# OFFICIAL BALLOT

*Judge*     *Judge*

| A | SAINT LOUIS COUNTY | B | STATE OF MINNESOTA | C | 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 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 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.

### PROPOSED CONFLICT OF INTEREST CHARTER AMENDMENT

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?

- ⬤ **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.

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0180 CITY OF DULUTH PRECINCT 09

0205 CITY OF DULUTH PRECINCT 13

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## VOTE FRONT AND BACK OF BALLOT

# STATE GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT

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## 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.

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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 $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.

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## 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

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## 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

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U.S. Senator

Precinct: *Duluth P9*

Challenged ballot #: *1*

Challenged by FRANKEN

Challenge reason: *overvote –*
*Vote for FRANKEN*

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## VOTE FRONT AND BACK OF BALLOT