STATE GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT
INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS
To vote, completely fill in the oval(s) next to your choice(s) like this:

FEDERAL OFFICES

PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT

VOTE FOR ONE

JOHN MCCAIN AND SARAH PALIN
Republican

BARACK OBAMA AND JOE BIDEN
Democratic-Farmer-Labor

CYNTHIA MCKINNEY AND ROSA CLEMENTE
Green

RÖGER CALERO AND ALYSON KENNEDY
Socialist Workers

RALPH NADER AND MATT GONZALEZ
Independent

BOB BARR AND WAYNE A. ROOT
Libertarian

CHUCK BALDWIN AND DARRELL CASTLE
Constitution

STATE OFFICES

STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 7A VOTE FOR ONE

RYAN STAUBER
Republican

THOMAS HUNTLEY
Democratic-Farmer-Labor

write-in, if any

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 funding to drinking water sources to protect, enhance, and restore our wetlands, prairies, forests, and fish, game, and wildlife habitats; to preserve our arts and cultural heritage unique and distinctive; to expand and to protect, enhance, and restore our lands, forests, wetlands, and groundwater by increasing the state sales and use tax rate beginning July 1, 2009, by three-eighths of one percent on taxable sales until the year 2038?

COUNTY OFFICES

COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 2 VOTE FOR ONE

STEVE O'NEIL
write-in, if any

SOUTH SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR DISTRICT 1 VOTE FOR ONE

HARTLEY SANDSTROM
write-in, if any

SOUTH SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR DISTRICT 4 VOTE FOR ONE

DAVID T. DAVIS
write-in, if any

VOTE FRONT AND BACK OF BALLOT

STATE QUESTIONS

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.

NONBINDING PROPOSITION

Should the state statute which prohibits the issuance of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquor in the Lakeside and Lester Park neighborhoods be repealed?

YES
NO

A "YES" VOTE MEANS I SUPPORT ELIMINATING THE STATE LAW WHICH PROHIBITS THE SALE OF INToxicATING LIQUOR IN THE LAKESIDE AND LESTER PARK NEIGHBORHOODS.

A "NO" VOTE MEANS I DO NOT SUPPORT ELIMINATING THE STATE LAW WHICH PROHIBITS THE SALE OF INToxicATING LIQUOR IN THE LAKESIDE AND LESTER PARK NEIGHBORHOODS.

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 alderman to request that the council appoint a special prosecutor to prosecute violations of the charter's conflict of interest provisions when the citizen applicant 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

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 AGAINST ADDING A PROCESS REQUIRING THE CITY COUNCIL TO ACT ON CITIZEN COMPLAINTS PERTAINING TO ALLEGED CONFLICTS OF INTEREST.
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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 levy 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 $369.60 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 FOR A PROPERTY TAX INCREASE.

SCHOOL DISTRICT BALLOT QUESTION 2
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 $50.00 per pupil for a total of $419.60 per pupil. The proposed referendum revenue authorization of $419.60 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 $1,219.60 per pupil. The proposed referendum revenue authorization of $1,219.60 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.

COURT OF APPEALS

JUDGE 9 VOTE FOR ONE

ROGER M. KLAPHEKE 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

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 8 VOTE FOR ONE

ERIC R/HYDEN 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

JUDICIAL OFFICES

SUPREME COURT

ASSOCIATE JUSTICE 3 VOTE FOR ONE

TIM TINGLESTAD

write-in, if any

ASSOCIATE JUSTICE 4 VOTE FOR ONE

DEBORAH HEDLUND

write-in, if any

ASSOCIATE JUSTICE 5 VOTE FOR ONE

LORE STJERVEN-GILDEA Incumbent

write-in, if any

COURT OF APPEALS

JUDGE 1 VOTE FOR ONE

EDWARD TOUSSAINT, JR. Incumbent

write-in, if any

JUDGE 7 VOTE FOR ONE

TERRI J. STONEBURGER Incumbent

write-in, if any

JUDGE 11 VOTE FOR ONE

DAN GRIFFITH

write-in, if any

JUDGE 12 VOTE FOR ONE

THOMAS J. KALITOWSKY Incumbent

write-in, if any

VOTE FRONT AND BACK OF BALLOT