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NEWS

Duluth Official to be honored at State "Kids Voting" Conference in Duluth May 6 5-04-05

Duluth, Minn. —Kids Voting Minnesota will hold its 2005 state conference Friday, May 6, 2005 at Minnesota Power's general office building, 30 W. Superior St. in Duluth. At 12:30 p.m. Duluth city clerk Jeff Cox will be presented with the Minnesota Elections Official of the Year award. Cox was selected from candidates in 44 cities who participate in the Kids Voting program.

During the day-long conference attendees from throughout the state will hear presentations on various topics including online voting and improvements in civics curriculum. The event will also feature a special visit from "General Election," the new mascot of Kids Voting.

Kids Voting Minnesota is headquartered at Minnesota Power in Duluth. The organization promotes the civic involvement of young people and sponsors simulated elections in 44 Minnesota communities. Last year 67,500 Minnesota students cast mock ballots in Kids Voting elections.

WHAT: Kids Voting 2005 State Conference

WHEN: Friday, May 6; Award presentation at 12:30 p.m.

WHERE: Room 140, Minnesota Power general offices, 30 W. Superior St., Duluth
News media please check in at security window on the plaza side of the building.

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