School Board Special Meeting: **November 9, 2026**

Subject: Resolution Canvassing Election Returns

Presenter: **Melissa Steward,**
Admin. Assistant to Superintendent/BOE

SUGGESTED SCHOOL BOARD ACTION:

Recommend approval

DESCRIPTION:

RESOLUTION CANVASSING RETURNS
OF VOTES OF SCHOOL DISTRICT GENERAL ELECTION

BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board of Independent School District No. 877, State of Minnesota, as follows:

1. It is hereby found, determined, and declared that the general election of the voters of the district held on November 3, 2026, was in all respects duly and legally called and held.

2. As specified in the attached Abstract and Return of Votes Cast, a total of 31,824 votes were cast at said election on the election of three school board members for four-year term vacancies on the board caused by expiration of term on the first Monday in January next following the general election as follows:

Matt Hoffman	7702
Bob Sansevere	6909
Sheila Smude	6858
Monica Kunkel	5335
Debra Dodge	4882
Write-In	138

3. Candidates Matt Hoffman, Bob Sansevere, and Sheila Smude having received the highest number of votes, are each elected to a four-year term beginning the first Monday in January, 2027.

4. The school district clerk is hereby authorized to certify the results of the election to the county auditor of each county in which the school district is located in whole or part.

ATTACHMENTS:

- ISD 877 Abstract 2026 State General Election