Elections for the City of Minneapolis are November 2, 2021. Offices on the ballot this year include Mayor, City Council, and Park & Recreation Board. Get more information about voting in Minneapolis at vote.minneapolismn.gov. For transportation and translation assistance, you can call the SEAD office for help at 612-987-7313 for Hmong, Khmer, Lao or Vietnamese interpreters.

City Question 1 Context:
This ballot question is asking voters to eliminate the Executive Committee, which is made up of City Council Members who represent their wards, and instead gives the Mayor more authority over all departments.

City Question 1
Government Structure: Executive Mayor-Legislative Council

Shall the Minneapolis City Charter be amended to adopt a change in its form of government to an Executive Mayor-Legislative Council structure to shift certain powers to the Mayor, consolidating administrative authority over all operating departments under the Mayor, and eliminating the Executive Committee?

YES ______
NO ______
City Question 2 Context:
This ballot question is asking Minneapolis voters to choose between keeping the Police Department as it is or to replace it with a Department of Public Safety that has a public health approach.

City Question 2
Department of Public Safety

Shall the Minneapolis City Charter be amended to remove the Police Department and replace it with a Department of Public Safety that employs a comprehensive public health approach to the delivery of functions by the Department of Public Safety, with those specific functions to be determined by the Mayor and City Council by ordinance; which will not be subject to exclusive mayoral power over its establishment, maintenance, and command; and which could include licensed peace officers (police officers), if necessary, to fulfill its responsibilities for public safety, with the general nature of the amendments being briefly indicated in the explanatory note below, which is made a part of this ballot?

YES ______
NO ______

Explanatory Note:
This amendment would create a Department of Public Safety combining public safety functions through a comprehensive public health approach to be determined by the Mayor and Council. The department would be led by a Commissioner nominated by the Mayor and appointed by the Council. The Police Department, and its chief, would be removed from the City Charter. The Public Safety Department could include police officers, but the minimum funding requirement would be eliminated.
City Question 3 Context:
This ballot question is asking Minneapolis voters to authorize the City Council to regulate rent control on private residential property to make them more affordable.

City Question 3
Authorizing City Council To Enact Rent Control Ordinance

Shall the Minneapolis City Charter be amended to authorize the City Council to regulate rents on private residential property in the City of Minneapolis, with the general nature of the amendments being indicated in the explanatory note below, which is made a part of this ballot?

YES ______
NO ______

Explanatory Note:
This amendment would authorize the City Council to regulate rents on private residential property in the City of Minneapolis by ordinance.

Provide that an ordinance regulating rents on private residential property could be enacted in two different and independent ways:

a. The City Council may enact the ordinance.
b. The City Council may refer the ordinance as a ballot question to be decided by the voters for approval at an election. If more than half of the votes cast on the ballot question are in favor of its adoption, the ordinance would take effect 30 days after the election, or at such other time as provided in the ordinance.

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