



ROCKFORD AREA SCHOOLS

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT 883
BOARD OF EDUCATION

A Tradition of Excellence, One Student at a Time

Agenda for November 13, 2024

7:15 AM

District Board Room
6051 Ash Street
Rockford, MN 55373

1. **CALL MEETING TO ORDER**
 - A. Pledge of Allegiance
 - B. Board Roll Call
2. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**
3. **CANVASS THE GENERAL ELECTION** 3
4. **RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ISSUANCE OF CERTIFICATES OF GENERAL ELECTION** 32
5. **COMMUNITY, SCHOOL AND FAMILY PARTNERSHIP**
 - A.
 - MREA Summit: November 17-19, 2024 at Cragun's Resort
 - Policy Committee Meeting: Monday, November 25, 2024 at 4:00 pm in the District Office Conference Room.
 - Board of Education Work Session: Monday, November 25, 2024 at 5:30pm in the District Office Board Room.
 - Regular Meeting of the Board of Education: Monday, November 25, 2024 at 6:30pm in the District Office Board Room.
6. **ADJOURNMENT**

Our Mission: *In partnership with our communities and families, Rockford Area Schools provides challenging opportunities to engage, inspire, and educate globally-minded citizens.*

Our Vision: *Rockford Area Schools provides a supportive, rigorous, and relevant learning culture producing courageous learners prepared to enter a global society.*

Rockford Board of Education



ROCKFORD AREA SCHOOLS

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT 883

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Jamie Hillstrom

Eric Gordee

Jenny Kneeland

Amy Edwards

Jessica Johnson

Dr. Beth Praska

Superintendent Dr. Jeff Ridlehoover



**ROCKFORD AREA SCHOOLS
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT 883
BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**Subject: Resolution Canvassing Returns of Votes of School District
General Elections**

Meeting Date: November 13, 2024

Prepared by: Superintendent’s Office

Date Prepared: November 12, 2024

Information Briefing Action Enclosure Item(s)

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

BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board of Independent School District No. 883, State of Minnesota, as follows:

1. It is hereby found, determined and declared that the general election of the voters of this school district held in conjunction with the state general election on November 5, 2024, was in all respects duly and legally called and held.

2. As specified in the attached Abstract and Return of Votes Cast, voters of the district voted at said election on the election of three (3) school board members for four (4) year term vacancies on the board caused by expiration of term on the first Monday in January next following the general election as follows:

Jessica Johnson	<u>3215</u>
Christopher Morgan	<u>2587</u>
Kevin Sjodin	<u>2514</u>
Write-in Votes	<u>93</u>

3. Candidate Jessica Johnson, Candidate Christopher Morgan, and Candidate Kevin Sjodin, having received the highest number of votes, are elected to four-year terms beginning the first Monday in January, 2025.

4. As specified in the attached Abstract and return of Votes Cast, at said election voters of the school district voted on the question of approving a capital projects levy authorization to fund technology for taxes payable in 2025 and thereafter, of which 2,848 voted in favor 3,365 voted against the same. Said proposition, having not received the approval of at least a majority of such votes, is hereby declared to have failed.



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5. The clerk is hereby directed to certify the results of the election to the county auditors of each county in which the school district is located in whole or in part.

Hennepin County Write-in Results

2024 General Election

School District Offices

Absentee and Polling Place Tallies

On the 8th day of November, 2024, the undersigned Hennepin County Elections staff hereby certify that the following results are a complete and accurate record of write-in votes cast via absentee and at polling places for the offices stated above in the 2024 General Election, counted in accordance with MN Statutes 204B.09.

X  _____

X  _____

School Board Write-in Tally Form

November 5, 2024 Election

School District: 883-ROCKFORD

Ward/Precinct: CORCORAN P-02

Tally ALL write-in votes for school district offices:

Candidate Name	Absentee Tally		Polling Place Tally	
	Tally	Total Votes	Tally	Total Votes
Andrea Dorn		0	1	1
Brian Dejewski		0	1	1
Jill Dejewski		0	1	1

School Board Write-in Tally Form November 5, 2024 Election

School District: 883-ROCKFORD

Ward/Precinct: CORCORAN P-03

Tally ALL write-in votes for school district offices:

Candidate Name	Absentee Tally		Polling Place Tally	
	Tally	Total Votes	Tally	Total Votes
TL Zimmerman	1	1		0
Daniel H Dixon Jr	1	1		0
Chad Robran	1	1		0
Jeffrey Dickman	1	1		0
Brandi Amariello		0	1	1
Mitchell Slater		0	1	1
Alex Drunge		0	1	1

School Board Write-in Tally Form

November 5, 2024 Election

School District: 883-ROCKFORD

Ward/Precinct: GREENFIELD P-01

Tally ALL write-in votes for school district offices:

Candidate Name	Absentee Tally		Polling Place Tally	
	Tally	Total Votes	Tally	Total Votes
Kelly Grimm		1		2
Maria Wittnbel		1		0
Heidi Sanderson		1		0
Mickey Mouse		1		0
Ronald Reagan		1		0
Chad Robran		1		0
Kevin Weber		1		0
Sara Cwayna		1		0
Loren Kohen		1		0
Lucas Pahl		1		0
Elaine C Hanson		1		0
Keith Greiger		0		1
Matthew Potter		0		1
Holly Biom		0		1
me		0		1

School Board Write-in Tally Form

November 5, 2024 Election

School District: 883-ROCKFORD

Ward/Precinct: MAPLE GROVE P-14

Tally ALL write-in votes for school district offices:

Candidate Name	Absentee Tally		Polling Place Tally	
	Tally	Total Votes	Tally	Total Votes
		0		0

Abstract of Votes Cast
Independent School District No. 883 (ROCKFORD)
State of Minnesota
at the State General Election
Held Tuesday, November 5, 2024

Compiled from the Official Returns.

Summary of Totals
Independent School District No. 883 (ROCKFORD)
Tuesday, November 5, 2024 State General Election

KEY TO PARTY ABBREVIATIONS

NP - Nonpartisan

School Board Member (ISD #883) (Elect 3)

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3215

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SCHOOL DISTRICT QUESTION 1 (ISD #883)

NP
YES
2848

NP
NO
3365

Detail of Election Results
 Independent School District No. 883 (ROCKFORD)
 Tuesday, November 5, 2024 State General Election

Office Title: School Board Member (ISD #883) (Elect 3)

Precinct	NP Jessica Johnson	NP Christopher Morgan	NP Kevin Sjodin	WI WRITE-IN
27 0500 : CORCORAN P-01	119	102	104	1
27 0505 : CORCORAN P-02	253	202	193	6
27 0510 : CORCORAN P-03	319	274	264	10
27 1050 : GREENFIELD P-01	817	689	659	26
27 1150 : INDEPENDENCE P-01	6	7	5	0
27 1255 : MAPLE GROVE P-14	8	7	9	0
27 1355 : MEDINA P-2	12	8	8	0
27 2695 : ROCKFORD P-01	93	62	66	6
86 0085 : FRANKLIN TWP	10	11	11	0
86 0095 : HANOVER P-2	6	5	6	0
86 0145 : ROCKFORD	1313	1033	995	36
86 0150 : ROCKFORD TOWNSHIP P1	251	179	186	7
86 0151 : ROCKFORD TOWNSHIP P2	8	8	8	1
Total:	3215	2587	2514	93

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27 0500 : CORCORAN P-01	108	160
27 0505 : CORCORAN P-02	225	252
27 0510 : CORCORAN P-03	289	400
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27 1150 : INDEPENDENCE P-01	8	16
27 1255 : MAPLE GROVE P-14	3	20

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86 0151 : ROCKFORD TOWNSHIP P2	10	12
Total:	2848	3365

We, the school board members of Independent School District No. 883 (ROCKFORD), certify that we have canvassed the returns of the State General Election held on Tuesday, November 5, 2024 and have herein specified the names of any candidates receiving votes and the number of votes received by each candidate, and have herein specified the number of votes for and against any ballot questions voted on in this election.

As appears by the returns of the election precincts voting in this election, duly returned to, filed, opened, and canvassed, and now remaining on file in the office of the clerk of Independent School District No. 883 (ROCKFORD).

Witness our official signature at _____ in _____ County this _____ day of _____, 2024.

School Board Member

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State of Minnesota
Independent School District No. 883 (ROCKFORD)

I, _____, Clerk of the Independent School District No. 883 (ROCKFORD) do hereby certify the within and foregoing _____ pages to be a full and correct copy of the original abstract and return of the votes cast in the Independent School District No. 883 (ROCKFORD) State General Election held on Tuesday, November 5, 2024.

Witness my hand and official seal of office this _____ day of _____, 2024.

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Franklin TWP

Statistics	TOTAL
Registered Voters - Total	0
Ballots Cast - Total	1,991

SBM ROCKFORD SBM 883

Vote For 3

	TOTAL
Jessica Johnson	10
Christopher Morgan	11
Kevin Sjodin	11
Write-In Totals	0
Total Votes Cast	32
Overvotes	0
Undervotes	70
Contest Totals	102

Levy Authorization for Technology ISD No. 883

Vote For 1

	TOTAL
Yes	7
No	23
Total Votes Cast	30
Overvotes	0
Undervotes	4
Contest Totals	34

Hanover P-2

Statistics	TOTAL
Registered Voters - Total	0
Ballots Cast - Total	2,096

SBM ROCKFORD SBM 883

Vote For 3

	TOTAL
Jessica Johnson	6
Christopher Morgan	5
Kevin Sjodin	6
Write-In Totals	0
Total Votes Cast	17
Overvotes	0
Undervotes	49
Contest Totals	66

Levy Authorization for Technology ISD No. 883

Vote For 1

	TOTAL
Yes	6
No	14
Total Votes Cast	20
Overvotes	0
Undervotes	2
Contest Totals	22

Rockford

Statistics	TOTAL
Registered Voters - Total	0
Ballots Cast - Total	2,495

SBM ROCKFORD SBM 883

Vote For 3

	TOTAL
Jessica Johnson	1,313
Christopher Morgan	1,033
Kevin Sjodin	995
Write-In Totals	36
Total Votes Cast	3,377
Overvotes	3
Undervotes	4,105
Contest Totals	7,485

Levy Authorization for Technology ISD No. 883

Vote For 1

	TOTAL
Yes	1,288
No	1,046
Total Votes Cast	2,334
Overvotes	2
Undervotes	159
Contest Totals	2,495

Rockford TWP P-1

Statistics TOTAL

Registered Voters - Total	0
Ballots Cast - Total	2,209

SBM ROCKFORD SBM 883

Vote For 3

TOTAL

Jessica Johnson	251
Christopher Morgan	179
Kevin Sjodin	186
Write-In Totals	7
Total Votes Cast	623
Overvotes	0
Undervotes	754
Contest Totals	1,377

Levy Authorization for Technology ISD No. 883

Vote For 1

TOTAL

Yes	178
No	252
Total Votes Cast	430
Overvotes	0
Undervotes	29
Contest Totals	459

Rockford TWP P-2

Statistics TOTAL

Registered Voters - Total	0
Ballots Cast - Total	24

SBM ROCKFORD SBM 883

Vote For 3

TOTAL

Jessica Johnson	8
Christopher Morgan	8
Kevin Sjodin	8
Write-In Totals	1
Total Votes Cast	25
Overvotes	0
Undervotes	47
Contest Totals	72

Levy Authorization for Technology ISD No. 883

Vote For 1

TOTAL

Yes	10
No	12
Total Votes Cast	22
Overvotes	0
Undervotes	2
Contest Totals	24



**ROCKFORD AREA SCHOOLS
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT 883
BOARD OF EDUCATION**

Subject: Resolution Authorizing Issuance of Certificates of Election

Meeting Date: November 13, 2024

Prepared by: Superintendent’s Office

Date Prepared: November 12, 2024

Information Briefing Action Enclosure Item(s)

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ISSUANCE OF
CERTIFICATES OF ELECTION AND DIRECTING SCHOOL
DISTRICT CLERK TO PERFORM OTHER ELECTION
RELATED DUTIES**

WHEREAS, the board has canvassed the general election for school board members held on November 13, 2024.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board of Independent School District 883, State of Minnesota, as follows:

1. The chair and clerk are hereby authorized to execute certificates of election on behalf of the school board of Independent School District No. 883 to the following candidates:

- a. Jessica Johnson
- b. Christopher Morgan
- c. Kevin Sjodin

who have received a sufficiently large number of votes to be elected to fill vacancies on the board caused by expiration of term on the first Monday in January next following the election, based on the results of the canvass.

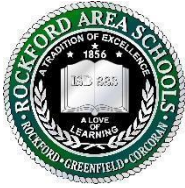
2. The certificate of election shall be in substantially the form attached hereto.

3. After the time for contesting the election has passed and the candidate has filed all campaign financial reports required by Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 211A, the clerk of the school board is hereby directed to deliver the certificates to the persons entitled thereto personally or by certified mail.

4. The clerk is hereby directed to enclose with the certificate a form of acceptance of office and oath of office in substantially the form attached hereto.

**CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION (Full
4 Year Term)**

This is to certify as follows:



1. The School Board of Independent School District No. 883 on November 13, 2024, canvassed the general election of school board members held on November 5, 2024.
2. **Jessica Johnson** received the largest number of votes cast for the office of school board member of Independent School District No. 883 for a full four-year term.
3. There are three full four-year term vacancies on the board caused by expiration of terms on first Monday in January next following the election.
4. Therefore **Jessica Johnson** is elected to the office of school board member of Independent School District No. 883 for a full four-year term beginning first Monday in January 2025, and expiring first Monday in January 2029.

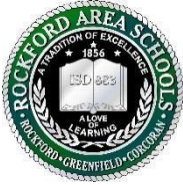
By authority of the School Board of Independent School District No. 883, pursuant to resolution dated November 13, 2024.

DATED: _____

Chair

DATED: _____

Clerk



CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION (Full 4 Year Term)

This is to certify as follows:

1. The School Board of Independent School District No. 883 on November 13, 2024, canvassed the general election of school board members held on November 5, 2024.
2. **Christopher Morgan** received the second largest number of votes cast for the office of school board member of Independent School District No. 883 for a full four-year term.
3. There are three full four-year term vacancies on the board caused by expiration of terms on first Monday in January next following the election.
4. Therefore **Christopher Morgan** is elected to the office of school board member of Independent School District No. 883 for a full four-year term beginning first Monday in January 2025, and expiring first Monday in January 2029.

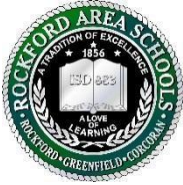
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Chair

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Clerk



CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION (Full 4 Year Term)

This is to certify as follows:

1. The School Board of Independent School District No. 883 on November 13, 2024, canvassed the general election of school board members held on November 5, 2024.
2. **Kevin Sjodin** received the third largest number of votes cast for the office of school board member of Independent School District No. 883 for a full four-year term.
3. There are three full four-year term vacancies on the board caused by expiration of terms on first Monday in January next following the election.
4. Therefore **Kevin Sjodin** is elected to the office of school board member of Independent School District No. 883 for a full four-year term beginning first Monday in January 2025, and expiring first Monday in January 2029.

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