

OFFICIAL BALLOT

Judge Judge

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 checked="" 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 type="radio"/> ALLAN KEHR Republican</div> <div><input checked="" type="radio"/> ROGER J REINERT Democratic-Farmer-Labor</div> <div><input type="radio"/> write-in, if any</div>		<div><input checked="" type="radio"/> DAVID T. DAVIS</div> <div><input type="radio"/> write-in, if any</div>	
		CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT		CITY QUESTIONS	
		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.		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.	
		CLEAN WATER, WILDLIFE, CULTURAL HERITAGE AND NATURAL AREAS		PROPOSED CONFLICT OF INTEREST CHARTER AMENDMENT	
		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?		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?	
U.S. SENATOR VOTE FOR ONE		<div><input checked="" type="radio"/> YES</div> <div><input type="radio"/> NO</div>		<div><input checked="" type="radio"/> YES</div> <div><input type="radio"/> NO</div>	
<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 OFFICES		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.	
U.S. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 8 VOTE FOR ONE		COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 3 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 checked="" type="radio"/> write-in, if any</div>		<div><input type="radio"/> CHRISTOPHER "CHRIS" DAHLBERG</div> <div><input checked="" type="radio"/> BILL KRON</div> <div><input type="radio"/> write-in, if any</div>			
		SOUTH SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR DISTRICT 1 VOTE FOR ONE			
		<div><input checked="" type="radio"/> HARTLEY SANDSTROM</div> <div><input type="radio"/> write-in, if any</div>			
				0275 CITY OF DULUTH PRECINCT 27 0285 CITY OF DULUTH PRECINCT 29 0320 CITY OF DULUTH PRECINCT 35	


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<p>SCHOOL DISTRICT QUESTIONS SPECIAL ELECTION INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 709 (DULUTH)</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>SCHOOL DISTRICT BALLOT QUESTION 3 APPROVAL OF ADDITIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT REFERENDUM REVENUE AUTHORIZATION</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 <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO</p> <p>BY VOTING "YES" ON THIS BALLOT QUESTION, YOU ARE VOTING FOR A PROPERTY TAX INCREASE.</p>	<p>COURT OF APPEALS</p>
<p>SCHOOL DISTRICT BALLOT QUESTION 1 RENEWAL OF SCHOOL DISTRICT REFERENDUM REVENUE AUTHORIZATION</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 <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO</p> <p>BY VOTING "YES" ON THIS BALLOT QUESTION, YOU ARE VOTING TO EXTEND AN EXISTING PROPERTY TAX REFERENDUM THAT IS SCHEDULED TO EXPIRE.</p>	<p>JUDICIAL OFFICES</p>	<p>JUDGE 9 VOTE FOR ONE</p>
<p>SCHOOL DISTRICT BALLOT QUESTION 2 APPROVAL OF ADDITIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT REFERENDUM REVENUE AUTHORIZATION</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 <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO</p> <p>BY VOTING "YES" ON THIS BALLOT QUESTION, YOU ARE VOTING FOR A PROPERTY TAX INCREASE.</p>	<p>SUPREME COURT</p>	<p><input checked="" type="radio"/> ROGER M. KLAPHAKE Incumbent <input type="radio"/> write-in, if any</p>
<p>U.S. Senator Precinct: Duluth #35 Challenged ballot #: 1 Challenged by COLEMAN Challenge reason: Identifying mark</p>	<p>ASSOCIATE JUSTICE 3 VOTE FOR ONE</p>	<p>JUDGE 10 VOTE FOR ONE</p>
	<p><input type="radio"/> TIM TINGELSTAD <input checked="" type="radio"/> PAUL H. ANDERSON Incumbent <input type="radio"/> write-in, if any</p>	<p><input checked="" type="radio"/> HARRIET LANSING Incumbent <input type="radio"/> write-in, if any</p>
	<p>ASSOCIATE JUSTICE 4 VOTE FOR ONE</p>	<p>JUDGE 15 VOTE FOR ONE</p>
	<p><input type="radio"/> DEBORAH HEDLUND <input checked="" type="radio"/> LORIE SKJERVEN GILDEA Incumbent <input type="radio"/> write-in, if any</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> KEVIN G. ROSS Incumbent <input type="radio"/> write-in, if any</p>
	<p>COURT OF APPEALS</p>	<p>6TH DISTRICT COURT</p>
	<p>JUDGE 16 VOTE FOR ONE</p>	<p>JUDGE 1 VOTE FOR ONE</p>
	<p><input checked="" type="radio"/> TERRI J. STONEBURNER Incumbent <input type="radio"/> DAN GRIFFITH <input type="radio"/> write-in, if any</p>	<p><input checked="" type="radio"/> DAVID E. ACKERSON Incumbent <input type="radio"/> write-in, if any</p>
	<p>JUDGE 1 VOTE FOR ONE</p>	<p>JUDGE 3 VOTE FOR ONE</p>
	<p><input checked="" type="radio"/> EDWARD TOUSSAINT, JR. Incumbent <input type="radio"/> write-in, if any</p>	<p><input checked="" type="radio"/> ROBERT E. MACAULAY Incumbent <input type="radio"/> write-in, if any</p>
	<p>JUDGE 8 VOTE FOR ONE</p>	<p>JUDGE 4 VOTE FOR ONE</p>
	<p><input checked="" type="radio"/> THOMAS J. KALITOWSKI Incumbent <input type="radio"/> write-in, if any</p>	<p><input checked="" type="radio"/> DAVID M. JOHNSON Incumbent <input type="radio"/> write-in, if any</p>
	<p>JUDGE 9 VOTE FOR ONE</p>	<p>JUDGE 7 VOTE FOR ONE</p>
	<p><input checked="" type="radio"/> ERIC HYLDEN Incumbent <input type="radio"/> write-in, if any</p>	<p><input checked="" type="radio"/> GARY J. PAGLIACCETTI Incumbent <input type="radio"/> write-in, if any</p>
	<p>JUDGE 12 VOTE FOR ONE</p>	<p>JUDGE 9 VOTE FOR ONE</p>
	<p><input checked="" type="radio"/> SALLY L. TARNOWSKI Incumbent <input type="radio"/> write-in, if any</p>	<p>JUDGE 15 VOTE FOR ONE</p>
	<p>JUDGE 15 VOTE FOR ONE</p>	<p><input checked="" type="radio"/> DALE A WOLF Incumbent <input type="radio"/> write-in, if any</p>
	<p>JUDGE 15 VOTE FOR ONE</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> write-in, if any</p>

VOTE FRONT AND BACK OF BALLOT

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