

OFFICIAL BALLOT

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A	SAINT LOUIS COUNTY	B	STATE OF MINNESOTA	C	NOVEMBER 4, 2008
<div>STATE GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT</div> <div>INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS</div> <div>To vote, completely fill in the oval(s) next to your choice(s) like this: </div>					
FEDERAL OFFICES		STATE OFFICES		COUNTY OFFICES	
PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT VOTE FOR ONE TEAM		STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 7B VOTE FOR ONE		SOUTH SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR DISTRICT 4 VOTE FOR ONE	
<div><input type="radio"/> JOHN MCCAIN AND SARAH PALIN Republican</div> <div><input checked="" type="radio"/> BARACK OBAMA AND JOE BIDEN Democratic-Farmer-Labor</div> <div><input type="radio"/> CYNTHIA MCKINNEY AND ROSA CLEMENTE Green</div> <div><input type="radio"/> RÓGER CALERO AND ALYSON KENNEDY Socialist Workers</div> <div><input type="radio"/> RALPH NADER AND MATT GONZALEZ Independent</div> <div><input type="radio"/> BOB BARR AND WAYNE A. ROOT Libertarian</div> <div><input type="radio"/> CHUCK BALDWIN AND DARRELL CASTLE Constitution</div> <div><input type="radio"/> write-in, if any</div>		<div><input type="radio"/> JAY COLE Independence</div> <div><input checked="" type="radio"/> ALLAN KEHR Republican</div> <div><input type="radio"/> ROGER J REINERT Democratic-Farmer-Labor</div> <div><input type="radio"/> write-in, if any</div> <div>CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT</div> <div>Failure to vote on a constitutional amendment, will have the same effect as voting no for the amendment.</div> <div>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.</div> <div>CLEAN WATER, WILDLIFE, CULTURAL HERITAGE AND NATURAL AREAS</div> <div>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?</div> <div><input checked="" type="radio"/> YES</div> <div><input type="radio"/> NO</div>		<div><input checked="" type="radio"/> DAVID T. DAVIS</div> <div><input type="radio"/> write-in, if any</div> <div>CITY QUESTIONS</div> <div>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.</div> <div>PROPOSED CONFLICT OF INTEREST CHARTER AMENDMENT</div> <div>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?</div> <div><input checked="" type="radio"/> YES</div> <div><input type="radio"/> NO</div> <div>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.</div> <div>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.</div>	
U.S. SENATOR VOTE FOR ONE		COUNTY OFFICES			
<div><input type="radio"/> DEAN BARKLEY Independence</div> <div><input type="radio"/> NORM COLEMAN Republican</div> <div><input checked="" type="radio"/> AL FRANKEN Democratic-Farmer-Labor</div> <div><input type="radio"/> CHARLES ALDRICH Libertarian</div> <div><input type="radio"/> JAMES NIEMACKL Constitution</div> <div><input type="radio"/> write-in, if any</div>		COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 3 VOTE FOR ONE			
		<div><input checked="" type="radio"/> BILL KRON</div> <div><input type="radio"/> CHRISTOPHER "CHRIS" DAHLBERG</div> <div><input type="radio"/> write-in, if any</div>			
U.S. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 8 VOTE FOR ONE		SOUTH SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR DISTRICT 1 VOTE FOR ONE			
<div><input type="radio"/> MICHAEL CUMMINS Republican</div> <div><input checked="" type="radio"/> JAMES L. OBERSTAR Democratic-Farmer-Labor</div> <div><input type="radio"/> write-in, if any</div>		<div><input type="radio"/> HARTLEY SANDSTROM</div> <div><input checked="" type="radio"/> write-in, if any <i>Michael Dilley</i></div>			

0280 CITY OF DULUTH PRECINCT 28


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0300 CITY OF DULUTH PRECINCT 32

# STATE GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT

6 SAINT LOUIS COUNTY E STATE OF MINNESOTA F NOVEMBER 4, 2008

## INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

To vote, completely fill in the oval(s) next to your choice(s) like this: 

### 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 *Michael Dille*

### 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. PAGLIACETTI  
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 *Michael Dille*

U.S. Senator  
Precinct: *Duluth 32*  
Challenged ballot #: *4*  
Challenged by COLEMAN  
Challenge reason: *Franken-identifying marks*

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VOTE FRONT AND BACK OF BALLOT