### STATE GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT

**INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS**
To vote, completely fill in the oval(s) next to your choice(s) like this: ☐ ☐

### FEDERAL OFFICES

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<td>President and Vice President</td>
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**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 protect our drinking water sources; to protect, enhance, and restore our wetlands, prairies, forests, and lakes, game, and wildlife habitat; to preserve our air and cultural heritage; to support our parks and forests; and to restore, enhance, and restore our lakes, streams, and wetlands by increasing the sales and use tax rate by one cent beginning July 1, 2008, by three-eighths of one percent on taxable sales until the year 2024?

**CITY QUESTIONS**

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<th>Option 2</th>
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<td>PROPOSED CONFLICT OF INTEREST CHARTER AMENDMENT</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>No</td>
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<td>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 a 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 decide whether or not to do so within 60 days of receipt of such request?</td>
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**U.S. SENATOR**
Vote for One

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**COUNTY COMMISSIONER**
District 2
Vote for One

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**SOUTH SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR**
District 1
Vote for One

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Vote for One

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**U.S. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 6**
Vote for One

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SCHOOL DISTRICT QUESTIONS

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 $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 FOR AN EXISTING PROPERTY TAX INCREASE.

SCHOOL DISTRICT BALLOT QUESTION 2
APPROPRIATION 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 $354.40 per pupil for a total of $750.00 per pupil. The proposed referendum revenue authorization of $750.00 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 $1,200 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
ROGER M. KLAPHAKE
Incumbent
write-in, if any

JUDGE 19
HARRIET LANSING
Incumbent
write-in, if any

JUDGE 15
KEVIN G. ROSS
Incumbent
write-in, if any

SUPREME COURT

ASSOCIATE JUSTICE 3
VOTE FOR ONE
PAUL H. ANDERSON
Incumbent
write-in, if any

ASSOCIATE JUSTICE 4
VOTE FOR ONE
LORE SKJERVEN GILDEA
Incumbent
write-in, if any

DEBORAH HEDLUND
Incumbent
write-in, if any

GARY J. PAGLIACETTI
Incumbent
write-in, if any

JUDGE 16
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

JUDGE 12
ERIC HYLDEN
Incumbent
write-in, if any

JUDGE 15
DALE A. WOLF
Incumbent
write-in, if any

JUDGE 9
VOTE FOR ONE

6TH DISTRICT COURT

JUDGE 1
VOTE FOR ONE
DAVID E. ACKERSON
Incumbent
write-in, if any

JUDGE 4
VOTE FOR ONE
ROBERT E. MACAULAY
Incumbent
write-in, if any

JUDGE 7
VOTE FOR ONE
GARY J. PAGLIACETTI
Incumbent
write-in, if any

JUDGE 3
VOTE FOR ONE
ROBERT E. MACAULAY
Incumbent
write-in, if any

JUDGE 17
VOTE FOR ONE
DAVID E. ACKERSON
Incumbent
write-in, if any

U.S. Senate
Preceded:
Challenged ballot:
Challenged by FRANKEN
Challenge review:
not on our vote - Walker vote

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