

RESOLUTION

Relating to the Election of School Board Members and Calling a Primary Election Thereon

BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board of Independent School District No. 709, State of Minnesota, as follows:

1. It is necessary to elect four (4) school board members at the 2017 general election as follows:

At-Large: two (2) seats

District #1: one (1) seat

District #4: one (1) seat

If more than two candidates for a specified school board position or more than twice as many candidates as there are at-large school board positions available file affidavits of candidacy, Minnesota Statutes, Section 205A.03 requires that nominees must be chosen at a primary election. If a primary election is so required, the clerk shall include the names of the individuals who file affidavits of candidacy during the filing period on the primary election ballot as though they had been included by name in this resolution.

2. The primary election is hereby called and directed to be held on Tuesday, the 12th day of September, 2017, between the hours of 7:00 o'clock a.m. and 8:00 o'clock p.m.
3. The clerk is hereby authorized and directed to cause written notice of said primary election to be provided to the county auditor of each county in which the school district is located, in whole or in part, at least fifty-three (53) days before the date of said elections. The notice shall specify the date of said primary election and the question or questions to be voted on at said primary election.

The clerk is hereby authorized and directed to cause notice of said primary election to be posted at the administrative offices of the school district at least ten (10) days before the date of said primary election.

The clerk is hereby authorized and directed to cause a sample ballot to be posted at the administrative offices of the school district at least four (4) days before the date of said primary election and to cause a sample ballot to be posted in each polling place or combined polling place on election day. The sample ballot shall not be printed on the same color paper as the official ballot. The sample ballot for a polling place must reflect the offices, candidates, and rotation sequence on the ballots used in that polling place.

The clerk is hereby authorized and directed to cause notice of said primary election to be published in the official newspaper of the district, for two (2) consecutive weeks with the last publication being at least one (1) week before the date of the election.

The notice of election so posted and published shall state the offices to be filled set forth in the form of ballot, and shall include information concerning each established precinct and polling place.

The clerk is authorized and directed to acquire and distribute such election materials and to take such other actions as may be necessary for the proper conduct of this general election and generally to cooperate with election authorities conducting other elections on that date.

The clerk is further authorized and directed to cooperate with the proper city officials to cause ballots to be prepared for use at said election.