

OFFICIAL BALLOT


Judge

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NOVEMBER 4, 2008

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 TEAM

- ☐ JOHN MCCAIN AND
SARAH PALIN
Republican
- ☒ BARACK OBAMA AND
JOE BIDEN
Democratic-Farmer-Labor
- ☐ CYNTHIA MCKINNEY AND
ROSA CLEMENTE
Green
- ☐ RÓGER 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
- ☐ write-in, if any

U.S. SENATOR
VOTE FOR ONE

- ☐ DEAN BARKLEY
Independence
- ☐ NORM COLEMAN
Republican
- ☒ AL FRANKEN
Democratic-Farmer-Labor
- ☐ CHARLES ALDRICH
Libertarian
- ☐ JAMES NIEMACKL
Constitution
- ☐ write-in, if any

U.S. REPRESENTATIVE
DISTRICT 8
VOTE FOR ONE

- ☐ MICHAEL CUMMINS
Republican
- ☒ JAMES L. OBERSTAR
Democratic-Farmer-Labor
- ☐ write-in, if any

STATE OFFICES

STATE REPRESENTATIVE
DISTRICT 7A
VOTE FOR ONE

- ☐ RYAN STAUBER
Republican
- ☒ THOMAS HUNTLEY
Democratic-Farmer-Labor
- ☐ write-in, if any

CONSTITUTIONAL
AMENDMENTFailure 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 AREASShall 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?

- ☐ YES
- ☒ NO

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

CITY 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
AMENDMENTShould 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?

- ☒ 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 A VOTE AGAINST ADDING A
PROCESS REQUIRING THE CITY COUNCIL
TO ACT ON CITIZEN COMPLAINTS
PERTAINING TO ALLEGED CONFLICTS OF
INTEREST.0140 CITY OF DULUTH PRECINCT 01
0150 CITY OF DULUTH PRECINCT 03
0155 CITY OF DULUTH PRECINCT 04


STATE GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT

SAINT LOUIS COUNTY

STATE OF MINNESOTA

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

☐ 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 #: 4
Challenged by COLEMAN
Challenge reason: Special Circumstances -
no corresponding duplicate -
see incident report

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VOTE FRONT AND BACK OF BALLOT