

OFFICIAL BALLOT

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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		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.	
<div> JOHN MCCAIN AND SARAH PALIN Republican</div> <div><input type="radio"/> BARACK OBAMA AND JOE BIDEN Democratic-Farmer-Labor</div> <div><input type="radio"/> CYNTHIA MCKINNEY AND ROSA CLEMENTE Green</div> <div><input 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> RYAN STAUBER Republican</div> <div><input type="radio"/> THOMAS HUNTLEY Democratic-Farmer-Labor</div> <div><input type="radio"/> write-in, if any</div> <div>CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT</div> <div>Failure to vote on a constitutional amendment, will have the same effect as voting no for the amendment.</div> <div>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.</div> <div>CLEAN WATER, WILDLIFE, CULTURAL HERITAGE AND NATURAL AREAS</div> <div>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?</div> <div><input type="radio"/> YES</div> <div> NO</div>		<div>PROPOSED CONFLICT OF INTEREST CHARTER AMENDMENT</div> <div>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?</div> <div><input type="radio"/> YES</div> <div> NO</div> <div>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.</div> <div>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.</div>	
U.S. SENATOR VOTE FOR ONE		COUNTY OFFICES			
<div><input type="radio"/> DEAN BARKLEY Independence</div> <div> NORM COLEMAN Republican</div> <div><input 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 COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 2 VOTE FOR ONE			
		<div> STEVE O'NEIL</div> <div><input type="radio"/> write-in, if any</div>			
U.S. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 8 VOTE FOR ONE		SOUTH SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR DISTRICT 1 VOTE FOR ONE			
<div> MICHAEL CUMMINS Republican</div> <div><input type="radio"/> JAMES L. OBERSTAR Democratic-Farmer-Labor</div> <div><input type="radio"/> write-in, if any</div>		<div><input type="radio"/> HARTLEY SANDSTROM</div> <div><input type="radio"/> write-in, if any</div>			
		SOUTH SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR DISTRICT 4 VOTE FOR ONE			
		<div><input type="radio"/> DAVID T. DAVIS</div> <div><input type="radio"/> write-in, if any</div>			
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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-6

Challenged ballot #: 4

Challenged by FRANKEN

Challenge reason: voter intent unclear