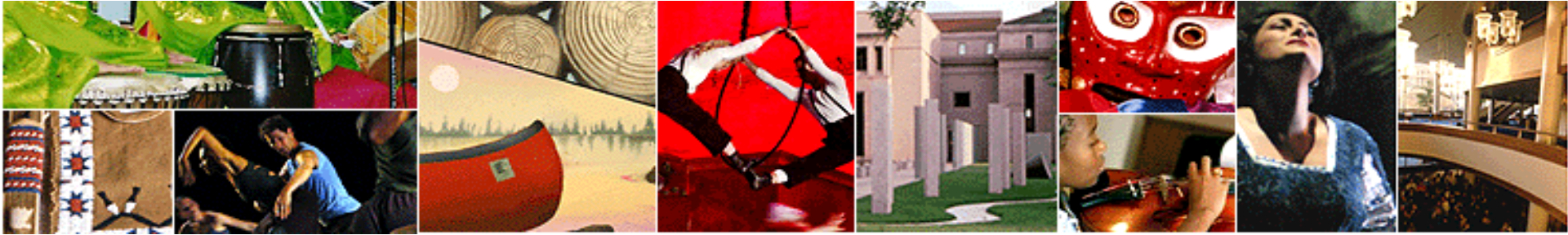
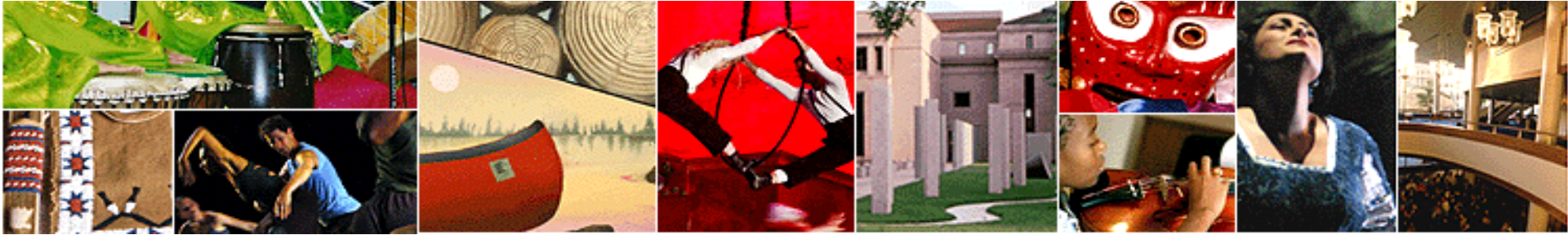


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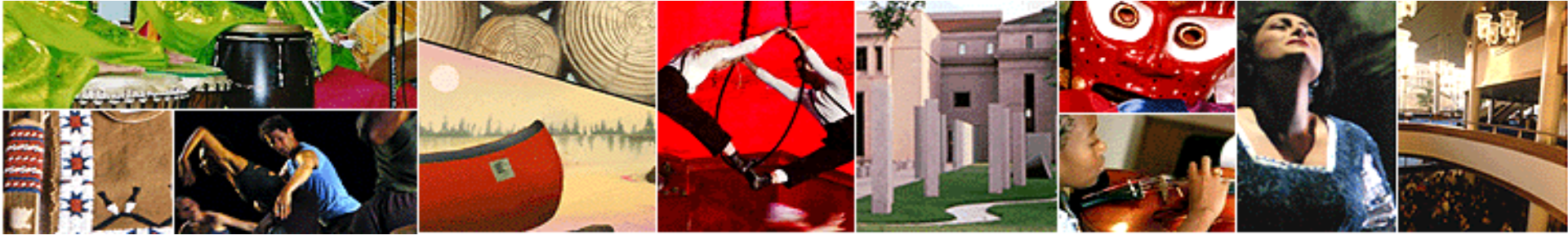


Phase 1: The legislature



Vision, commitment, strategy





Ten years later...

Minnesota Session Laws

Key: (1) ~~language to be deleted~~ (2) new language

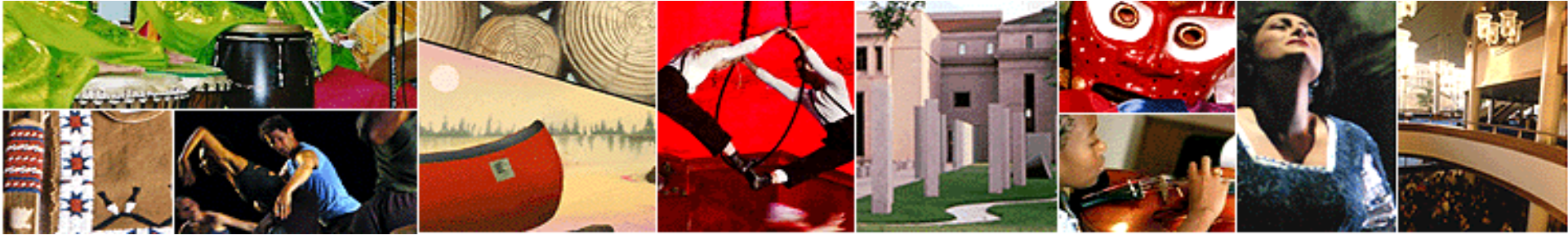
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An act

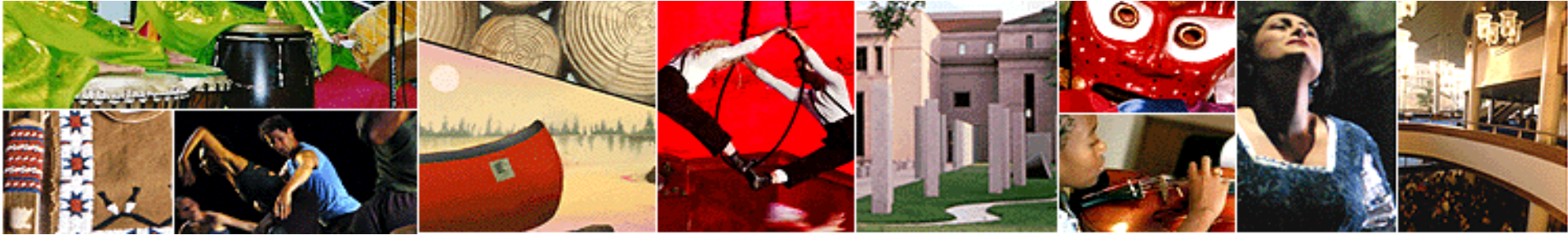
relating to constitutional amendments; proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution, article XI; increasing the sales tax rate by three-eighths of one percent and dedicating the receipts for natural resource and cultural heritage purposes; creating an outdoor heritage fund; creating a parks and trails fund; creating a clean water fund; creating an arts and cultural heritage fund.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA



Phase 2: The public campaign

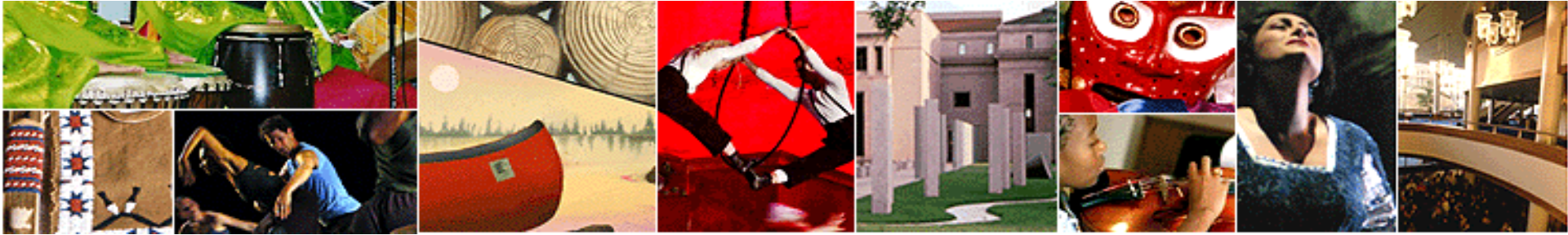




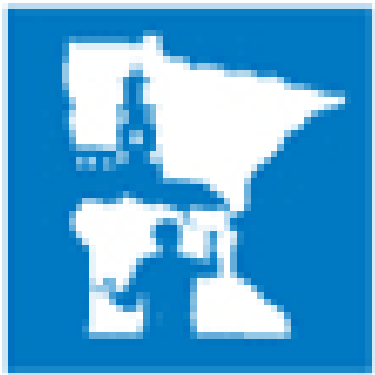
The coalition ...

- Conservation
- Hunting
- Environment
- Arts

350 organizations and groups



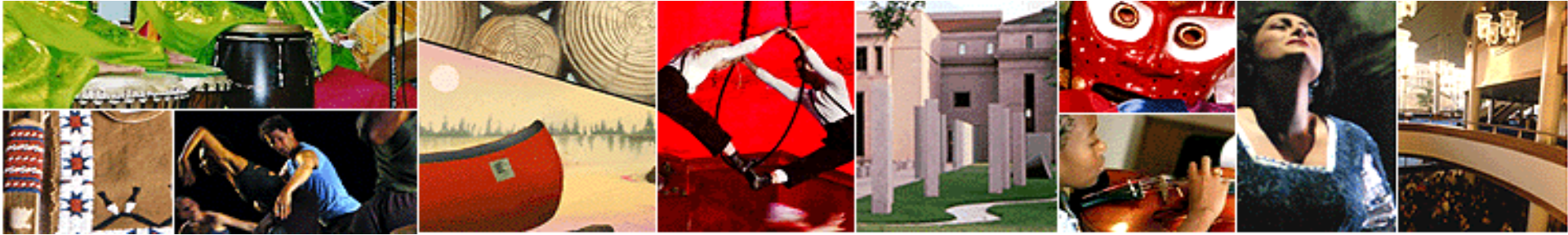
VOTE YES



PROTECT THE MINNESOTA YOU LOVE



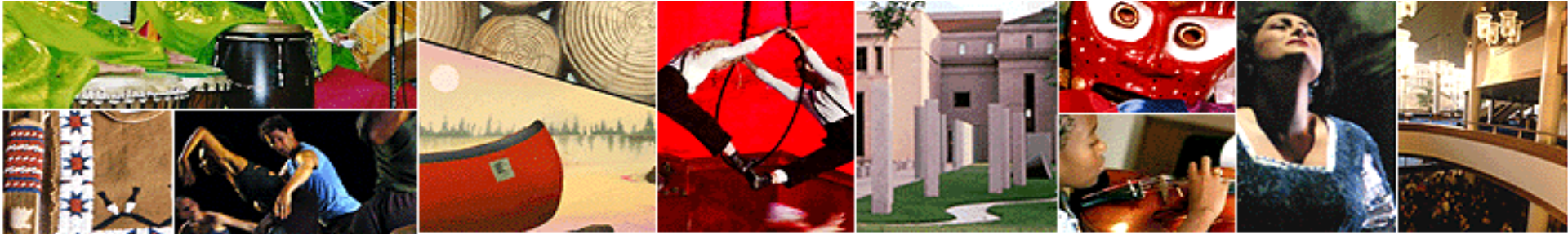
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The question ...

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT CLEAN WATER, WILDLIFE, CULTURAL HERITAGE, AND NATURAL AREAS

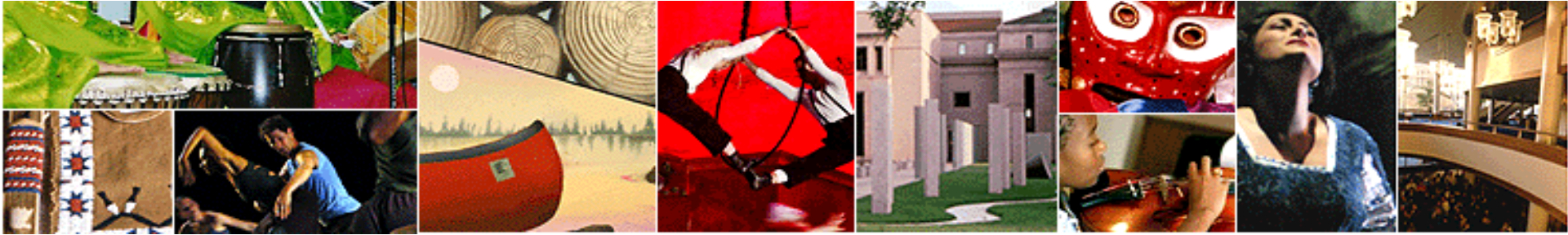
Shall the Minnesota Constitution be amended to dedicate funding to protect our drinking water sources; to protect, enhance, and restore our wetlands, prairies, forests, and fish, game, and wildlife habitat; to preserve our arts and cultural heritage; to support our parks and trails; and to protect, enhance, 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?



The answer ...

Statewide Results for Constitutional Amendment

Yes	1,635,046	56.0%
No	1,141,540	39.1%
<u>Estimated blanks</u>	<u>143,628</u>	<u>4.9%</u>
Estimated total voters	2,920,214	

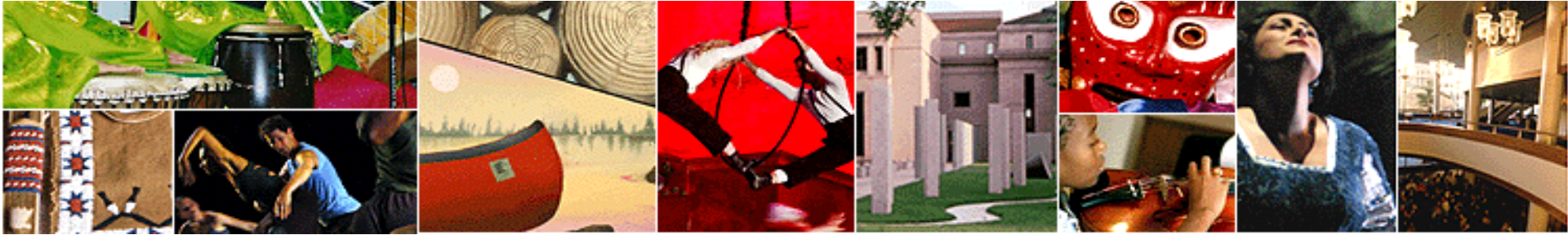


Clean Water, Land and Legacy Amendment

In November 2008, Minnesotans passed the Clean Water, Land and Legacy Amendment.

As a result, over the next twenty-five years, 3/8 of one percent of the state's sales tax will be dedicated as follows:

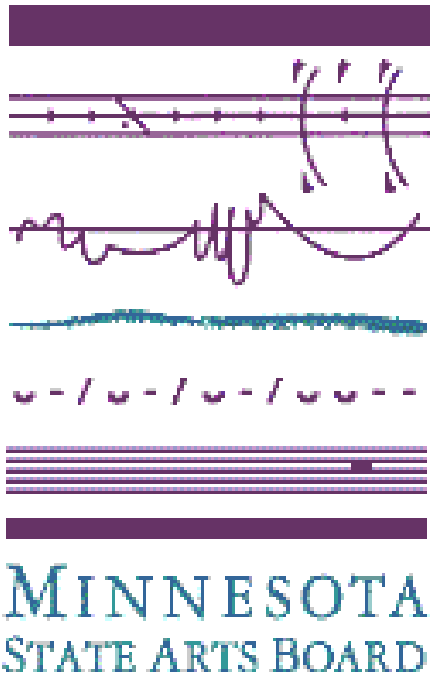
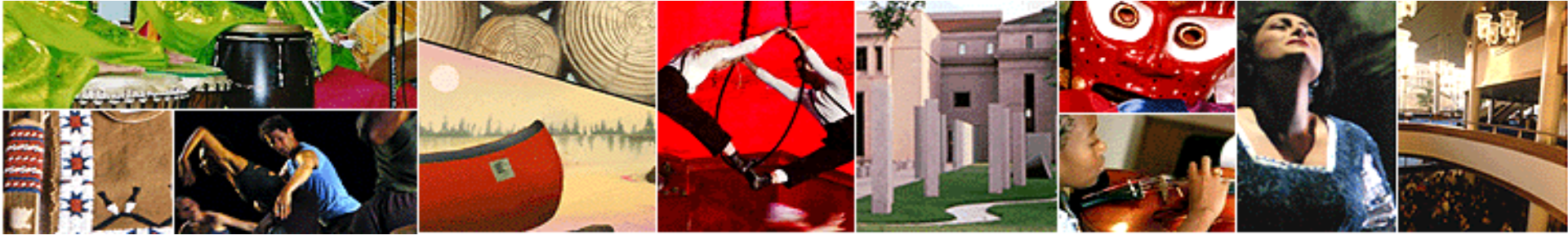
- 33 % to a clean water fund,
- 33 % to an outdoor heritage fund,
- 14.25 % to a parks and trails fund, and
- 19.75 % to an arts and cultural heritage fund



Arts and cultural heritage fund



... may be spent only for arts, arts education, and arts access and to preserve Minnesota's history and cultural heritage.”



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