# State General Election Ballot

## Instructions to Voters

To vote, completely fill in the oval 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  
    - Democrat-Farmer-Labor

### State Offices

- **State Representative**  
  - District 7A  
    - Vote for One
  - Ryan Stauber  
    - Republican
  - Thomas Huntley  
    - Democrat-Farmer-Labor

### City Questions

- **Proposed Conflict of Interest Charter Amendment**  
  - Section 50 of the 1912 home rule charter of the city of Duluth, as amended, is amended to allow a citizen to request that the council adopt special provisions to prohibit 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 give written notice of no to do so within 60 days of receipt of such request.
  - **YES**
  - **NO**

- **Constitutional Amendment**  
  - Failure to vote on a constitutional amendment will have the same effect as voting no for the amendment.
  - To vote for a proposal Constitutional Amendment, completely fill in the oval next to the word “YES” for that question. To vote against a Constitutional Amendment, completely fill in the oval next to the word “NO” for that question.

### Clean Water, Wildlife, Cultural Heritage and Natural Areas

- Shout of the Minnesota Constitution by amended to dedicate funding to protect and drinking water sources; to protect, enhance, and restore our wetlands, prairies, forests, and fish, game, and wildlife habitat; to preserve our arts and culture heritage; to support our parks and trails; and to protect, enhance, and restore our ideas, event, streams, and groundwater by appropriating the amounts authorized by law beginning July 1, 2006, by three hundred dollars on each $1000 tax until the year 2025.
  - **YES**
  - **NO**

### County Offices

- **County Commissioner**  
  - District 2  
    - Vote for One
  - Steve O’Neil  
    - Write-in, if any

### U.S. Representative

- **District 8**  
  - Vote for One
  - Michael Cummins  
    - Independent
  - James Loberstar  
    - Democrat-Farmer-Labor

### Vote Front and Back of Ballot

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SCHOOL DISTRICT QUESTIONS
SPECIAL ELECTION
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 709 (DULUTH)

To vote for a question, fill in the oval next to the word "YES" for that question. To vote against a question, 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 fixed referendum authority for Independent School District No. 709, Duluth, is expiring in 2008. The board of education has proposed to renew its existing general education revenue of $360.65 per pupil. The proposed referendum revenue authorization would be applicable for five years unless otherwise revoked or reduced by the board. 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.

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SCHOOL DISTRICT BALLOT QUESTION 2
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 $534.40 per pupil for a total of $934.05 per pupil. The proposed referendum revenue authorization of $910 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.

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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 $800 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.

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COURT OF APPEALS

JUDGE 9
VOTE FOR ONE

ROGER N. KLAPHAKE
Incumbent

write-in, if any

JUDGE 10
VOTE FOR ONE

HARRIET LANSING
Incumbent

write-in, if any

JUDGE 15
VOTE FOR ONE

KEVIN Q. 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 HYLDE
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

JUDGE 1
VOTE FOR ONE

CURTIS HARDIN
Incumbent

write-in, if any

JUDGE 8
VOTE FOR ONE

THOMAS J. KALITOWSKI
Incumbent

write-in, if any

JUDGE 11
VOTE FOR ONE

JUDICIAL OFFICES

SUPREME COURT

ASSOCIATE JUSTICE 3
VOTE FOR ONE

TIM TINGELSTAD
Incumbent

write-in, if any

ASSOCIATE JUSTICE 4
VOTE FOR ONE

DEBORAH HEDLUND
Incumbent

write-in, if any

LORE SJERVEN GILDEA
Incumbent

write-in, if any

JUDICIAL SERVICE STORY

JUDGE 16
VOTE FOR ONE

TEYI J. STONEBURNER
Incumbent

write-in, if any

DAN GRIFFITH
Incumbent

write-in, if any

JUDGE 1
VOTE FOR ONE

CURTIS HARDIN
Incumbent

write-in, if any

JUDGE 8
VOTE FOR ONE

THOMAS J. KALITOWSKI
Incumbent

write-in, if any

JUDGE 11
VOTE FOR ONE

JUDGE 12
VOTE FOR ONE