

# Special Election Ballot

## Independent School District No. 857 (Lewiston-Altura Public Schools)

November 7, 2023

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### Instructions to Voters:

To vote, completely fill in the oval(s) next to your choice(s) like this: .

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To vote for a question, fill in the oval next to the word "Yes" on that question.  
To vote against a question, fill in the oval next to the word "No" on that question.

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### School District Question 1 Revoking Existing Referendum Revenue Authorization; Approving New Authorization

The school board of Independent School District No. 857 (Lewiston-Altura Public Schools) has proposed to revoke the school district's existing referendum revenue authorization of \$51.92 per pupil and to replace the authorization with a new authorization of \$760 per pupil. The proposed referendum revenue authorization would increase each year by the rate of inflation and be applicable for ten years, beginning with taxes payable in 2024, unless otherwise revoked or reduced as provided by law.

**Yes**

Shall the increase in the revenue proposed by the board of Independent School District No. 857 be approved?

**No**

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ARE VOTING FOR A PROPERTY TAX INCREASE.**

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**School District Question 2**  
**Approval of School District Bond Issue**

**Yes**

**No**

Shall the school board of Independent School District No. 857 (Lewiston-Altura Public Schools) be authorized to issue its general obligation school building bonds in an amount not to exceed \$26,645,000 to provide funds for the acquisition and betterment of school sites and facilities, including the construction of a secure entry at the elementary school and a secure office at the high school; remodeling and updates to kindergarten rooms and restrooms; the construction of building additions at the high school to provide new music, career and technical education, and multipurpose spaces, additional storage, and a receiving area; the remodeling, repair, refurbishing and upgrading of science and art classrooms, the media center, support spaces, locker rooms and weight room at the high school; the construction of improvements to parking lots, bus and parent drop off and pickup areas and traffic flow improvements at school sites and facilities; and the construction and installation of mechanical, HVAC, plumbing and electrical infrastructure improvements at school sites and facilities?

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**School District Question 3**  
**Approval of School District Bond Issue**

**Yes**

**No**

If School District Question 2 is approved, shall the school board of Independent School District No. 857 (Lewiston-Altura Public Schools) also be authorized to issue its general obligation school building bonds in an amount not to exceed \$12,540,000 to provide funds for the acquisition and betterment of school sites and facilities, including the construction of improvements to convert the existing main gymnasium at the high school into a performing arts space; and the construction and equipping of a competition gymnasium, locker rooms, lobby and support spaces?

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