OFFICIAL BALLOT 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 COUNTY OFFICES SOUTH SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT PRESIDENT AND STATE REPRESENTATIVE VICE PRESIDENT **DISTRICT 7B** VOTE FOR ONE TEAM **SUPERVISOR DISTRICT 4 VOTE FOR ONE VOTE FOR ONE** JAY COLE JOHN MCCAIN AND **DAVID T. DAVIS** Independence **SARAH PALIN** ALLAN KEHR Republican write-in, if any **ROGER J REINERT BARACK OBAMA AND** CITY QUESTIONS JOE BIDEN 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. Democratic-Farmer-Labor write-in, if any **CYNTHIA MCKINNEY AND** CONSTITUTIONAL **ROSA CLEMENTE** AMENDMENT Failure to vote on a constitutional amendment, will have the same effect as voting no for the amendment. **RÓGER CALERO AND** ALYSON KENNEDY 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 **RALPH NADER AND MATT GONZALEZ** auestion.

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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

INTEREST.

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

BOB BARR AND CLEAN WATER, WILDLIFE, CULTURAL HERITAGE AND WAYNE A. ROOT **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? **CHUCK BALDWIN AND** DARRELL CASTLE U.S. SENATOR VOTE FOR ONE YES **DEAN BARKLEY** NO NORM COLEMAN **COUNTY OFFICES** AL FRANKEN **COUNTY COMMISSIONER** Democratic-Farmer-Labor DISTRICT 3 CHARLES ALDRICH **VOTE FOR ONE** JAMES NIEMACKL **BILL KRON**

CHRISTOPHER "CHRIS"

SOUTH SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR DISTRICT 1

VOTE FOR ONE

HARTLEY SANDSTROM

DAHLBERG

write-in, if any

write-in, if any

write-in, if any

Independence

Republican

write-in, if any

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U.S. REPRESENTATIVE

DISTRICT 8 VOTE FOR ONE

MICHAEL CUMMINS

JAMES L. OBERSTAR Democratic-Farmer-Labor

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STATE GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT

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SCHOOL DISTRICT QUESTIONS	SCHOOL DISTRICT BALLOT QUESTION 3 APPROVAL OF ADDITIONAL	COURT OF APPEALS
SPECIAL ELECTION	SCHOOL DISTRICT REFERENDUM REVENUE AUTHORIZATION	JUDGE 9 VOTE FOR ONE
NDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 709 (DULUTH) To vote for a question, completely fill in the oval	approved, the Board of Independent School District No. 709. Duluth, has proposed to	ROGER M. KLAPHAKE Incumbent
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.	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	write-in, if any JUDGE 10 VOTE FOR ONE
SCHOOL DISTRICT BALLOT QUESTION 1 RENEWAL OF SCHOOL DISTRICT	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	HARRIET LANSING Incumbent
REFERENDUM REVENUE AUTHORIZATION The existing levy referendum authority for	authorization proposed by the Board of Independent School District No. 709 be approved?	write-in, if any
Independent School District No. 709, Duluth, is expiring in 2008. The school board has proposed to renew its expiring general education revenue	YES	VOTE FOR ONE KEVIN G. ROSS
of \$365.60 per pupil. The proposed referendum revenue authorization would be applicable for five years unless otherwise revoked or reduced as	○ NO	Incumbent write-in, if any
provided by law. Shall the renewal of the referendum revenue authorization proposed by the Board of Independent School District No. 709 be approved?	BY VOTING "YES" ON THIS BALLOT QUESTION, YOU ARE VOTING FOR A PROPERTY TAX INCREASE.	6TH DISTRICT COURT
	THOPERT I TAX INOREAGE.	JUDGE 1 VOTE FOR ONE
YES YES	JUDICIAL OFFICES	DAVID E. ACKERSON Incumbent
O NO	SUPREME COURT	write-in, if any
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	ASSOCIATE JUSTICE 3 VOTE FOR ONE	JUDGE 3 VOTE FOR ONE
	PAUL H. ANDERSON Incumbent	ROBERT E. MACAULAY Incumbent
QUESTION 2 APPROVAL OF ADDITIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT REFERENDUM	TIM TINGELSTAD	write-in, if any JUDGE 4
REVENUE AUTHORIZATION Provided that ballot question No. 1 is approved,	write-in, if any ASSOCIATE JUSTICE 4	VOTE FOR ONE
the Board of Independent School District No. 709, Duluth, has proposed to increase its general education revenue by an additional \$334.40 per	VOTE FOR ONE LORIE SKJERVEN GILDEA	DAVID M. JOHNSON Incumbent
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	DEBORAH HEDLUND	write-in, if any JUDGE 7 VOTE FOR ONE
years unless otherwise revoked or reduced as provided by law. Shall the increase in the referendum revenue authorization proposed by	write-in, if any	GARY J. PAGLIACCETTI incumbent
the Board of Independent School District No. 709 be approved?	COURT OF APPEALS	write-in, if any
YES	JUDGE 16 VOTE FOR ONE	JUDGE 9 VOTE FOR ONE
NO BY VOTING "YES" ON THIS BALLOT	DAN GRIFFITH	ERIC HYLDEN Incumbent
QUESTION, YOU ARE VOTING FOR A PROPERTY TAX INCREASE.	TERRI J. STONEBURNER Incumbent	write-in, if any
	write-in, if any	VOTE FOR ONE
	JUDGE 1 VOTE FOR ONE	SALLY L. TARNOWSKI
	EDWARD TOUSSAINT, JR. Incumbent	write-in, if any JUDGE 15
Genator Duluth #3z_ enged ballot #: 3 enged by FRANKEN	write-in, if any	VOTE FOR ONE
enged by FRANKEN enge reason: Ouer Uste	VOTE FOR ONE THOMAS J. KALITOWSKI	DALE A WOLF Incumbent
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