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Re: South Washington County School District Canvassing Board
ISD 833 Referendum Question #2 Recount

Dear Canvassing Board members:

My clients Susan Richardson and Andrea Mayer-Bruestle hereby request that the School District Canvassing Board ("Canvassing Board") correct the election judges' obvious error in not counting challenged ballots #2 through #19 as "no" votes. If the School District Canvassing Board were to count challenged ballots #2 through #19 as "no" votes, since the vote differential to date is 18 votes in favor of the ballot question, the ballot question election would fail because of a tie vote: 6,840 votes in favor and 6,840 votes against.

Accordingly, we request that the Canvassing Board vote to follow the procedures of Minnesota Statute § 204C which provides a procedure to correct obvious errors -- such as not counting ballots #2 through #19 as "no" votes -- which, in turn, requires notice to the District Court and affected parties, a public inspection of the ballots and a public report.

Additionally, I specifically request permission to address the canvassing board at its November 25, 2015 meeting.

I. Minnesota Election Laws for “Determining Voter’s Intent” and for “Correcting Obvious Errors” Apply to the School District Canvassing Board which requires reversal of the election judge’s determinations not to count challenged ballots #2 through #19.

Minnesota Statute § 205A.10, subdivision 5, provides for a school district canvassing board after a recount of a special election which occurred here. Minnesota Statute § 205A.02 states, “Except as provided by law, the Minnesota Election Law applies to school district elections.” Accordingly, both Minnesota Statutes Chapters 204C and 205A govern school district elections.

Minnesota Statute § 204C.39 authorizes a canvassing board to correct obvious errors:

“A county canvassing board may determine by majority vote that the election judges have made an obvious error in counting or recording the votes ...”

Minnesota Statute § 205A.02 renders § 204C.39 applicable to a school district canvassing board because Minnesota Statute § 205A.02 states, “Except as provided by law, the Minnesota Election Law applies to school district elections.”

Minnesota Statute § 204C.39 provides a procedure for correcting obvious errors requiring notice to the District Court and affected parties, a public inspection of the ballots and a public report:

204C.39 CORRECTION OF OTHER OBVIOUS ERRORS.

Subdivision 1. Manner of correction.

A county canvassing board may determine by majority vote that the election judges have made an obvious error in counting or recording the votes for an office. The county canvassing board shall then promptly notify all candidates for that office of the determination, including a description of the error. A candidate who receives notification pursuant to this subdivision or any candidate who believes that the election judges in a precinct have made an obvious error in the counting or recording of the votes for an office may apply without unreasonable delay to the district court of the county containing the precinct in which the alleged error was made for an order determining whether or not an obvious error has been made. The applicant shall describe the alleged error in the application and may submit additional evidence as directed by the court. The applicant shall notify the county canvassing board and all candidates for the affected office in the manner directed by the court. If the court finds that the election judges made an obvious error it shall issue an order specifying the error and directing the county

canvassing board to inspect the ballots and returns of the precinct in order to correct the error and to proceed further in accordance with this section or otherwise as the court may direct.

Subd. 2. Inspection; time; place.

The county auditor shall schedule a meeting of the county canvassing board at the auditor's office as soon as practicable after the court issues an order under subdivision 1 and shall give sufficient advance notice of the meeting to the affected candidates. The board, in the presence of all the candidates for the office or their representatives shall inspect the ballots and returns, correct any error and proceed further in accordance with the order of the court.

Subd. 3. Report of canvassing board; addendum.

After the canvassing board has inspected the ballots and returns, it shall promptly submit to the county auditor an addendum to its regular report, which addendum shall contain the following information:

- (a) a copy of the order of the court, if any;
- (b) the minutes of the meeting showing the time, date, and place of the meeting, the names of the candidates or their representatives who were present, and the action taken by the board;
- (c) a copy of the meeting notice given to each candidate and proof of service; and
- (d) the names of the candidates for each office for which votes were inspected and the total number of votes received by each candidate for that office in the county and in each precinct.

Subd. 4. Canvassing board; declaration of results; notification.

The canvassing board shall declare the results of the election upon completing the inspection for the office in question. The report and declaration shall be filed by the county auditor, who shall mail a certified copy to each candidate for that office. The county auditor shall promptly notify the secretary of state by certified mail of the action of the county canvassing board.

This is the procedure that we are asking the Canvassing Board to undertake to correct the election judges' obvious error of not counting ballot nos. 2 through 19 as "no" votes.

The election judges obviously erred by violating Minnesota Statute § 204C.22 on "Determining Voters Intent" when they refused to count ballot nos. 2 through 19 as "no" votes. Minnesota Statute § 204C.22 governs election judges' interpretation of ballots because Minnesota Statute § 205A.02 states, "Except as provided by law, the Minnesota Election Law

applies to school district elections.” Minnesota Statute § 204C.22 states, in relevant part, that a voter’s intent, if it can be discerned from the face of the ballot shall be counted:

Subdivision 1. Ballot valid if intent determinable.

A ballot shall not be rejected for a technical error that does not make it impossible to determine the voter's intent. In determining intent the principles contained in this section apply.

Subd. 2. From face of ballot only.

Intent shall be ascertained only from the face of the ballot.

Subd. 3a. Votes yes and no.

If a voter votes both yes and no on a question, no vote may be counted for that question, but the rest of the ballot must be counted if possible.

Subd. 6. Mark out of place.

If a mark (X) is made out of its proper place, but so near a name or space as to indicate clearly the voter's intent, the vote shall be counted.

Subd. 10. Different marks.

If a voter uniformly uses a mark that clearly indicates an intent to mark a name or to mark yes or no on a question, and the voter does not use the more standard mark anywhere else on the ballot, a vote shall be counted for each candidate or response to a question marked. If a voter uses two or more distinct marks, such as (X) and some other mark, a vote shall be counted for each candidate or response to a question marked, unless the ballot is marked by distinguishing characteristics that make the entire ballot defective as provided in subdivision 13.

Subd. 11. Attempted erasures.

If the names of two candidates have been marked, and an attempt has been made to erase or obliterate one of the marks, a vote shall be counted for the remaining marked candidate. If an attempt has been made to obliterate a write-in name a vote shall be counted for the remaining write-in name or marked candidate.

Subd. 13. Identifying ballot.

If a ballot is marked by distinguishing characteristics in a manner making it evident that the voter intended to identify the ballot, the entire ballot is defective.

When Minnesota Statute § 204C.22 on “Determining Voters Intent” is applied to ballot nos. 2 through 19, as explained below, these ballots obviously count as “no” votes. The election judges’ decision not to count them is “obvious error” requiring correction by the Canvassing Board under Minnesota Statute § 204C.39.

If the corrections are made by the Canvassing Board, and the 18 additional “no” votes counted, a tied vote results which means the ballot question was defeated.

II. Minnesota Statute § 204C.22 on “Determining Voters Intent” was violated when the election judges refused to count ballot nos. 2 through 19 as “no” votes.

Minnesota Statute § 204C.22 on “Determining Voters Intent” was violated when the election judges refused to count ballot nos. 2 through 19 as “no” votes.

A. Challenged Ballot No. 1: challenge withdrawn

My clients withdraw any challenge they have based on ballot no. 1.

B. Challenged Ballot No. 2: a legal NO vote

Ballot no. 2 has the letter “o” in “NO” filled out rather than the oval. Based on Minnesota Statute § 204C.22, subd. 6, “If a mark (X) is made out of its proper place, but so near a name or space as to indicate clearly the voter’s intent, the vote shall be counted.” Here the voter’s intent is clearly indicated by the voter having filled out the oval space in “NO” which is “so near” “NO” to indicate clearly the voter’s intent to vote “no.” It was obvious error for the election judges not to count ballot no. 2 as a “no” vote.

C. Challenged Ballot No. 3: a legal NO vote

Ballot no. 3 has the letter “o” in “NO” filled out rather than the oval. Based on Minnesota Statute § 204C.22, subd. 6, “If a mark (X) is made out of its proper place, but so near a name or space as to indicate clearly the voter’s intent, the vote shall be counted.” Here the voter’s intent is clearly indicated by the voter having filled out the oval space in “NO” which is “so near” “NO” to indicate clearly the voter’s intent to vote “no.” It was obvious error for the election judges not to count ballot no. 3 as a “no” vote.

D. Challenged Ballot No. 4: a legal NO vote

Ballot no. 4 has the letter “o” in “NO” filled out rather than the oval. Based on Minnesota Statute § 204C.22, subd. 6, “If a mark (X) is made out of its proper place, but so near a name or space as to indicate clearly the voter’s intent, the vote shall be counted.” Here the voter’s intent is clearly indicated by the voter having filled out the oval space in “NO” which is “so near” “NO” to indicate clearly the voter’s intent to vote “no.” It was obvious error for the election judges not to count ballot no. 4 as a “no” vote.

E. Challenged Ballot No. 5: a legal NO vote

Ballot no. 5 has the letter “o” in “NO” filled out rather than the oval. Based on Minnesota Statute § 204C.22, subd. 6, “If a mark (X) is made out of its proper place, but so near a name or space as to indicate clearly the voter’s intent, the vote shall be counted.” Here the voter’s intent is clearly indicated by the voter having filled out the oval space in “NO” which is “so near” “NO” to indicate clearly the voter’s intent to vote “no.” It was obvious error for the election judges not to count ballot no. 5 as a “no” vote.

F. Challenged Ballot No. 6: a legal NO vote

Ballot no. 6 has the letter “o” in “NO” filled out rather than the oval. Based on Minnesota Statute § 204C.22, subd. 6, “If a mark (X) is made out of its proper place, but so near a name or space as to indicate clearly the voter’s intent, the vote shall be counted.” Here the voter’s intent is clearly indicated by the voter having filled out the oval space in “NO” which is “so near” “NO” to indicate clearly the voter’s intent to vote “no.” It was obvious error for the election judges not to count ballot no. 6 as a “no” vote.

G. Challenged Ballot No. 7: a legal NO vote

Ballot no. 7 has the letter “o” in “NO” filled out rather than the oval. Based on Minnesota Statute § 204C.22, subd. 6, “If a mark (X) is made out of its proper place, but so near a name or space as to indicate clearly the voter’s intent, the vote shall be counted.” Here the voter’s intent is clearly indicated by the voter having filled out the oval space in “NO” which is “so near” “NO” to indicate clearly the voter’s intent to vote “no.” It was obvious error for the election judges not to count ballot no. 7 as a “no” vote.

H. Challenged Ballot No. 8: a legal NO vote

Ballot no. 8 has the letter “o” in “NO” filled out rather than the oval. Based on Minnesota Statute § 204C.22, subd. 6, “If a mark (X) is made out of its proper place, but so near a name or space as to indicate clearly the voter’s intent, the vote shall be counted.” Here the voter’s intent is clearly indicated by the voter having filled out the oval space in “NO” which is “so near” “NO” to indicate clearly the voter’s intent to vote “no.” It was obvious error for the election judges not to count ballot no. 8 as a “no” vote.

I. Challenged Ballot No. 9: a legal NO vote

Ballot no. 9 has the letter “o” in “NO” filled out rather than the oval. Based on Minnesota Statute § 204C.22, subd. 6, “If a mark (X) is made out of its proper place, but so near a name or space as to indicate clearly the voter’s intent, the vote shall be counted.” Here the voter’s intent is clearly indicated by the voter having filled out the oval space in “NO” which is “so near” “NO” to indicate clearly the voter’s intent to vote “no.” It was obvious error for the election judges not to count ballot no. 9 as a “no” vote.

J. Challenged Ballot No. 10: a legal NO vote

Ballot no. 10 has the letter “o” in “NO” filled out rather than the oval. Based on Minnesota Statute § 204C.22, subd. 6, “If a mark (X) is made out of its proper place, but so near a name or space as to indicate clearly the voter’s intent, the vote shall be counted.” Here the voter’s intent is clearly indicated by the voter having filled out the oval space in “NO” which is “so near” “NO” to indicate clearly the voter’s intent to vote “no.” It was obvious error for the election judges not to count ballot no. 10 as a “no” vote.

K. Challenged Ballot No. 11: a legal NO vote

Ballot no. 11 has both ovals filled in for question 2, but an “X” through the “yes” oval. Notably, the face of the ballot has three ovals filled out for candidates, has an oval filled out for “no” on question 3 and has similar markings on question 1 as to question 2: both ovals filled in, but an “X” through the “yes” oval. Minnesota Statute § 204C.22, subd. 11 states on attempted erasures, Subd. 11:

Attempted erasures. If the names of two candidates have been marked, and an attempt has been made to erase or obliterate one of the marks, a vote shall be counted for the remaining marked candidate.

Here, the voter has attempted to obliterate the “yes” oval by drawing an “X” on it; under these circumstances, subdivision 11 requires that the remaining marked oval for “no” be counted. It was obvious error for the election judges not to count ballot no. 11 as a “no” vote.

L. Challenged Ballot No. 12: a legal NO vote

Ballot no. 12 has the letter “o” in “NO” filled out rather than the oval. Based on Minnesota Statute § 204C.22, subd. 6, “If a mark (X) is made out of its proper place, but so near a name or space as to indicate clearly the voter’s intent, the vote shall be counted.” Here the voter’s intent is clearly indicated by the voter having filled out the oval space in “NO” which is “so near” “NO” to indicate clearly the voter’s intent to vote “no.” It was obvious error for the election judges not to count ballot no. 12 as a “no” vote.

M. Challenged Ballot No. 13: a legal NO vote

Ballot no. 13 has the letter “o” in “NO” filled out rather than the oval. Based on Minnesota Statute § 204C.22, subd. 6, “If a mark (X) is made out of its proper place, but so near a name or space as to indicate clearly the voter’s intent, the vote shall be counted.” Here the voter’s intent is clearly indicated by the voter having filled out the oval space in “NO” which is “so near” “NO” to indicate clearly the voter’s intent to vote “no.” It was obvious error for the election judges not to count ballot no. 13 as a “no” vote.

N. Challenged Ballot No. 14: a legal NO vote

Ballot no. 14 has the letters “n” and “o” in “NO” partially filled out rather than the oval. Based on Minnesota Statute § 204C.22, subd. 6, “If a mark (X) is made out of its proper place, but so near a name or space as to indicate clearly the voter’s intent, the vote shall be counted.” Here the voter’s intent is clearly indicated by the voter having partially filled the “n” and “o” in “NO” which is “so near” “NO” to indicate clearly the voter’s intent to vote “no.” It was obvious error for the election judges not to count ballot no. 14 as a “no” vote.

O. Challenged Ballot No. 15: a legal NO vote

Ballot no. 15 has the letter “o” in “NO” filled out rather than the oval. Based on Minnesota Statute § 204C.22, subd. 6, “If a mark (X) is made out of its proper place, but so near a name or space as to indicate clearly the voter’s intent, the vote shall be counted.” Here the voter’s intent is clearly indicated by the voter having filled out the oval space in “NO” which is “so near” “NO” to indicate clearly the voter’s intent to vote “no.” It was obvious error for the election judges not to count ballot no. 15 as a “no” vote.

P. Challenged Ballot No. 16: a legal NO vote

Ballot no. 16 has the letter “o” in “NO” filled out rather than the oval. Based on Minnesota Statute § 204C.22, subd. 6, “If a mark (X) is made out of its proper place, but so near a name or space as to indicate clearly the voter’s intent, the vote shall be counted.” Here the voter’s intent is clearly indicated by the voter having filled out the oval space in “NO” which is “so near” “NO” to indicate clearly the voter’s intent to vote “no.” It was obvious error for the election judges not to count ballot no. 16 as a “no” vote.

Q. Challenged Ballot No. 17: a legal NO vote

Ballot no. 17 has the letter “o” in “NO” filled out rather than the oval. Based on Minnesota Statute § 204C.22, subd. 6, “If a mark (X) is made out of its proper place, but so near a name or space as to indicate clearly the voter’s intent, the vote shall be counted.” Here the voter’s intent is clearly indicated by the voter having filled out the oval space in “NO” which is “so near” “NO” to indicate clearly the voter’s intent to vote “no.” It was obvious error for the election judges not to count ballot no. 17 as a “no” vote.

R. Challenged Ballot No. 18: a legal NO vote

Ballot no. 18 has the letters "n" and "o" in "NO" filled out rather than the oval. Based on Minnesota Statute § 204C.22, subd. 6, "If a mark (X) is made out of its proper place, but so near a name or space as to indicate clearly the voter's intent, the vote shall be counted." Here the voter's intent is clearly indicated by the voter having filled the "n" and "o" in "NO" which is "so near" "NO" to indicate clearly the voter's intent to vote "no." It was obvious error for the election judges not to count ballot no. 18 as a "no" vote.

S. Challenged Ballot No. 19: a legal NO vote

Ballot no. 19 has the letter "o" in "NO" filled out rather than the oval. Based on Minnesota Statute § 204C.22, subd. 6, "If a mark (X) is made out of its proper place, but so near a name or space as to indicate clearly the voter's intent, the vote shall be counted." Here the voter's intent is clearly indicated by the voter having filled out the oval space in "NO" which is "so near" "NO" to indicate clearly the voter's intent to vote "no." It was obvious error for the election judges not to count ballot no. 19 as a "no" vote.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Erick G. Kaardal', written in a cursive style.

Erick G. Kaardal

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Enclosures

cc: Dayna Bentsdahl (w/enc)(via mail)

Recount

Precinct: *P2 Woodbury*

Challenged Ballot #: 1

Challenged by: *Bob Andrews*

11 OFFICIAL BALLOT

Judge *[Signature]*

Judge *[Signature]*


GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 833

(SOUTH WASHINGTON COUNTY SCHOOLS)

NOVEMBER 3, 2015

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS:

To vote, completely fill in the oval(s) next to your choice(s), like this: 

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICES

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER VOTE FOR UP TO THREE

- ☐ MICHELLE WITTE
- ☐ DEAN BARTON
- ☐ JOE SLAVIN
- ☒ MOLLY LUTZ
- ☐ PATRICIA DRISCOLL
- ☐ ANDREA MAYER-BRUESTLE
- ☐ RON KATH
- ☐ Write-in, if any
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SCHOOL DISTRICT QUESTIONS

SCHOOL DISTRICT BALLOT QUESTION 2 APPROVAL OF SCHOOL DISTRICT BOND ISSUE

If School District Question 1 is approved, shall the school board of Independent School District No. 833 (South Washington County Schools) also be authorized to issue its general obligation school building bonds in an amount not to exceed \$96,000,000 to provide funds for the acquisition and betterment of school sites and facilities, including the acquisition of land for and the construction and equipping of a new middle school facility; the repair, renovation, remodeling, upgrading, equipping and repurposing of the existing Olman Middle School site and facility for use as an elementary school; and the construction of additions and improvements to other existing middle school sites and facilities?

- ☐ YES
- ☐ NO

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

SCHOOL DISTRICT QUESTIONS

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SCHOOL DISTRICT BALLOT QUESTION 1 APPROVAL OF SCHOOL DISTRICT REFERENDUM REVENUE AUTHORIZATION

The board of Independent School District No. 833 (South Washington County Schools) has proposed to increase its general education revenue by \$525 per pupil. The proposed new referendum revenue authorization would be applicable for ten years, beginning with taxes payable in 2016, unless otherwise revoked or reduced as provided by law. Shall the increase in the revenue proposed by the board of Independent School District No. 833 be approved?

- ☐ YES
- ☐ NO

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If School District Question 1 and School District Question 2 are approved, shall the school board of Independent School District No. 833 (South Washington County Schools) also be authorized to issue its general obligation school building bonds in an amount not to exceed \$46,500,000 to provide funds for the acquisition and betterment of school sites and facilities, including the construction and equipping of additions and improvements to the three existing high school sites and facilities and to the fourteen existing elementary school sites and facilities?

- ☒ YES
- ☐ NO

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Recount

Precinct: P 2 Woodbury
Challenged Ballot #: 2
Challenged by: Michelle Witte

OFFICIAL BALLOT


Judge Judge

GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT

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NOVEMBER 3, 2015

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VOTE FOR UP TO THREE☒ MICHELLE WITTE☐ DEAN BARTON☐ JOE SLAVIN☒ MOLLY LUTZ☐ PATRICIA DRISCOLL☐ ANDREA MAYER-BRUESTLE☒ RON KATH☐ Write-In, if any☐ Write-In, if any☐ Write-In, if any**SCHOOL DISTRICT QUESTIONS****SCHOOL DISTRICT BALLOT QUESTION 2**
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☐ YES☒ NO

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☐ YES☒ NO

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Recount

Precinct: P4 WoodburyChallenged Ballot #: 3Challenged by: Bea Moreland

11 OFFICIAL BALLOT


Judge LEXJudge [Signature]

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☐ YES☒ NO

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EXHIBIT3

Recount

Precinct: P-1 Woodbury

Challenged Ballot #: 4

Challenged by: Ben Moreland

11 OFFICIAL BALLOT

Judge LLK

Judge [Signature]


GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT

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- ☐ MOLLY LUTZ
- ☐ Write-in, if any
- ☐ Write-in, if any
- ☐ Write-in, if any

SCHOOL DISTRICT QUESTIONS

SCHOOL DISTRICT BALLOT QUESTION 2 APPROVAL OF SCHOOL DISTRICT BOND ISSUE

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- ☐ YES
- ☒ NO

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SCHOOL DISTRICT QUESTIONS

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SCHOOL DISTRICT BALLOT QUESTION 1 APPROVAL OF SCHOOL DISTRICT REFERENDUM REVENUE AUTHORIZATION

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- ☐ YES
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- ☐ YES
- ☒ NO

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EXHIBIT

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Recount

Precinct: P1-Woodbury

Challenged Ballot #: 5

Challenged by: Susan Richardson

11 OFFICIAL BALLOT

Judge MM

Judge MM


GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 833

(SOUTH WASHINGTON COUNTY SCHOOLS)

NOVEMBER 3, 2015

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS:

To vote, completely fill in the oval(s) next to your choice(s) like this: 

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICES

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER VOTE FOR UP TO THREE

☐ ANDREA MAYER-BRUESTLE

☒ RON KATH

☒ MICHELLE WITTE

☐ DEAN BARTON

☐ JOE SLAVIN

☐ MOLLY LUTZ

☐ PATRICIA DRISCOLL

☐ Write-in, if any

☐ Write-in, if any

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SCHOOL DISTRICT QUESTIONS

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☐ YES

☒ NO

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☐ YES

☒ NO

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☐ YES

☒ NO

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EXHIBIT

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11 OFFICIAL BALLOT

Judge 4/24

Judge 5/24


GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 833

(SOUTH WASHINGTON COUNTY SCHOOLS)

NOVEMBER 3, 2015

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SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICES

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SCHOOL DISTRICT QUESTIONS

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☐ YES

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SCHOOL DISTRICT QUESTIONS

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☐ YES

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☐ YES

☒ NO

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EXHIBIT

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Recount

Precinct: P1 Woodbury

Challenged Ballot #: 7

Challenged by: Susan Erickson

11 OFFICIAL BALLOT

Judge [Signature]

Judge [Signature]


GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 833

(SOUTH WASHINGTON COUNTY SCHOOLS)

NOVEMBER 3, 2015

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS:

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SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICES

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER VOTE FOR UP TO THREE

☒ ANDREA MAYER-BRUESTLE

☐ RON KATH

☐ MICHELLE WITTE

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SCHOOL DISTRICT QUESTIONS

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☐ YES

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☐ YES

☒ NO

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☐ YES

☐ NO

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Recount

Precinct: *P3-Woodbury*

Challenged Ballot #: *8*

Challenged by: *Everett Aker*

11 OFFICIAL BALLOT

Judge *[Signature]*

Judge *[Signature]*


GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 833

(SOUTH WASHINGTON COUNTY SCHOOLS)

NOVEMBER 3, 2015

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS:

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SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICES

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER VOTE FOR UP TO THREE

- ☒ **RON KATH**
- ☐ **MICHELLE WITTE**
- ☐ **DEAN BARTON**
- ☐ **JOE SLAVIN**
- ☐ **MOLLY LUTZ**
- ☐ **PATRICIA DRISCOLL**
- ☐ **ANDREA MAYER-BRUESTLE**
- ☐ Write-in, if any
- ☐ Write-in, if any
- ☐ Write-in, if any

SCHOOL DISTRICT QUESTIONS

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- ☐ YES
- ☒ NO

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- ☐ YES
- ☒ NO

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SCHOOL DISTRICT BALLOT QUESTION 3 APPROVAL OF SCHOOL DISTRICT BOND ISSUE

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- ☐ YES
- ☒ NO

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Recount

Precinct: *P3-Woodbury*

Challenged Ballot #: *9*

Challenged by: *Ernest Acker*


11 OFFICIAL BALLOT

Judge

Judge

GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 833
(SOUTH WASHINGTON COUNTY SCHOOLS)
NOVEMBER 3, 2015

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS:

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SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICES

SCHOOL DISTRICT QUESTIONS

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER
VOTE FOR UP TO THREE

SCHOOL DISTRICT BALLOT QUESTION 2
APPROVAL OF SCHOOL DISTRICT BOND ISSUE

- ☐ RON KATH
- ☒ MICHELLE WITTE
- ☐ DEAN BARTON
- ☐ JOE SLAVIN
- ☒ MOLLY LUTZ
- ☐ PATRICIA DRISCOLL
- ☒ ANDREA MAYER-BRUESTLE
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- ☐ YES
- ☒ NO

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SCHOOL DISTRICT QUESTIONS

SCHOOL DISTRICT BALLOT QUESTION 3
APPROVAL OF SCHOOL DISTRICT BOND ISSUE

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- ☐ YES
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- ☐ YES
- ☒ NO

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Recount

Precinct: P11 - Cottage Grove

Challenged Ballot #: 10

Challenged by: Debra Benkelahl

OFFICIAL BALLOT

Judge

Judge

GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 833

(SOUTH WASHINGTON COUNTY SCHOOLS)

NOVEMBER 3, 2015

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS:

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SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICES

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER
 VOTE FOR UP TO THREE

- ☐ JOE SLAVIN
- ☐ MOLLY LUTZ
- ☐ PATRICIA DRISCOLL
- ☒ ANDREA MAYER-BRUESTLE
- ☐ RON KATH
- ☐ MICHELLE WITTE
- ☒ DEAN BARTON
- ☐ Write-in, if any
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SCHOOL DISTRICT QUESTIONS

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☐ YES☒ NO

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☒ YES☐ NO

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SCHOOL DISTRICT BALLOT QUESTION 3
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☐ YES☒ NO

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EXHIBIT

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Recount

Precinct: P5 Woodbury

Challenged Ballot #: 11

Challenged by: Michelle Witte

11 OFFICIAL BALLOT

Judge Rick

Judge J.D.


GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

(SOUTH WASHINGTON COUNTY SCHOOLS)

NOVEMBER 3, 2015

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS:

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SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICES

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER VOTE FOR UP TO THREE

- ☒ MOLLY LUTZ
- ☐ PATRICIA DRISCOLL
- ☐ ANDREA MAYER-BRUESTLE
- ☐ RON KATH
- ☒ MICHELLE WITTE
- ☐ DEAN BARTON
- ☒ JOE SLAVIN
- ☐ Write-in, if any
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SCHOOL DISTRICT QUESTIONS

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- ☒ YES
- ☐ NO

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SCHOOL DISTRICT QUESTIONS

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- ☒ YES
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- ☐ YES
- ☒ NO

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EXHIBIT

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Recount

Precinct: P5 Woodbury

Challenged Ballot #:

Challenged by: Paul H. Lund

NO. 833

11 OFFICIAL BALLOT

Judge AD

Judge ER


GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 833

(SOUTH WASHINGTON COUNTY SCHOOLS)

NOVEMBER 3, 2015

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS:

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SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICES

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER VOTE FOR UP TO THREE

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- ☐ YES
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- ☐ YES
- ☐ NO

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- ☐ YES
- ☒ NO

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EXHIBIT

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Recount

Precinct: *P5 Woodbury*Challenged Ballot #: *13*Challenged by: *Paul Highland*

11 OFFICIAL BALLOT

Judge *[Signature]*Judge *[Signature]*


GENERAL ELECTION BALL

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 833

(SOUTH WASHINGTON COUNTY SCHOOLS)

NOVEMBER 3, 2015

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS:

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SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICES

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER
VOTE FOR UP TO THREE

- ☒ MOLLY LUTZ
- ☐ PATRICIA DRISCOLL
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SCHOOL DISTRICT QUESTIONS

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SCHOOL DISTRICT BALLOT QUESTION 1
APPROVAL OF SCHOOL DISTRICT REFERENDUM REVENUE
AUTHORIZATION

The board of Independent School District No. 833 (South Washington County Schools) has proposed to increase its general education revenue by \$525 per pupil. The proposed new referendum revenue authorization would be applicable for ten years, beginning with taxes payable in 2016, unless otherwise revoked or reduced as provided by law. Shall the increase in the revenue proposed by the board of Independent School District No. 833 be approved?

☐ YES☒ NO

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SCHOOL DISTRICT BALLOT QUESTION 3
APPROVAL OF SCHOOL DISTRICT BOND ISSUE

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☐ YES☒ NO

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Recount

Precinct: *St Paul Park P3*

Challenged Ballot #: *14*

Challenged by: *Paul Hyland*

OFFICIAL BALLOT

Judge _____

Judge *11* _____


GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 833

(SOUTH WASHINGTON COUNTY SCHOOLS)

NOVEMBER 3, 2015

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS:

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SCHOOL DISTRICT QUESTIONS

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SCHOOL DISTRICT BALLOT QUESTION 3 APPROVAL OF SCHOOL DISTRICT BOND ISSUE

SCHOOL DISTRICT BALLOT QUESTION 1 APPROVAL OF SCHOOL DISTRICT REFERENDUM REVENUE AUTHORIZATION

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☐ YES

☒ NO

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☐ YES

☒ NO

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SCHOOL DISTRICT BALLOT QUESTION 2 APPROVAL OF SCHOOL DISTRICT BOND ISSUE

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☐ YES

☒ NO

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VOTE FRONT AND BACK OF BALLOT

St. Paul Park P3

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11 OFFICIAL BALLOT

Recount

Precinct: *P10 Cottage Grove*


Challenged Ballot #: *15*

Challenged by: *Mike Fouts*

GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 833 (SOUTH WASHINGTON COUNTY SCHOOLS) NOVEMBER 3, 2015

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS:

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SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICES

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER VOTE FOR UP TO THREE

- ☒ DEAN BARTON
- ☐ JOE SLAVIN
- ☐ MOLLY LUTZ
- ☐ PATRICIA DRISCOLL
- ☐ ANDREA MAYER-BRUESTLE
- ☐ RON KATH
- ☐ MICHELLE WITTE
- ☐ Write-in, if any
- ☐ Write-in, if any
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SCHOOL DISTRICT QUESTIONS

SCHOOL DISTRICT BALLOT QUESTION 2 APPROVAL OF SCHOOL DISTRICT BOND ISSUE

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- ☐ YES
- ☒ NO

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SCHOOL DISTRICT QUESTIONS

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- ☐ YES
- ☒ NO

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SCHOOL DISTRICT BALLOT QUESTION 3 APPROVAL OF SCHOOL DISTRICT BOND ISSUE

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- ☐ YES
- ☒ NO

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EXHIBIT

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Recount

Precinct: P10 Cottage Grove

Challenged Ballot #: 16

Challenged by: Mike Fouts

OFFICIAL BALLOT


GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 833

(SOUTH WASHINGTON COUNTY SCHOOLS)

NOVEMBER 3, 2015

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS:

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SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICES

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER
 VOTE FOR UP TO THREE

- ☐ DEAN BARTON
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- ☐ PATRICIA DRISCOLL
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- ☐ Write-in, if any
- ☐ Write-in, if any
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SCHOOL DISTRICT QUESTIONS

SCHOOL DISTRICT BALLOT QUESTION 2
APPROVAL OF SCHOOL DISTRICT BOND ISSUE

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- ☐ YES
- ☒ NO

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SCHOOL DISTRICT QUESTIONS

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- ☐ YES
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SCHOOL DISTRICT BALLOT QUESTION 3
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- ☐ YES
- ☒ NO

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Recount

Precinct: P10 Cottage Grove

Challenged Ballot #: 117

Challenged by: Mike Routs

11 OFFICIAL BALLOT

Judge BM

Judge CK


GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 833

(SOUTH WASHINGTON COUNTY SCHOOLS)

NOVEMBER 3, 2015

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SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICES

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER VOTE FOR UP TO THREE

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SCHOOL DISTRICT QUESTIONS

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- ☐ YES
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- ☐ YES
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- ☐ YES
- ☒ NO

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Recount

Precinct: *St Paul Park P4*

Challenged Ballot #: *18*

Challenged by: *Mike Fouts*

OFFICIAL BALLOT

Judge _____

Judge _____


GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 833

(SOUTH WASHINGTON COUNTY SCHOOLS)

NOVEMBER 3, 2015

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SCHOOL DISTRICT QUESTIONS

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☐ YES

☐ YES

☒ NO

☒ NO

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☐ YES

☒ NO

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VOTE FRONT AND BACK OF BALLOT

St. Paul Park P4

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Recount

Precinct: P3 Cottage Grove

Challenged Ballot #: 19

Challenged by: Bob Moreland

OFFICIAL BALLOT

Judge WJWJudge MLV


GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 833

(SOUTH WASHINGTON COUNTY SCHOOLS)

NOVEMBER 3, 2015

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS:

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SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICES

SCHOOL DISTRICT QUESTIONS

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER
VOTE FOR UP TO THREESCHOOL DISTRICT BALLOT QUESTION 2
APPROVAL OF SCHOOL DISTRICT BOND ISSUE☐ ANDREA MAYER-BRUESTLE☒ RON KATH☐ MICHELLE WITTE☒ DEAN BARTON☐ JOE SLAVIN☐ MOLLY LUTZ☒ PATRICIA DRISCOLL☐ Write-in, if any☐ Write-in, if any☐ Write-in, if any

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SCHOOL DISTRICT QUESTIONS

SCHOOL DISTRICT BALLOT QUESTION 3
APPROVAL OF SCHOOL DISTRICT BOND ISSUE

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