

RESOLUTION PROVIDING THAT
EDINA PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT 273 GENERAL ELECTIONS HELD AFTER 2023
SHALL BE HELD IN THE EVEN-NUMBERED YEARS;
ESTABLISHING A TRANSITION PLAN

WHEREAS, the school board ~~is currently running their elections on odd years~~ ~~had previously determined that the school district should hold its general election in November of the odd-numbered year (insert date);~~ and

WHEREAS, the school board now believes that due to the budgetary constraints our school district, it would be more cost effective if school district general elections were held in conjunction with state general elections in November of the even-numbered year; and

WHEREAS, Laws 1994, Chapter 646, Section 26, Subdivision 1, provides that a political subdivision that initially chooses odd-numbered year elections and later determines to change to even-numbered year elections may do so by the adoption of a new resolution that contains an orderly plan for the transition;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED by the school board of Independent School District No. 273, State of Minnesota, as follows:

1. School board general elections held after 2023 in Independent School District No. 273 shall be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November of the even-numbered year.

2. The terms of office of school board members that would otherwise expire on the first Monday of January, 2026 if elections were held in the odd-numbered year (2025) shall be extended to expire on the first Monday in January, 2027. The terms of office of school board members that would otherwise expire on the first Monday of January, 2028 if elections were held in the odd-numbered year (2027) shall be extended to expire on the first Monday in January, 2029.

3. The next school board election shall be held in conjunction with the state general election in November of 2026, electing four board members to four-year terms. The subsequent election will be held in November of 2028, electing three board members to four year terms.

4. The school board shall notify the county auditor of each county in which the school district is located in whole or in part of its determination to hold its general election in November of the even-numbered year in 2024 and thereafter.

The motion for the adoption of the foregoing resolution was duly seconded by Member _____, and upon a vote being taken thereon, the following voted in favor thereof:

p.m.

The following Board members were present:

and the following were absent:

Member _____ introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption: