



Board Meeting Date: 7/17/2023

Title: Establishing Dates for Filing Affidavits of Candidacy – 2023 General Election

Type: Action

Presenter(s): Mert Woodard, Director, Business Services

Description: On Tuesday, November 7, 2023, a General Election will be held in the State of Minnesota. At that election, three (3) members will be elected to the School Board for terms of four (4) years each. The period for filing affidavits of candidacy for School Board begins on Tuesday, August 1, 2023 and closes on Tuesday, August 15, 2023.

Candidates may withdraw affidavits of candidacy by filing an affidavit of withdrawal with the school district clerk no later than 5:00 p.m. two days after the last day for filing affidavits of candidacy. After that date no candidate may file an affidavit of withdrawal.

Recommendation: Approve the resolution establishing the filing period for affidavits of candidacy for the 2023 general election.

Desired Outcomes from the Board: Compliance with Minn. Stat. § 205A.06 Subd. 1a. and Subd. 5.

Attachments:

1. Resolution Establishing Filing Period for Affidavits of Candidacy for the 2023 General Election

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 273

Edina Public Schools
Edina, Minnesota

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Regular Meeting – July 17, 2023

RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING DATES FOR FILING AFFIDAVITS OF CANDIDACY

BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board of Independent School District No. 273, State of Minnesota, as follows:

1. The period for filing affidavits of candidacy for the office of school board member of Independent School District No. 273 shall begin on August 1, 2023 and shall close on August 15, 2023. An affidavit of candidacy must be filed in the office of the school district clerk and the \$2.00 filing fee paid prior to 5:00 p.m. on August 15, 2023.
2. The clerk is hereby authorized and directed to cause notice of said filing dates to be published in the official newspaper of the district, at least two (2) weeks prior to the first day to file affidavits of candidacy.
3. The clerk is hereby authorized and directed to cause notice of said filing dates to be posted at the administrative offices of the school district at least ten (10) days prior to the first day to file affidavits of candidacy.
4. The notice of said filing dates shall be in substantially the following form:

**NOTICE OF FILING DATES FOR ELECTION TO THE SCHOOL BOARD
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 273
EDINA PUBLIC SCHOOLS
STATE OF MINNESOTA**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the period for filing affidavits of candidacy for the office of school board member of Independent School District No. 273 shall begin on August 1, 2023 and shall close at 5:00 o'clock p.m. on August 15, 2023.

The general election shall be held on Tuesday, November 7, 2023. At that election, three (3) members will be elected to the School Board for terms of four (4) years.

Affidavits of candidacy are available from the school district clerk, Edina Public Schools, 5701 Normandale Road, Edina, Minnesota. The filing fee for this office is \$2.00. A candidate for this office must be an eligible voter, must be twenty-one (21) years of age or more on assuming office, must have been a resident of the school district from which the candidate seeks election for thirty (30) days before the general election, and must have no other affidavit on file for any other office at the same general election.

The affidavits of candidacy must be filed in the office of the school district clerk and filing fee paid prior to 5:00 o'clock p.m. on August 15, 2023.

Dated: July 17, 2023

BY ORDER OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

Karen Gabler
School District Clerk