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Judge Judge

A	STEARNS COUNTY	B	STATE OF MINNESOTA	C	NOVEMBER 4, 2008
<div>STATE GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT</div> <div>INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS</div> <div>To vote, completely fill in the oval(s) next to your choice(s) like this: </div>					
FEDERAL OFFICES		CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT		SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICES	
PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT VOTE FOR ONE TEAM		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.		SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 740 (Melrose) VOTE FOR UP TO FOUR	
 JOHN MCCAIN AND SARAH PALIN Republican		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		 GREGORY S. BOELTER	
 BARACK OBAMA AND JOE BIDEN Democratic-Farmer-Labor				 WAYNE SENST	
 CYNTHIA MCKINNEY AND ROSA CLEMENTE Green				 JOHN FUNK	
 ROGER CALERO AND ALYSON KENNEDY Socialist Workers				 LYNN RELLER	
 RALPH NADER AND MATT GONZALEZ Independent				 KATHIE DZIENGEL	
 BOB BARR AND WAYNE A. ROOT Libertarian		COUNTY OFFICES		 ROSIE THELL	
CHUCK BALDWIN AND DARRELL CASTLE Constitution		SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR DISTRICT 2 VOTE FOR ONE		 KRIS WINTER	
		 LARRY SALZER		 write-in, if any	
		 GERALD TOWNSEND		 write-in, if any	
U.S. SENATOR VOTE FOR ONE		 write-in, if any		 write-in, if any	
 DEAN BARKLEY Independence		SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR DISTRICT 3 VOTE FOR ONE		 write-in, if any	
 NORM COLEMAN Republican		 DAVID WELLER			
 AL FRANKEN Democratic-Farmer-Labor		 write-in, if any			
 CHARLES ALDRICH Libertarian		SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR DISTRICT 4 VOTE FOR ONE			
 JAMES NIEMACKL Constitution		 DAVID BRINKMAN			
 write-in, if any		 write-in, if any			
U.S. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 6 VOTE FOR ONE		CITY OFFICES			
 BOB ANDERSON Independence		MAYOR CITY OF FREEPORT VOTE FOR ONE			
 MICHELE BACHMANN Republican		 MATT WORMS			
 EL TINKLENBERG Democratic-Farmer-Labor		 write-in, if any			
 write-in, if any					
STATE OFFICES		COUNCIL MEMBER CITY OF FREEPORT VOTE FOR UP TO TWO			
STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 13A VOTE FOR ONE		 KENNETH B. GOEBEL			
 PAUL H. ANDERSON Republican		 JOE HENNEN			
 BRUCE SHUCK Democratic-Farmer-Labor		 RON RITTER			
 write-in, if any		 write-in, if any			
		 write-in, if any			
0095 CITY OF FREEPORT					

STATE GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT

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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. 740 (MELROSE) 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.	JUDICIAL OFFICES	7TH DISTRICT COURT			
	SUPREME COURT	JUDGE 6 VOTE FOR ONE			
	ASSOCIATE JUSTICE 3 VOTE FOR ONE	<input type="radio"/> CONRAD I. FREEBERG Incumbent			
	<input type="radio"/> PAUL H. ANDERSON Incumbent	<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any			
SCHOOL DISTRICT BALLOT QUESTION 1 RENEWING EXPIRING REFERENDUM REVENUE AUTHORIZATION TO HELP MAINTAIN EXISTING PROGRAMS The board of Independent School District No. 740 (Melrose Area Public Schools) has proposed to renew the school district's existing referendum revenue authorization of \$700 per pupil which is scheduled to expire. The proposed referendum revenue authorization would be applicable for three years unless otherwise revoked or reduced as provided by law. Shall the increase in the revenue proposed by the board of Independent School District No. 740 be approved? <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO BY VOTING "YES" ON THIS BALLOT QUESTION, YOU ARE VOTING TO EXTEND AN EXISTING PROPERTY TAX REFERENDUM THAT IS SCHEDULED TO EXPIRE.	<input type="radio"/> TIM TINGELSTAD write-in, if any	JUDGE 8 VOTE FOR ONE			
	ASSOCIATE JUSTICE 4 VOTE FOR ONE	<input type="radio"/> FREDERICK L. GRUNKE Incumbent			
	<input type="radio"/> LORIE SKJERVEN GILDEA Incumbent	<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any			
	<input type="radio"/> DEBORAH HEDLUND write-in, if any	JUDGE 11 VOTE FOR ONE			
	COURT OF APPEALS	<input type="radio"/> THOMAS P KNAPP Incumbent			
	JUDGE 16 VOTE FOR ONE	<input type="radio"/> JUDGE 13 VOTE FOR ONE			
	<input type="radio"/> DAN GRIFFITH	<input type="radio"/> ANN L. CARROTT Incumbent			
	<input type="radio"/> TERRI J. STONEBURNER Incumbent	<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any			
	<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any	JUDGE 17 VOTE FOR ONE			
	JUDGE 1 VOTE FOR ONE	<input type="radio"/> MARK F. HANSEN Incumbent			
SCHOOL DISTRICT BALLOT QUESTION 2 FUNDING TO MAINTAIN EXISTING PROGRAMS AND UPDATE CURRICULUM AND TECHNOLOGY The board of Independent School District No. 740 (Melrose Area Public Schools) has also proposed to increase its general education revenue by \$200 per pupil. The proposed referendum revenue authorization would be applicable for three years unless otherwise revoked or reduced as provided by law. If School District Ballot Question 1 is approved, shall the increase in the revenue proposed by the board of Independent School District No. 740 also be approved? <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO BY VOTING "YES" ON THIS BALLOT QUESTION, YOU ARE VOTING FOR A PROPERTY TAX INCREASE.	<input type="radio"/> EDWARD TOUSSAINT, JR. Incumbent	JUDGE 18 VOTE FOR ONE			
	<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any	<input type="radio"/> LISA N. BORGEN Incumbent			
	JUDGE 8 VOTE FOR ONE	<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any			
	<input type="radio"/> THOMAS J. KALITOWSKI Incumbent	JUDGE 23 VOTE FOR ONE			
	<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any	<input type="radio"/> GALEN J. VAA Incumbent			
	JUDGE 9 VOTE FOR ONE	<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any			
	<input type="radio"/> ROGER M. KLAPHAKE Incumbent	JUDGE 24 VOTE FOR ONE			
	<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any	<input type="radio"/> MICHAEL S. JESSE Incumbent			
	JUDGE 10 VOTE FOR ONE	<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any			
	<input type="radio"/> HARRIET LANSING Incumbent	JUDGE 26 VOTE FOR ONE			
<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any	<input type="radio"/> STEVEN A. ANDERSON Incumbent				
7TH DISTRICT COURT	JUDGE 15 VOTE FOR ONE	<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any			
	<input type="radio"/> KEVIN G. ROSS Incumbent	JUDGE 27 VOTE FOR ONE			
	<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any	<input type="radio"/> STEVEN J. CAHILL Incumbent			
	JUDGE 2 VOTE FOR ONE	<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any			
	<input type="radio"/> JAY D. CARLSON Incumbent				
	<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any				
	JUDGE 3 VOTE FOR ONE				
	<input type="radio"/> PETER M. IRVINE Incumbent				
	<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any				
	JUDGE 4 VOTE FOR ONE				
<input type="radio"/> FRANK J. KUNDRAT Incumbent					
<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any					
JUDGE 5 VOTE FOR ONE					
<input type="radio"/> DAVID R. BATTEY Incumbent					
<input type="radio"/> write-in, if any					
		<div>U.S. Senator Precinct: Forest City Challenged ballot #: 12 Challenged by FRANKEN Challenge reason: <i>Disputed Mar. 4</i></div>			
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