

RESOLUTION

Canvassing Returns of Votes of School District Special Election of November 8, 2011

BE IT RESOLVED, by the School Board of Independent School District 709, as follows:

1. It is hereby found, determined and declared that the special election of the voters of this district, held on November 8, 2011, 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 22,369 voters of the district voted at said election on Question One (1) to revoke its existing referendum revenue authorization of \$365.60 per pupil and replace that authorization with a new authorization of \$650.37 per pupil of which 9,865 voted in favor, 12,504 voted against the same.

3. As specified in the attached Abstract and Return of Votes Cast, a total of 22,292 voters of the district voted at said election on Question Two (2) of Increasing the General Education Revenue of the School District by an additional \$122.70 per pupil of which 8,323 voted in favor, 13,969 voted against the same.

4. As specified in the attached Abstract and Return of Votes Cast, a total of 22,236 voters of the district voted at said election on Question Three (3) of Increasing the General Education Revenue of the School District revenue by an additional \$98.15 per pupil of which 7,574 voted in favor, 14,662 voted against the same.

5. Said proposition One (1), not having received the approval of at least a majority of such votes, is hereby declared to have failed.

6. Said proposition Two (2), not having received the approval of at least a majority of such votes, is hereby declared to have failed.

7. Said proposition Three (3), not having received the approval of at least a majority of such votes, is hereby declared to have failed.

8. 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 in part.

**ABSTRACT AND RETURN OF VOTES CAST
FOR SPECIAL ELECTION
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 709 (DULUTH)
STATE OF MINNESOTA**

**ABSTRACT AND RETURN OF VOTES CAST
SPECIAL ELECTION QUESTION ONE (1)
November 8, 2011**

A. TOTAL NUMBER OF PERSONS REGISTERED:
AT 7:00 O'CLOCK A. M. 58,201

B. TOTAL NUMBER OF NEW REGISTRATIONS ON ELECTION DAY: 1,034

C. TOTAL NUMBER OF SIGNATURES ON THE POLLING PLACE ROSTER 21,751

D. TOTAL NUMBER OF ACCEPTED REGULAR, MILITARY AND OVERSEAS
ABSENTEE BALLOTS 860

E. TOTAL NUMBER OF PERSONS VOTING IN THE ELECTION 22,611
(add C plus D equals E):

F. TOTAL NUMBER OF COMPLETELY BLANK BALLOTS IN THE BALLOT
BOX *

G. TOTAL NUMBER OF COMPLETELY DEFECTIVE BALLOTS IN THE
BALLOT BOX: *

H. TOTAL NUMBER OF SPOILED BALLOTS IN THE SPOILED BALLOT
ENVELOPE *

I. TOTAL NUMBER OF UNUSED BALLOTS RETURNED TO THE CLERK *

**SCHOOL DISTRICT BALLOT QUESTION ONE (1) - PROPOSITION OF EXCESS
LEVY REFERENDUM – REVOKING CURRENT LEVEL OF \$365.60 PER PUPIL AND
REPLACE WITH NEW LEVEL OF \$650.37 PER PUPIL**

YES 9,865

NO 12,504

Completely Blank Ballots *

Completely Defective Ballots *

TOTAL BALLOTS COUNTED FOR THIS QUESTION: 22,369

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**ABSTRACT AND RETURN OF VOTES CAST
FOR SPECIAL ELECTION**

**INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 709 (DULUTH)
STATE OF MINNESOTA
ABSTRACT AND RETURN OF VOTES CAST
SPECIAL ELECTION QUESTION TWO (2)
November 8, 2011**

A. TOTAL NUMBER OF PERSONS REGISTERED: AT 7:00 O'CLOCK A. M.	<u>58,201</u>
B. TOTAL NUMBER OF NEW REGISTRATIONS ON ELECTION DAY:	<u>1,034</u>

C. TOTAL NUMBER OF SIGNATURES ON THE POLLING PLACE ROSTER	<u>21,751</u>
D. TOTAL NUMBER OF ACCEPTED REGULAR, MILITARY AND OVERSEAS ABSENTEE BALLOTS	<u>860</u>
E. TOTAL NUMBER OF PERSONS VOTING IN THE ELECTION (add C plus D equals E):	<u>22,611</u>

F. TOTAL NUMBER OF COMPLETELY BLANK BALLOTS IN THE BALLOT BOX	<u> *</u>
G. TOTAL NUMBER OF COMPLETELY DEFECTIVE BALLOTS IN THE BALLOT BOX:	<u> *</u>

H. TOTAL NUMBER OF SPOILED BALLOTS IN THE SPOILED BALLOT ENVELOPE	<u> *</u>
I. TOTAL NUMBER OF UNUSED BALLOTS RETURNED TO THE CLERK	<u> *</u>

**SCHOOL DISTRICT BALLOT QUESTION TWO (2) - PROPOSITION OF EXCESS
LEVY REFERENDUM – INCREASING GENERAL EDUCATION REVENUE BY AN
ADDITIONAL \$122.70 PER PUPIL**

YES	<u>8,323</u>
NO	<u>13,969</u>
Completely Blank Ballots	<u> *</u>
Completely Defective Ballots	<u> *</u>

TOTAL BALLOTS COUNTED FOR THIS QUESTION: 22,292

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**ABSTRACT AND RETURN OF VOTES CAST
FOR SPECIAL ELECTION
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 709 (DULUTH)
STATE OF MINNESOTA**

**ABSTRACT AND RETURN OF VOTES CAST
SPECIAL ELECTION QUESTION THREE (3)
November 8, 2011**

A. TOTAL NUMBER OF PERSONS REGISTERED: AT 7:00 O'CLOCK A. M.	<u>58,201</u>
B. TOTAL NUMBER OF NEW REGISTRATIONS ON ELECTION DAY:	<u>1,034</u>

C. TOTAL NUMBER OF SIGNATURES ON THE POLLING PLACE ROSTER	<u>21,751</u>
D. TOTAL NUMBER OF ACCEPTED REGULAR, MILITARY AND OVERSEAS ABSENTEE BALLOTS	<u>860</u>
E. TOTAL NUMBER OF PERSONS VOTING IN THE ELECTION (add C plus D equals E):	<u>22,611</u>

F. TOTAL NUMBER OF COMPLETELY BLANK BALLOTS IN THE BALLOT BOX	<u>*</u>
G. TOTAL NUMBER OF COMPLETELY DEFECTIVE BALLOTS IN THE BALLOT BOX:	<u>*</u>

H. TOTAL NUMBER OF SPOILED BALLOTS IN THE SPOILED BALLOT ENVELOPE	<u>*</u>
I. TOTAL NUMBER OF UNUSED BALLOTS RETURNED TO THE CLERK	<u>*</u>

**SCHOOL DISTRICT BALLOT QUESTION THREE (3) - PROPOSITION OF EXCESS
LEVY REFERENDUM – INCREASING ITS GENERAL EDUCATION REVENUE BY AN
ADDITIONAL \$98.15 PER PUPIL**

YES	<u>7,574</u>
NO	<u>14,662</u>
Completely Blank Ballots	<u>*</u>
Completely Defective Ballots	<u>*</u>

TOTAL BALLOTS COUNTED FOR THIS QUESTION: 22,236

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