



ROCKFORD AREA SCHOOLS

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT 883
BOARD OF EDUCATION

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Agenda for November 12, 2025

7:00 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. **CANVASSING RETURNS OF VOTES OF SCHOOL DISTRICT** 2
SPECIAL ELECTION
4. **COMMUNITY, SCHOOL AND FAMILY PARTNERSHIP**
 - A. MREA Summit: November 16-18 at Cragun's Resort
Board of Education Work Session: Monday, November 24, 2025 at 5:30 pm in the District Office Board Room.
Regular Meeting of the Board of Education: Monday, November 24, 2025 at 6:00 pm in the District Office Board Room.
5. **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

Eric Gordee	Jessica Johnson
Jamie Hillstrom	Chris Morgan
Dr. Beth Praska	Kevin Sjodin
Superintendent Dr. Jeff Ridlehoover	



**ROCKFORD AREA SCHOOLS
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT 883
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**Subject: Resolution Canvassing Returns of Votes of School District
General Elections**

Meeting Date: November 12, 2025

Prepared by: Superintendent's Office

Date Prepared: November 11, 2025

Information

Briefing

Action

Enclosure Item(s)

EXTRACT OF MINUTES OF MEETING
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD
OF INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 883
(ROCKFORD AREA SCHOOLS)
STATE OF MINNESOTA

Pursuant to due call and notice thereof, a Special meeting of the School Board of Independent School District No. 883 (Rockford Area Schools), State of Minnesota, was duly held in the School District on November 12, 2025, at 7 o'clock _a.m. for the purpose, in part, of canvassing its 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. 883, 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 4, 2025, 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 2347 voters of the School District voted on the question of increasing the referendum revenue authorization of the school district for taxes payable in 2026 and thereafter (SCHOOL DISTRICT QUESTION 1), of which 1383 voted in favor, 964 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 2346 voters of the School District voted on the question of approving capital project levy to fund technology of the School District for taxes payable in 2026 and thereafter (SCHOOL DISTRICT QUESTION 2), of which 1369 voted in favor, 977 voted against the same. Said proposition, having received the approval of at least a majority of such votes, is hereby declared to have carried. The passage of School District Question 2 is contingent upon the passage of School District Question 1. Question 1 having carried and Question 2 having received the approval of at least a majority of such votes, Question 2 is hereby declared to have carried.

4. The Clerk is hereby directed 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. The Clerk is further directed to notify the Commissioner of Education of the results of the special election within fifteen (15) days following the adoption of this resolution.

The motion for the adoption of the foregoing resolution was duly seconded by Member _____ and upon vote being taken thereon, the following voted in

favor thereof:

and the following voted against the same:

whereupon said resolution was declared duly passed and adopted.

Franklin TWP

Statistics

TOTAL

Ballots Cast - Total	584
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ISD-883 Question 1

Vote For 1

TOTAL

Yes	3
No	11
Total Votes Cast	14
Overvotes	0
Undervotes	0

ISD-883 Question 2

Vote For 1

TOTAL

Yes	3
No	11
Total Votes Cast	14
Overvotes	0
Undervotes	0

Rockford

Statistics

TOTAL

Ballots Cast - Total	1,184
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ISD-883 Question 1

Vote For 1

TOTAL

Yes	782
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No	399
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Total Votes Cast	1,181
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Overvotes	0
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Undervotes	3
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ISD-883 Question 2

Vote For 1

TOTAL

Yes	772
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No	407
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Total Votes Cast	1,179
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Overvotes	0
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Undervotes	5
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Rockford TWP P-2

Statistics

TOTAL

Ballots Cast - Total	7
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ISD-883 Question 1

Vote For 1

TOTAL

Yes	3
No	4
Total Votes Cast	7
Overvotes	0
Undervotes	0

ISD-883 Question 2

Vote For 1

TOTAL

Yes	3
No	4
Total Votes Cast	7
Overvotes	0
Undervotes	0

ISD-883 Combined Precinct

Statistics

TOTAL

Ballots Cast - Total	1,054
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ISD-883 Question 1

Vote For 1

TOTAL

Yes	547
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No	506
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Total Votes Cast	1,053
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Overvotes	0
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Undervotes	1
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ISD-883 Question 2

Vote For 1

TOTAL

Yes	543
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No	511
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Total Votes Cast	1,054
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Overvotes	0
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Undervotes	0
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Abstract of Votes Cast
Independent School District No. 883 (ROCKFORD)
State of Minnesota
at the Municipal and School District General Election
Held Tuesday, November 4, 2025

Compiled from the Official Returns.

Summary of Totals
Independent School District No. 883 (ROCKFORD)
Tuesday, November 4, 2025 Municipal and School District General Election

KEY TO PARTY ABBREVIATIONS

NP - Nonpartisan

SCHOOL DISTRICT QUESTION 1 (ISD #883)

NP	NP
YES	NO
1383	964

SCHOOL DISTRICT QUESTION 2 (ISD #883)

NP	NP
YES	NO
1369	977

Detail of Election Results
 Independent School District No. 883 (ROCKFORD)
 Tuesday, November 4, 2025 Municipal and School District General Election

Office Title: SCHOOL DISTRICT QUESTION 1 (ISD #883)

Precinct	NP YES	NP NO
27 2695 : ROCKFORD P-01	48	44
86 0085 : FRANKLIN TWP	3	11
86 0145 : ROCKFORD	782	399
86 0151 : ROCKFORD TOWNSHIP P2	3	4
86 8656 : ISD NO. 883 ROCKFORD	547	506
Total:	1383	964

Office Title: SCHOOL DISTRICT QUESTION 2 (ISD #883)

Precinct	NP YES	NP NO
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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 _____, 2025.

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) Municipal and School District General Election held on Tuesday, November 4, 2025.

Witness my hand and official seal of office this _____ day of _____, 2025.

Rockford P-01

School District Question 1 Independent School District No. 883 (Rockford Public Schools)

Vote For 1

TOTAL

Yes	1
No	2
Total Votes Cast	3
Overvotes	0
Undervotes	0
Contest Totals	3

School District Question 2 Independent School District No. 883 (Rockford Public Schools)

Vote For 1

TOTAL

Yes	2
No	1
Total Votes Cast	3
Overvotes	0
Undervotes	0
Contest Totals	3

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State of Minnesota
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**INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 883
(ROCKFORD AREA SCHOOLS)
STATE OF MINNESOTA**

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

NOVEMBER 4, 2025

Registration Statistics

Number of persons registered at opening of polls	*1. <u>4698</u>
Number of new registrants on election day	*2. <u>34</u>

Ballots delivered to the precinct

Ballots delivered as certified by the clerk	3. <u>1000</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>0</u>

Total number of ballots delivered to precinct (3+4+5+6=A) A 1000

Ballots not in the ballot box

Number of spoiled ballots	*7. <u>1</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>33</u>

Total number of ballots not in the ballot box (7+8+9+10=B) B 34

Ballots cast in the ballot box

Number of signatures on roster (preregistered + EDR)	*11. <u>966</u>
Number of accepted regular, military and overseas absentee ballots	*12. <u>0</u>
Number of accepted federal only absentee ballots	*13. <u>0</u>
Number of accepted presidential only absentee ballots	*14. <u>0</u>

Total number of ballots in the ballot box (=persons voting) (11+12+13+14=C) C 966

Ballots returned to Auditor/Clerk

Ballots returned from the precinct ($B + C = D$)

D

Difference for auditor/clerk notation on delivery record ($A - D = E$)

E

*are entered into ERS stats