

## **Special Meeting**

Thursday, November 14, 2024 5:30 PM

Northland High School Room C113, 316 Main St E, Remer, MN 56672

1. **Call to Order**

2. **Pledge of Allegiance**

3. **Mission Statement "Educate and inspire all learners to reach their full potential."**

4. **Adoption of Agenda**

5. **New Business**

5.1. Adopt the Resolution Canvassing Returns of the Votes of School District Election of November 5th, 2024

5.2. Adopt Resolution Authorizing Issuance of Certificates of Election and Directing School District Clerk to Perform Other Election Related Duties

6. **Adjournment**

Abstract of Votes Cast  
Independent School District No. 118 (NORTHLAND COMMUNITY)  
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. 118 (NORTHLAND COMMUNITY)  
Tuesday, November 5, 2024 State General Election

**KEY TO PARTY ABBREVIATIONS**

NP - Nonpartisan

School Board Member (ISD #118) (Elect 4)

NP  
Terri A. Nystrom  
1094

NP  
James Dahl  
438

NP  
Sherri Logan  
649

NP  
Jeremiah Fenning  
838

NP  
Linda F. Knox  
1017

NP  
David J Kitchenhoff  
709

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Marc Ruyak  
1369

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Jason Perkins  
993

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Jeremy Schwarz  
523

WI  
WRITE-IN  
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Detail of Election Results  
 Independent School District No. 118 (NORTHLAND COMMUNITY)  
 Tuesday, November 5, 2024 State General Election

Office Title: School Board Member (ISD #118) (Elect 4)

Precinct	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP
	Terri A. Nystrom	James Dahl	Sherri Logan	Jeremiah Fenning	Linda F. Knox
11 0030 : BEULAH TWP	13	6	6	9	14
11 0040 : BLIND LAKE TWP	7	4	1	2	3
11 0045 : BOY LAKE TWP	32	12	20	26	33
11 0050 : BOY RIVER CITY	2	0	1	3	1
11 0055 : BOY RIVER TWP	14	5	8	15	14
11 0085 : CROOKED LAKE TWP	156	73	105	72	146
11 0105 : FEDERAL DAM	31	13	10	21	37
11 0110 : GOULD TWP	30	21	19	26	41
11 0130 : INGUADONA TWP	51	25	26	46	41
11 0135 : KEGO TWP	105	70	69	108	110
11 0150 : LIMA UNORG	28	9	6	30	16
11 0155 : LONGVILLE	35	8	14	21	35
11 0200 : PINE LAKE TWP	16	8	14	6	11
11 0230 : REMER	66	21	25	92	59
11 0235 : REMER TWP	50	9	29	61	29
11 0237 : ROGERS POINT	0	0	1	1	0
11 0240 : ROGERS TWP	27	6	10	10	20
11 0245 : SALEM TWP	24	4	11	35	26
11 0255 : SLATER TWP	65	10	33	56	55
11 0260 : SMOKY HOLLOW TWP	16	5	13	8	14
11 0270 : THUNDER LAKE TWP	81	18	37	50	66
11 0275 : TORREY TWP	28	11	23	15	21
11 0280 : TRELIPE TWP	47	17	36	28	37
11 0290 : WABEDO TWP	119	57	92	68	128
11 0312 : WILLOW RIVER	13	3	3	12	11
11 0317 : WINNIE PORTAGE LAKES	1	1	1	0	0

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Precinct	NP Terri A. Nystrom	NP James Dahl	NP Sherri Logan	NP Jeremiah Fenning	NP Linda F. Knox
11 0320 : WOODROW TWP	37	22	36	17	49
<b>Total:</b>	<b>1094</b>	<b>438</b>	<b>649</b>	<b>838</b>	<b>1017</b>

Precinct	NP David J Kitchenhoff	NP Marc Ruyak	NP Jason Perkins	NP Jeremy Schwarz	WI WRITE-IN
11 0030 : BEULAH TWP	14	14	9	3	0
11 0040 : BLIND LAKE TWP	2	7	3	4	0
11 0045 : BOY LAKE TWP	14	54	23	15	1
11 0050 : BOY RIVER CITY	2	5	4	0	0
11 0055 : BOY RIVER TWP	14	20	20	10	0
11 0085 : CROOKED LAKE TWP	74	121	78	60	2
11 0105 : FEDERAL DAM	19	36	20	10	0
11 0110 : GOULD TWP	30	35	24	24	2
11 0130 : INGUADONA TWP	31	65	54	33	6
11 0135 : KEGO TWP	89	156	158	51	5
11 0150 : LIMA UNORG	17	34	27	19	3
11 0155 : LONGVILLE	24	55	47	13	1
11 0200 : PINE LAKE TWP	10	12	10	4	0
11 0230 : REMER	51	96	74	50	2
11 0235 : REMER TWP	34	65	52	21	6
11 0237 : ROGERS POINT	0	2	1	1	0
11 0240 : ROGERS TWP	5	39	16	7	0
11 0245 : SALEM TWP	15	46	36	17	0
11 0255 : SLATER TWP	32	81	42	37	0
11 0260 : SMOKY HOLLOW TWP	10	21	7	5	0
11 0270 : THUNDER LAKE TWP	57	128	76	30	0

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Office Title: School Board Member (ISD #118) (Elect 4)

Precinct	NP	NP	NP	NP	WI
	David J Kitchenhoff	Marc Ruyak	Jason Perkins	Jeremy Schwarz	WRITE-IN
11 0275 : TORREY TWP	18	33	28	14	1
11 0280 : TRELIPE TWP	22	57	45	24	0
11 0290 : WABEDO TWP	73	121	94	39	0
11 0312 : WILLOW RIVER	8	17	12	9	0
11 0317 : WINNIE PORTAGE LAKES	0	0	0	1	0
11 0320 : WOODROW TWP	44	49	33	22	1
<b>Total:</b>	<b>709</b>	<b>1369</b>	<b>993</b>	<b>523</b>	<b>30</b>

We, the school board members of Independent School District No. 118 (NORTHLAND COMMUNITY), 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. 118 (NORTHLAND COMMUNITY).

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

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State of Minnesota  
Independent School District No. 118 (NORTHLAND COMMUNITY)

I, \_\_\_\_\_, Clerk of the Independent School District No. 118 (NORTHLAND COMMUNITY) 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. 118 (NORTHLAND COMMUNITY) 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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RESOLUTION CANVASSING RETURNS  
OF VOTES OF SCHOOL DISTRICT  
GENERAL ELECTION

BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board of Independent School District No 118, as follows:

1. It is hereby found, determined and declared that the general election of the voters of the district held on November 5th, 2024, was in all respects duly and legally called and held.
  
2. As specified in the attached Abstract and Return of Votes Cast, a total of 7660 voters of the district voted at said election on the election of four school board members for four-year term vacancies on the board caused by expiration of term on the first Monday in January next following the general election as follows:

Marc Ruyak	1369
Terri Nystrom	1094
Linda Knox	1017
Jason Perkins	993
Jeremiah Fenning	838
David Kitchenhoff	709
Sherri Logan	649
Jeremy Schwarz	523
James Dahl	438
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3. Marc Ruyak, Terri Nystrom, Linda Knox and Jason Perkins, having received the highest number of votes, are elected to four-year terms beginning the first Monday in January, 2025.
  
4. The school district clerk is hereby authorized 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.

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 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board of Independent School District No. 118, 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. 118 to the following candidates:
  - a. Marc Ruyak
  - b. Terri Nystrom
  - c. Linda Knox
  - d. Jason Perkins

who have received a sufficiently large number of votes to be elected to the office of the school board for a 4-year term 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. 118 on November 14, 2024, canvassed the general election of school board members held on November 5, 2024
  
2. Marc Ruyak received the largest number of votes cast for the office of school board member of Independent School District No. 118 for a full four-year term.
  
3. There are four full four-year term vacancies on the board caused by expiration of term on the first Monday in January next following the election.
  
4. Therefore, Marc Ruyak is elected to the office of school board member of Independent School District No. 118 for a full four year term beginning the first Monday in January, 2025 and expiring the first Monday in January, 2029.

By authority of the School Board of Independent School District No. 118, pursuant to resolution dated \_\_\_\_\_, 2024.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Chair

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

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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. 118 on November 14, 2024, canvassed the general election of school board members held on November 5, 2024
  
2. Terri Nystrom received the second largest number of votes cast for the office of school board member of Independent School District No. 118 for a full four-year term.
  
3. There are four full four-year term vacancies on the board caused by expiration of term on the first Monday in January next following the election.
  
4. Therefore, Terri Nystrom is elected to the office of school board member of Independent School District No. 118 for a full four year term beginning the first Monday in January, 2025 and expiring the first Monday in January, 2029.

By authority of the School Board of Independent School District No. 118, pursuant to resolution dated \_\_\_\_\_, 2024.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Chair

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

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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. 118 on November 14, 2024, canvassed the general election of school board members held on November 5, 2024
  
2. Linda Knox received the third largest number of votes cast for the office of school board member of Independent School District No. 118 for a full four-year term.
  
3. There are four full four-year term vacancies on the board caused by expiration of term on the first Monday in January next following the election.
  
4. Therefore, Linda Knox is elected to the office of school board member of Independent School District No. 118 for a full four year term beginning the first Monday in January, 2025 and expiring the first Monday in January, 2029.

By authority of the School Board of Independent School District No. 118, pursuant to resolution dated \_\_\_\_\_, 2024.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

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Chair

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

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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. 118 on November 14, 2024, canvassed the general election of school board members held on November 5, 2024
  
2. Jason Perkins received the fourth largest number of votes cast for the office of school board member of Independent School District No. 118 for a full four-year term.
  
3. There are four full four-year term vacancies on the board caused by expiration of term on the first Monday in January next following the election.
  
4. Therefore, Jason Perkins is elected to the office of school board member of Independent School District No. 118 for a full four year term beginning the first Monday in January, 2025 and expiring the first Monday in January, 2029.

By authority of the School Board of Independent School District No. 118, pursuant to resolution dated \_\_\_\_\_, 2024.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

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Chair

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

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Clerk