</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> write-in, if any</p>
<p><input type="radio"/> <b>CYNTHIA MCKINNEY AND ROSA CLEMENTE</b> Green</p>	<p><input checked="" type="radio"/> <b>ROGER J REINERT</b> Democratic-Farmer-Labor</p>	<p><b>CITY QUESTIONS</b></p>
<p><input type="radio"/> <b>RÓGER CALERO AND ALYSON KENNEDY</b> Socialist Workers</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> write-in, if any</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p><input type="radio"/> <b>RALPH NADER AND MATT GONZALEZ</b> Independent</p>	<p><b>CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT</b></p>	<p><b>PROPOSED CONFLICT OF INTEREST CHARTER AMENDMENT</b></p>
<p><input type="radio"/> <b>BOB BARR AND WAYNE A. ROOT</b> Libertarian</p>	<p>Failure to vote on a constitutional amendment, will have the same effect as voting no for the amendment.</p>	<p>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?</p>
<p><input type="radio"/> <b>CHUCK BALDWIN AND DARRELL CASTLE</b> Constitution</p>	<p><b>CLEAN WATER, WILDLIFE, CULTURAL HERITAGE AND NATURAL AREAS</b></p>	<p><input type="radio"/> YES</p>
<p><input type="radio"/> write-in, if any</p>	<p>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?</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>
<p><b>U.S. SENATOR</b> VOTE FOR ONE</p>	<p><input checked="" type="radio"/> YES</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p><input type="radio"/> <b>DEAN BARKLEY</b> Independence</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p><input checked="" type="radio"/> <b>NORM COLEMAN</b> Republican</p>	<p><b>COUNTY OFFICES</b></p>	
<p><input type="radio"/> <b>AL FRANKEN</b> Democratic-Farmer-Labor</p>	<p><b>COUNTY COMMISSIONER</b> <b>DISTRICT 3</b> VOTE FOR ONE</p>	
<p><input type="radio"/> <b>CHARLES ALDRICH</b> Libertarian</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> <b>BILL KRON</b></p>	
<p><input type="radio"/> <b>JAMES NIEMACKL</b> Constitution</p>	<p><input checked="" type="radio"/> <b>CHRISTOPHER "CHRIS" DAHLBERG</b></p>	
<p><input type="radio"/> write-in, if any</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> write-in, if any</p>	
<p><b>U.S. REPRESENTATIVE</b> <b>DISTRICT 8</b> VOTE FOR ONE</p>	<p><b>SOUTH SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT</b> <b>SUPERVISOR DISTRICT 1</b> VOTE FOR ONE</p>	
<p><input type="radio"/> <b>MICHAEL CUMMINS</b> Republican</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> <b>HARTLEY SANDSTROM</b></p>	
<p><input checked="" type="radio"/> <b>JAMES L. OBERSTAR</b> Democratic-Farmer-Labor</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> write-in, if any</p>	
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<p><b>INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS</b></p> <p>To vote, completely fill in the oval(s) next to your choice(s) like this: </p>					
<p><b>SCHOOL DISTRICT QUESTIONS</b></p> <p><b>SPECIAL ELECTION</b></p> <p><b>INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 709 (DULUTH)</b></p> <p>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.</p>	<p><b>SCHOOL DISTRICT BALLOT QUESTION 3</b></p> <p><b>APPROVAL OF ADDITIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT REFERENDUM REVENUE AUTHORIZATION</b></p> <p>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?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p> <p><b>BY VOTING "YES" ON THIS BALLOT QUESTION, YOU ARE VOTING FOR A PROPERTY TAX INCREASE.</b></p>	<p><b>COURT OF APPEALS</b></p> <p><b>JUDGE 9</b></p> <p><b>VOTE FOR ONE</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>ROGER M. KLAPHAKE</b> Incumbent</p> <p><input type="radio"/> write-in, if any</p> <p><b>JUDGE 10</b></p> <p><b>VOTE FOR ONE</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>HARRIET LANSING</b> Incumbent</p> <p><input type="radio"/> write-in, if any</p> <p><b>JUDGE 15</b></p> <p><b>VOTE FOR ONE</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>KEVIN G. ROSS</b> Incumbent</p> <p><input type="radio"/> write-in, if any</p> <p><b>6TH DISTRICT COURT</b></p> <p><b>JUDGE 1</b></p> <p><b>VOTE FOR ONE</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>DAVID E. ACKERSON</b> Incumbent</p> <p><input type="radio"/> write-in, if any</p> <p><b>JUDGE 3</b></p> <p><b>VOTE FOR ONE</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>ROBERT E. MACAULAY</b> Incumbent</p> <p><input type="radio"/> write-in, if any</p> <p><b>JUDGE 4</b></p> <p><b>VOTE FOR ONE</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>DAVID M. JOHNSON</b> Incumbent</p> <p><input type="radio"/> write-in, if any</p> <p><b>JUDGE 7</b></p> <p><b>VOTE FOR ONE</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>GARY J. PAGLIACCETTI</b> Incumbent</p> <p><input type="radio"/> write-in, if any</p> <p><b>JUDGE 9</b></p> <p><b>VOTE FOR ONE</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>ERIC HYLDEN</b> Incumbent</p> <p><input type="radio"/> write-in, if any</p> <p><b>JUDGE 12</b></p> <p><b>VOTE FOR ONE</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>SALLY L. TARNOWSKI</b> Incumbent</p> <p><input type="radio"/> write-in, if any</p> <p><b>JUDGE 15</b></p> <p><b>VOTE FOR ONE</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>DALE A WOLF</b> Incumbent</p> <p><input type="radio"/> write-in, if any</p>			
	<p><b>SCHOOL DISTRICT BALLOT QUESTION 1</b></p> <p><b>RENEWAL OF SCHOOL DISTRICT REFERENDUM REVENUE AUTHORIZATION</b></p> <p>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?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p> <p><b>BY VOTING "YES" ON THIS BALLOT QUESTION, YOU ARE VOTING TO EXTEND AN EXISTING PROPERTY TAX REFERENDUM THAT IS SCHEDULED TO EXPIRE.</b></p>	<p><b>JUDICIAL OFFICES</b></p> <p><b>SUPREME COURT</b></p> <p><b>ASSOCIATE JUSTICE 3</b></p> <p><b>VOTE FOR ONE</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>PAUL H. ANDERSON</b> Incumbent</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>TIM TINGELSTAD</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> write-in, if any</p> <p><b>ASSOCIATE JUSTICE 4</b></p> <p><b>VOTE FOR ONE</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>LORIE SKJERVEN GILDEA</b> Incumbent</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>DEBORAH HEDLUND</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> write-in, if any</p> <p><b>COURT OF APPEALS</b></p> <p><b>JUDGE 16</b></p> <p><b>VOTE FOR ONE</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>DAN GRIFFITH</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>TERRI J. STONEBURNER</b> Incumbent</p> <p><input type="radio"/> write-in, if any</p> <p><b>JUDGE 1</b></p> <p><b>VOTE FOR ONE</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>EDWARD TOUSSAINT, JR.</b> Incumbent</p> <p><input type="radio"/> write-in, if any</p> <p><b>JUDGE 8</b></p> <p><b>VOTE FOR ONE</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>THOMAS J. KALITOWSKI</b> Incumbent</p> <p><input type="radio"/> write-in, if any</p>			
	<p><b>SCHOOL DISTRICT BALLOT QUESTION 2</b></p> <p><b>APPROVAL OF ADDITIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT REFERENDUM REVENUE AUTHORIZATION</b></p> <p>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?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p> <p><b>BY VOTING "YES" ON THIS BALLOT QUESTION, YOU ARE VOTING FOR A PROPERTY TAX INCREASE.</b></p>				

U.S. Senator *Duluth #32*  
Precinct: *2*  
Challenged ballot #: *2*  
Challenged by *FRANKEN*  
Challenge reason: *Inconsistent mark*