

OFFICIAL BALLOT


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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	CITY QUESTIONS
PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT VOTE FOR ONE TEAM	STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 7A VOTE FOR ONE	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.
<input type="radio"/> JOHN MCCAIN AND SARAH PALIN Republican	<input type="radio"/> RYAN STAUBER Republican	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prohibits the issuance of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquor in the Lakeside and Lester Park Neighborhoods be repealed?
<input checked="" type="radio"/> BARACK OBAMA AND JOE BIDEN Democratic-Farmer-Labor	<input type="radio"/> THOMAS HUNTLEY Democratic-Farmer-Labor	
<input type="radio"/> CYNTHIA MCKINNEY AND ROSA CLEMENTE Green	<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any	<input type="radio"/> YES <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO
<input type="radio"/> RÓGER CALERO AND ALYSON KENNEDY Socialist Workers	CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT Failure to vote on a constitutional amendment, will have the same effect as voting no for the amendment.	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.
<input type="radio"/> RALPH NADER AND MATT GONZALEZ Independent	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.	
<input type="radio"/> BOB BARR AND WAYNE A. ROOT Libertarian	CLEAN WATER, WILDLIFE, CULTURAL HERITAGE AND NATURAL AREAS	PROPOSED CONFLICT OF INTEREST CHARTER AMENDMENT
<input type="radio"/> CHUCK BALDWIN AND DARRELL CASTLE Constitution	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?
<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any	<input checked="" type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO	<input type="radio"/> YES <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO
U.S. SENATOR VOTE FOR ONE	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.
<input type="radio"/> DEAN BARKLEY Independence	COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 2 VOTE FOR ONE	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> NORM COLEMAN Republican	<input checked="" type="radio"/> STEVE O'NEIL	0140 CITY OF DULUTH PRECINCT 01 0150 CITY OF DULUTH PRECINCT 03 0155 CITY OF DULUTH PRECINCT 04
<input type="radio"/> AL FRANKEN Democratic-Farmer-Labor	<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any	
<input type="radio"/> CHARLES ALDRICH Libertarian	SOUTH SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR DISTRICT 1 VOTE FOR ONE	
<input type="radio"/> JAMES NIEMACKL Constitution	<input checked="" type="radio"/> HARTLEY SANDSTROM	
<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any	<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any	
U.S. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 8 VOTE FOR ONE	<input checked="" type="radio"/> SOUTH SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR DISTRICT 4 VOTE FOR ONE	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> MICHAEL CUMMINS Republican	<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> JAMES L. OBERSTAR Democratic-Farmer-Labor	<input checked="" type="radio"/> DAVID T. DAVIS	
<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any	<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any	

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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 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

TIM TINGELSTAD

PAUL H. ANDERSON
Incumbent

write-in, if any

ASSOCIATE JUSTICE 4
VOTE FOR ONE

DEBORAH HEDLUND

LORIE SKJERVEN GILDEA
Incumbent

write-in, if any

COURT OF APPEALS

JUDGE 16
VOTE FOR ONE

TERRI J. STONEBURNER
Incumbent

DAN GRIFFITH

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

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. PAGLIACCETTI
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

U.S. Senator

Precinct: Duluth P-4

Challenged ballot #: 1

Challenged by FRANKEN

Challenge reason: voter intent unclear

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