

**I recommend approving the Resolution Canvassing Returns of Votes of School District Special Election.**

EXTRACT OF MINUTES OF MEETING  
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD  
OF INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 726  
(BECKER PUBLIC SCHOOLS)  
STATE OF MINNESOTA

Pursuant to due call and notice thereof, a regular meeting of the School Board of Independent School District No. 726 (Becker Public Schools), State of Minnesota, was duly held in said school district on November 9, 2015, at 6:30 o'clock p.m., for the purpose, in part, of canvassing a special election.

The following members were present:

and the following were absent:

Member \_\_\_\_\_ moved the adoption of the following resolution:

**RESOLUTION CANVASSING RETURNS  
OF VOTES OF SCHOOL DISTRICT SPECIAL ELECTION**

BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board of Independent School District No. 726, State of Minnesota, as follows:

1. It is hereby found, determined and declared that the special election of the voters of this school district held on November 3, 2015, was in all respects duly and legally called and held.

2. As specified in the attached Abstract and Return of Votes Cast, at said election a total of 1,933 voters of the school district voted on the question of increasing the referendum revenue authorization of the school district for taxes payable in 2016 and thereafter (SCHOOL DISTRICT QUESTION 1), of which 1,197 voted in favor, 732 voted against the same. Said proposition, having received the approval of at least a majority of such votes, is hereby declared to have carried.

3. As specified in the attached Abstract and Return of Votes Cast, at said election a total of 1,933 voters of the school district voted on the question of increasing the referendum revenue authorization of the school district for taxes payable in 2016 and thereafter (SCHOOL DISTRICT QUESTION 2), of which 1,080 voted in favor, 847 voted against the same. The passage of School District Question 2 is contingent on the passage of School District Question 1. School District Question 1 having passed and School District Question 2 having received the approval of at least a majority of such votes, School District Question 2 is hereby declared to have carried.

4. As specified in the attached Abstract and Return of Votes Cast, at said election a total of 1,933 voters of the school district voted on the question of authorizing the issuance of school building bonds for a school acquisition and betterment program (SCHOOL DISTRICT BALLOT QUESTION 3), of which 881 voted in favor, 1,047 voted against the same. The passage of School District Question 3 is contingent on the passage of School District Question 1. School District Question 1 having passed and School District Question 3 having not received the approval of at least a majority of such votes, School District Question 3 is hereby declared to have failed.



**INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 726  
(BECKER PUBLIC SCHOOLS)  
STATE OF MINNESOTA**

**ABSTRACT AND RETURN OF VOTES CAST  
SPECIAL ELECTION  
NOVEMBER 3, 2015**

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**Registration Statistics**

Number of persons registered at opening of polls	*1. <u>6,481</u>
Number of new registrants on election day	*2. <u>116</u>

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**Ballots delivered to the precinct**

Ballots delivered as certified by the clerk	3. <u>1,995</u>
Ballot count adjustments from incident log (+/-)	4. <u>0</u>
Number of unofficial ballots made	5. <u>0</u>
Number of absentee ballots delivered	6. <u>27</u>

Total number of ballots delivered to precinct (3+4+5+6=A)	A	2,022
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**Ballots not in the ballot box**

Number of spoiled ballots	*7. <u>7</u>
Number of originals for which duplicates made	*8. <u>0</u>
Number of rejected absentees	*9. <u>0</u>
Number of unused ballots	10. <u>71</u>

Total number of ballots not in the ballot box (7+8+9+10=B)	B	78
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**Ballots cast in the ballot box**

Number of signatures on roster (preregistered + EDR)	*11. 1,906
Number of accepted regular, military and overseas absentee ballots	*12. 27
Number of accepted federal only absentee ballots	*13. 0
Number of accepted presidential only absentee ballots	*14. 0

Total number of ballots in the ballot box (=persons voting) (11+12+13+14=C)	C	1,933
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**Ballots returned to Auditor/Clerk**

Ballots returned from the precinct (B + C = D)	D	2,011
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Difference for auditor/clerk notation on delivery record (A - D = E) (test ballots)	E	11
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\*are entered into ERS stats

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## SUMMARY OF ELECTION TOTALS

COUNTY: Sherburne

PRECINCT:

POLLING PLACE: Becker High School Performing Arts Center Lobby

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**SCHOOL DISTRICT QUESTION 1  
FUNDING TO MAINTAIN THE STABILITY  
OF EXISTING EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS**

Yes	1197
No	732
TOTAL BALLOTS COUNTED FOR THIS QUESTION	1,929

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**SCHOOL DISTRICT QUESTION 2  
FUNDING TO PROVIDE  
ADDITIONAL EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS**

Yes	1080
No	847
TOTAL BALLOTS COUNTED FOR THIS QUESTION	1,927

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**SCHOOL DISTRICT QUESTION 3  
PROPOSITION ON ISSUANCE OF  
SCHOOL BUILDING BONDS**

Yes	881
No	1047
TOTAL BALLOTS COUNTED FOR THIS QUESTION	1,928