OFFICIAL BALLOT

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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 6
VOTE FOR ONE

- ○ **BOB ANDERSON** — Independence
- ○ **MICHELE BACHMANN** — Republican
- ⬤ **EL TINKLENBERG** — Democratic-Farmer-Labor
- ○ _____ write-in, if any

STATE OFFICES

STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 13A
VOTE FOR ONE

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

SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR DISTRICT 2
VOTE FOR ONE

- ○ **LARRY SALZER**
- ⬤ **GERALD TOWNSEND**
- ○ _____ write-in, if any

SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR DISTRICT 3
VOTE FOR ONE

- ⬤ **DAVID WELLER**
- ○ _____ write-in, if any

SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR DISTRICT 4
VOTE FOR ONE

- ⬤ **DAVID BRINKMAN**
- ○ _____ write-in, if any

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICES

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 740 (Melrose)
VOTE FOR UP TO FOUR

- ⬤ **JOHN FUNK**
- ○ **LYNN RELLER**
- ⬤ **KATHIE DZIENGEL**
- ○ **ROSIE THELL**
- ⬤ **KRIS WINTER**
- ○ **GREGORY S. BOELTER**
- ⬤ **WAYNE SENST**
- ○ _____ write-in, if any
- ○ _____ write-in, if any
- ○ _____ write-in, if any
- ○ _____ write-in, if any

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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.

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?

- ⬤ 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
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?

- ⬤ YES
- ◯ NO

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

JUDICIAL OFFICES

SUPREME COURT

ASSOCIATE JUSTICE 3
VOTE FOR ONE
- ⬤ PAUL H. ANDERSON
  Incumbent
- ◯ TIM TINGELSTAD
- ◯ write-in, if any _____

ASSOCIATE JUSTICE 4
VOTE FOR ONE
- ◯ LORIE SKJERVEN GILDEA
  Incumbent
- ⬤ DEBORAH HEDLUND
- ◯ write-in, if any _____

COURT OF APPEALS

JUDGE 16
VOTE FOR ONE
- ⬤ DAN GRIFFITH
- ◯ TERRI J. STONEBURNER
  Incumbent
- ◯ 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 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 _____

7TH DISTRICT COURT

JUDGE 2
VOTE FOR ONE
- ⬤ JAY D. CARLSON
  Incumbent
- ◯ write-in, if any _____

JUDGE 3
VOTE FOR ONE
- ⬤ PETER M. IRVINE
  Incumbent
- ◯ write-in, if any _____

JUDGE 4
VOTE FOR ONE

7TH DISTRICT COURT

JUDGE 6
VOTE FOR ONE
- ⬤ CONRAD I. FREEBERG
  Incumbent
- ◯ write-in, if any _____

JUDGE 8
VOTE FOR ONE
- ⬤ FREDERICK L. GRUNKE
  Incumbent
- ◯ write-in, if any _____

JUDGE 11
VOTE FOR ONE
- ⬤ THOMAS P KNAPP
  Incumbent
- ◯ write-in, if any _____

JUDGE 13
VOTE FOR ONE
- ⬤ ANN L. CARROTT
  Incumbent
- ◯ write-in, if any _____

JUDGE 17
VOTE FOR ONE
- ⬤ MARK F. HANSEN
  Incumbent
- ◯ write-in, if any _____

JUDGE 18
VOTE FOR ONE
- ⬤ LISA N. BORGEN
  Incumbent
- ◯ write-in, if any _____

JUDGE 23
VOTE FOR ONE
- ⬤ GALEN J. VAA
  Incumbent
- ◯ write-in, if any _____

JUDGE 24
VOTE FOR ONE
- ⬤ MICHAEL S. JESSE
  Incumbent
- ◯ write-in, if any _____

JUDGE 26
VOTE FOR ONE
- ⬤ STEVEN A. ANDERSON
  Incumbent
- ◯ write-in, if any _____

JUDGE 27
VOTE FOR ONE
- ⬤ STEVEN J. CAHILL
  Incumbent
- ◯ write-in, if any _____