### State General Election Ballot

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

### Federal Offices

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<td>Cynthia McKinney</td>
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### State Offices

| District 7B                          | Jay Cole               | Republican     |
|                                     | Allan Kremer            | Republican     |
|                                     | Roger J. Reinert        | Democratic     |

### 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 $40 million to the Minnesota trust funds to continue 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 enhance our lakes, rivers, streams, surface, and groundwater by increasing the sales and use tax rate? By three-eighths of one percent on taxable sales until the year 2047? (Pro) (Con)

### County Offices

| District 1                           | Hartley Sandstrom       | Republican     |

### Proposed Conflict of Interest Charter Amendment

- Should section 32 of the 1912 home rule charter of the city of Duluth be amended, as amended, to allow a citizen to petition the council to appoint a special prosecutor to prosecute violations of the charter 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 decide whether or not to do so within 60 days of receipt of such petition? (Pro) (Con)

### Ballot Items

- Yes
- No

A "YES" VOTE IS IN FAVOR OF ADDING A PROCESS TO REQUIRE THE CITY COUNCIL TO ACT ON CITIZEN COMPLAINTS PERTAINING TO ALLEGED CONFLICTS OF INTEREST, AND A "NO" VOTE IS IN FAVOR OF ADDING A PROCESS TO REQUIRE THE CITY COUNCIL TO ACT ON CITIZEN COMPLAINTS PERTAINING TO ALLEGED CONFLICTS OF INTEREST.
STATE GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT

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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 leveraged referendum authority for Independent School District No. 709, Duluth, is expiring in 2008. The school board has proposed to renew its existing general education revenue of $385.60 per pupil. The proposed referendum revenue authorization would be applicable for two 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 FOR A PROPERTY TAX INCREASE.

SCHOOL DISTRICT BALLOT QUESTION 2
APPROVAL OF OPTIONAL 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 $534.40 per pupil for a total of $760.00 per pupil. The proposed referendum revenue authorization of $760 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 ☐

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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 $550.00 per pupil for a total of $1,210.00 per pupil. The proposed referendum revenue authorization of $1,210 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 ☐

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COURT OF APPEALS
JUDGE 9 VOTE FOR ONE
ROGER M. KLAPHAKE
In incumbent
Judge 9 VOTE FOR ONE
HARRIET LANSING
In incumbent
Judge 15 VOTE FOR ONE
KEVIN G. ROSS
In incumbent
Judge 15 VOTE FOR ONE
DAVID E. ACKERSON
In incumbent
Judge 7 VOTE FOR ONE
ROBERT E. MACAULAY
In incumbent
Judge 8 VOTE FOR ONE
DAVID M. JOHNSON
In incumbent
Judge 10 VOTE FOR ONE
GARY J. PAGLIACETTI
In incumbent
Judge 10 VOTE FOR ONE
ERIC HYLDEN
In incumbent
Judge 12 VOTE FOR ONE
SALLY L. TARNOWSKI
In incumbent
Judge 12 VOTE FOR ONE
DALE A. WOLF
In incumbent

JUDICIAL OFFICES
SUPREME COURT
ASSOCIATE JUSTICE 3 VOTE FOR ONE
TIM TINGELSTAD
In incumbent
Associate Justice 3 VOTE FOR ONE
PAUL H. ANDERSON
In incumbent
Associate Justice 4 VOTE FOR ONE
DEBORAH HEDLUND
In incumbent
Associate Justice 4 VOTE FOR ONE
LORE SJERVEN GILDEA
In incumbent

COURT OF APPEALS
JUDGE 16 VOTE FOR ONE
TERRI J. STONEBURNER
In incumbent
Dan Griffith
In incumbent
Judge 16 VOTE FOR ONE
JUDGE 1 VOTE FOR ONE
EDWARD TOUSSAINT, JR.
In incumbent
Judge 16 VOTE FOR ONE
JUDGE 9 VOTE FOR ONE
ROGER M. KLAPHAKE
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VOTE FRONT AND BACK OF BALLOT