OFFICIAL BALLOT

STATE GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

To vote, completely fill in the oval(s) next to your choice(s) like this:

VOTE FOR ONE

FEDERAL OFFICES

PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT

JOHN MCCAIN AND SARAH PALIN
Republican

BARACK OBAMA AND JOE BIDEN
Democratic-Farmer-Labor

SYDNEY MCKINNEY AND ROSA CLEMNETTE
Green

ROGER 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

U.S. SENATOR

DEAN BARKLEY
Independence

NORM COLEMAN
Republican

AL FRANKEN
Democratic-Farmer-Labor

CHARLES ALDRICH
Libertarian

JAMES NIELAND
Constitution

U.S. REPRESENTATIVE

DISTRICT 6

MICHAEL CUMMINS
Republican

JAMES M. OBERSTAR
Democratic-Farmer-Labor

STATE OFFICES

STATE REPRESENTATIVE

DISTRICT 6B

STEVE TOWNSEND
Republican

MARY MURPHY
Democratic-Farmer-Labor

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 provide recreational opportunities for our lakes, rivers, streams, and groundwater by increasing the sales and use tax rate from 6.5% to 7.0% effective July 1, 2008, by three-eighths of one percent on taxable sales until the year 2034?

YES

NO

U.S. REPRESENTATIVE

DISTRICT 6

MICHAEL CUMMINS
Republican

JAMES L. OBERSTAR
Democratic-Farmer-Labor

COUNTY OFFICES

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

DISTRICT 5

PEG SWEENEY

SAM HADDAD

SOUTH SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR DISTRICT 1

HARLEY SANDSTROM

SOUTH SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR DISTRICT 4

DAVID T. DAVIS

VOTE FRONT AND BACK OF BALLOT
INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS
To vote, completely fill in the oval(s) next to your choice(s) like this:

NO

SCHOOL DISTRICT BALLOT QUESTION 1
RENEWAL OF SCHOOL DISTRICT REFERENDUM REVENUE AUTHORIZATION

The existing five 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 $260.60 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 Independent School District No. 709 be approved?

YES

BY VOTING "YES" ON THIS BALLOT QUESTION, YOU ARE VOTING FOR A PROPERTY TAX INCREASE.

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 $234.40 per pupil for a total of $505.00 per pupil. The proposed referendum revenue authorization of $234.40 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

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 $5,000.00 per pupil for a total of $1,200.00 per pupil. The proposed referendum revenue authorization of $5,000.00 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

COURT OF APPEALS

JUDGE 9 VOTE FOR ONE

ROGER M. KLAHNAKE
Incumbent

write-in, if any

JUDGE 10 VOTE FOR ONE

HARRIET LANSDING
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

ROBERT E. MACAULAY
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

VOTE FRONT AND BACK OF BALLOT