



**National Student/Parent Mock Election
Minnesota State/Jurisdiction Ballot Results**

Question: Make your choice for President of the United States. (Vote for one)	
	<u>Percentage of vote</u>
b) Barack Obama and Joe Biden (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)	53.29%
a) John McCain and Sarah Palin (Republican)	40.4%
e) Ralph Nader and Matt Gonzalez (Independent)	2.11%
c) Cynthia McKinney and Rosa Clemente (Green)	0.69%
f) Bobb Barr and Wayne A. Root (Libertarian)	0.43%
g) Chuck Baldwin and Darrell Castle (Constitution)	0.25%
d) Roger Calero and Alyson Kennedy (Socialist Workers)	0.23%

Question: Make your choice for Senator. (Vote for one)	
	<u>Percentage of vote</u>
b) Norm Coleman (Republican)	49.38%
c) Al Franken (Democrat-Farmer-Labor)	33.25%
a) Dean Barkley (Minnesota Independence Party)	13.34%
d) Charles Aldrich (Libertarian)	2.0%
e) James Niemackl (Constitution Party)	2.0%

Question: Make your choice for House of Representatives. (Vote according to your district)	
	<u>Percentage of vote</u>
District 1 - c) Tim Walz (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)	60.16%
District 1 - b) Brian J. Davis (Republican)	27.15%
District 1 - a) Gregory Mikkelson (Independence)	12.67%

District 2 - a) John Kline (Republican)	64.02%
District 2 - b) Steve Sarvi (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)	35.97%
District 3 - b) Erik Paulsen (Republican)	59.65%
District 3 - c) Ashwin Madia (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)	29.21%
District 3 - a) David Dillon (Independence)	11.13%
District 4 - b) Betty McCollum (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)	58.57%
District 4 - a) Ed Matthews (Republican)	41.42%
District 5 - c) Keith Ellison (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)	54.77%
District 5 - b) Barb Davis White (Republican)	22.85%
District 5 - a) Bill McGaughey (Independence)	22.36%
District 6 - b) Michele Bachmann (Republican)	51.53%
District 6 - c) Elwyn Tinklenberg (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)	32.61%
District 6 - a) Bob Anderson (Independence)	15.85%
District 7 - b) Collin C. Peterson (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)	63.85%
District 7 - a) Glen Menze (Republican)	36.14%
District 8 - b) James Oberstar (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)	60.85%
District 8 - a) Michael Cummins (Republican)	39.14%

Question: If you are a student, what grade are you in?	
	<u>Percentage of vote</u>
6th	45.97%
9th	7.42%
10th	7.02%
12th	7.02%
8th	6.41%
11th	5.48%
5th	4.45%

4th	3.25%
2nd	1.59%
3rd	1.44%
1st	1.37%
No response	0.79%


Question: In your opinion, how important is it for the government to focus on the following issues in the next four years?		
Item	Response	%
The cost and quality of health care	Very Important	63.94
	Absolutely Critical	22.49
	Somewhat Important	10.69
	Not Sure	1.81
	Not Important	1.03
The economy	Absolutely Critical	53.91
	Very Important	35.89
	Somewhat Important	6.73
	Not Sure	2.49
The educational system	Not Important	0.96
	Very Important	64.31
	Absolutely Critical	19.81
	Somewhat Important	11.65
Global climate change and the environment	Not Important	2.69
	Not Sure	1.51
	Absolutely Critical	35.13
	Very Important	32.18
	Somewhat Important	21.48
The high cost of energy	Not Important	8.33
	Not Sure	2.86
	Very Important	43.67
	Absolutely Critical	31.12
	Somewhat Important	19.67
National security	Not Important	2.79
	Not Sure	2.71
	Very Important	41.35
	Absolutely Critical	32.47








	Somewhat Important	19.99
	Not Sure	3.19
	Not Important	2.97
The war in Afghanistan	Very Important	34.23
	Absolutely Critical	29.33
	Somewhat Important	21.59
	Not Important	9.95
	Not Sure	4.87
The war in Iraq	Absolutely Critical	40.53
	Very Important	31.05
	Somewhat Important	15.6
	Not Important	9.32
	Not Sure	3.49


Question: The government is limited to how much money it can raise through taxes. In your opinion, which one of these issues would government spending help the most?

	Percentage of vote
The economy	37.85%
The cost and quality of health care	18.31%
Global climate change and the environment	12.29%
The war in Iraq	10.22%
The educational system	10.03%
The high cost of energy	5.95%
National security	3.81%

Question: If miracles could happen, which one of the following Presidents would you want to lead the nation?

	Percentage of vote
c) Abraham Lincoln 	30.29%

a) George Washington 	16.98%
h) John F. Kennedy 	15.86%
d) Teddy Roosevelt 	8.98%
i) Ronald Reagan 	8.44%
j) Bill Clinton 	8.41%
e) Franklin Roosevelt 	6.48%
b) Thomas Jefferson 	2.65%

f) Harry S. Truman 	0.68%
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