

**RESOLUTION REQUIRING THE TALLY OF WRITE-IN VOTES ONLY IF  
WRITE-IN VOTES ARE GREATER THAN A BALLOT CANDIDATE'S TOTAL VOTES**

**WHEREAS**, Minnesota Statutes 204B.09, subdivision 3, provides that a school board may adopt a resolution governing the counting of write-in votes for school board elections. The resolution may require that write-in votes for an individual candidate for the school board only be individually recorded if the total number of write-in votes for that office is equal to or greater than the fewest number of non-write-in votes for a ballot candidate; and

**WHEREAS**, the write-in vote counting process can be overly time consuming and require resources that does not result in a change of election results unless a single write-in candidate receives the most votes for election.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the School Board of Independent School District No. 2143 requires that write-in votes for an individual candidate for the school board will only be individually recorded if the total number of write-in votes for that office is equal to or greater than the fewest number of non-write-in votes for a ballot candidate.

This resolution shall remain effective for all future elections until and unless the school board rescinds this resolution.

The motion for adoption for the Resolution was made by Member \_\_\_\_\_, duly seconded by Member \_\_\_\_\_,

The vote on adoption of the Resolution was as follows:

Aye:

Nay:

Absent:

Whereupon, said Resolution was declared duly adopted.

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Chair Gary Michael

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk Jay Schneider