

OFFICIAL BALLOT

Judge

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SAINT LOUIS COUNTY

STATE OF MINNESOTA

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

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.

JOHN MCCAIN AND SARAH PALIN Republican

RYAN STAUBER Republican

THOMAS HUNTLEY Democratic-Farmer-Labor

PROPOSED CONFLICT OF INTEREST CHARTER AMENDMENT

BARACK OBAMA AND JOE BIDEN Democratic-Farmer-Labor

write-in, if any

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?

CYNTHIA MCKINNEY AND ROSA CLEMENTE Green

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

Failure to vote on a constitutional amendment, will have the same effect as voting no for the amendment.

YES

NO

RÓGER CALERO AND ALYSON KENNEDY Socialist Workers

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.

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.

RALPH NADER AND MATT GONZALEZ Independent

CLEAN WATER, WILDLIFE, CULTURAL HERITAGE AND NATURAL AREAS

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?

YES

NO

BOB BARR AND WAYNE A. ROOT Libertarian

CHUCK BALDWIN AND DARRELL CASTLE Constitution

write-in, if any

U.S. SENATOR VOTE FOR ONE

COUNTY OFFICES

DEAN BARKLEY Independence

COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 2 VOTE FOR ONE

NORM COLEMAN Republican

AL FRANKEN Democratic-Farmer-Labor

STEVE O'NEIL

CHARLES ALDRICH Libertarian

write-in, if any

JAMES NIEMACKL Constitution

write-in, if any

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

U.S. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 8 VOTE FOR ONE

HARTLEY SANDSTROM

MICHAEL CUMMINS Republican

write-in, if any

JAMES L. OBERSTAR Democratic-Farmer-Labor

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

write-in, if any

DAVID T. DAVIS

write-in, if any

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## 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. PAGLIACETTI  
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 #: 5  
Challenged by FRANKEN  
Challenge reason: Voter intent unclear