Independent School District #146
Special School Board Meeting
6:00 PM on November 9, 2026
Barnesville High School
302 3rd Street South
Barnesville, MN 56514

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. Approval of Agenda
5. Recognition of Citizens for Input Purposes
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EXTRACT OF MINUTES OF MEETING
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD
OF INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 146
(BARNESVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS)
STATE OF MINNESOTA

Pursuant to due call and notice thereof, a special meeting of the School Board of Independent School District No. 146 (Barnesville Public Schools), State of Minnesota, was duly held in the School District on the 9 day of November, 2026, at 6:00 o'clock p.m. for the purpose, in part, of canvassing its general election.

The following members were present:

Crystal Henderson
Sara Hough
Andrew Maier
Josh Schroeder
Jacob Thompson

and the following were absent:

Jeremy Cossette
Marla Field

Member Josh Schroeder moved the adoption of the following resolution:

RESOLUTION CANVASSING RETURNS
OF VOTES OF SCHOOL DISTRICT GENERAL ELECTION

BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board of Independent School District No. 146, 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 on November 3, 2026, in conjunction with the State General Election, 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 _____ voters of the School District voted at said general election on the election of four (4) school board members for four (4) year term vacancies on the School Board caused by expiration of term on the first Monday in January next following the general election as follows:

Connie Strand	1,375	Marla Field	1,213
Jacob Thompson	1,350	Nathan Stokka	1,051
Andrew Maier	1,276		

3. Connie Strand, Jacob Thompson, Andrew Maier, and Marla Field having received the highest number of votes, are elected to four (4) year terms beginning on the first Monday in January, 2027.

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 motion for the adoption of the foregoing resolution was duly seconded by Member Sara Hough and upon vote being taken thereon, the following voted in favor thereof:

Crystal Henderson
Sara Hough
Andrew Maier
Josh Schroeder
Jacob Thompson

and the following voted against the same:

None

whereupon said resolution was declared duly passed and adopted.

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF CLAY)

I, the undersigned, being the duly qualified and acting Clerk of Independent School District No. 146 (Barnesville Public Schools), State of Minnesota, hereby certify that the attached and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of the minutes of a meeting of the school board of said school district duly called and held on the date therein indicated, so far as such minutes relate to canvassing the results of the general election of said school district, and that the resolution included therein is a full, true and correct copy of the original thereof.

WITNESS MY HAND officially as such Clerk this 9 day of November, 2026.

School District Clerk

Abstract of Votes Cast
Independent School District No. 146 (BARNESVILLE)
State of Minnesota
at the State General Election
Held Tuesday, November 3, 2026

Compiled from the Official Returns.

Summary of Totals
Independent School District No. 146 (BARNESVILLE)
Tuesday, November 3, 2026 State General Election

KEY TO PARTY ABBREVIATIONS

NP - Nonpartisan

School Board Member (ISD #146) (Elect 4)

NP Jacob Thompson 1350	NP Marla Field 1213	NP Andrew Maier 1276	NP Connie Strand 1375	NP Nathan Stokka 1051
WI WRITE-IN 42				

Detail of Election Results
Independent School District No. 146 (BARNESVILLE)
Tuesday, November 3, 2026 State General Election

Office Title: School Board Member (ISD #146) (Elect 4)

Precinct	NP Jacob Thompson	NP Marla Field	NP Andrew Maier	NP Connie Strand	NP Nathan Stokka
14 0005 : ALLIANCE TWP	42	43	49	40	29
14 0010 : BARNESVILLE CITY W-1	267	285	258	358	238
14 0015 : BARNESVILLE CITY W-2	232	222	216	254	204
14 0020 : BARNESVILLE CITY W-3	228	235	211	279	194
14 0025 : BARNESVILLE TWP	67	48	64	48	35
14 0030 : COMSTOCK CITY	23	21	24	19	20
14 0050 : ELKTON TWP	94	67	76	71	61
14 0055 : ELMWOOD TWP	25	19	27	19	21
14 0125 : HOLY CROSS TWP	23	14	28	17	16
14 0130 : HUMBOLDT TWP	84	77	81	73	65
14 0230 : PARKE TWP	26	22	23	20	20
14 0245 : SKREE TWP	32	14	28	13	14
14 0255 : TANSEM TWP	45	33	35	41	38
56 0300 : NORWEGIAN GROVE TWP	3	2	1	3	3
84 0015 : ATHERTON TWP.	52	36	46	42	35
84 0075 : DEERHORN TWP.	22	15	27	13	10
84 0100 : MANSTON TWP.	10	8	6	4	7
84 0110 : MITCHELL TWP.	3	2	3	0	2
84 0125 : PRAIRIE VIEW TWP.	60	45	59	52	32
84 0145 : TANBERG TWP.	0	0	0	0	0
84 0155 : WOLVERTON TWP.	12	5	14	9	7
Total:	**1350**	**1213**	**1276**	**1375**	**1051**

Detail of Election Results
Independent School District No. 146 (BARNESVILLE)
Tuesday, November 3, 2026 State General Election

Office Title: School Board Member (ISD #146) (Elect 4)

Precinct	WI WRITE-IN
14 0005 : ALLIANCE TWP	4
14 0010 : BARNESVILLE CITY W-1	7
14 0015 : BARNESVILLE CITY W-2	4
14 0020 : BARNESVILLE CITY W-3	10
14 0025 : BARNESVILLE TWP	1
14 0030 : COMSTOCK CITY	2
14 0050 : ELKTON TWP	2
14 0055 : ELMWOOD TWP	4
14 0125 : HOLY CROSS TWP	0
14 0130 : HUMBOLDT TWP	2
14 0230 : PARKE TWP	0
14 0245 : SKREE TWP	0
14 0255 : TANSEM TWP	0
56 0300 : NORWEGIAN GROVE TWP	0
84 0015 : ATHERTON TWP.	2
84 0075 : DEERHORN TWP.	0
84 0100 : MANSTON TWP.	1
84 0110 : MITCHELL TWP.	0
84 0125 : PRAIRIE VIEW TWP.	3
84 0145 : TANBERG TWP.	0
84 0155 : WOLVERTON TWP.	0
Total:	**42**

We, the school board members of Independent School District No. 146 (BARNESVILLE), certify that we have canvassed the returns of the State General Election held on Tuesday, November 3, 2026 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. 146 (BARNESVILLE).

Witness our official signature at 6:00 PM in Clay County this 9 day of November, 2026.

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School Board Member

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State of Minnesota
Independent School District No. 146 (BARNESVILLE)

I, Josh Schroeder, Clerk of the Independent School District No. 146 (BARNESVILLE) do hereby certify the within and foregoing 5 pages to be a full and correct copy of the original abstract and return of the votes cast in the Independent School District No. 146 (BARNESVILLE) State General Election held on Tuesday, November 3, 2026.

Witness my hand and official seal of office this 9 day of November, 2026.

Josh Schroeder

Precincts Reporting in District: 100% 21 of 21

Last Updated: 11/04/26 7:08 AM

School Board Member (ISD #146) (Elect 4)
Results by Reporting District

County: Precinct	NP Jacob Thompson	NP Marla Field	NP Andrew Maier	NP Connie Strand	NP Nathan Stokka	WI WRITE-IN
Clay: ALLIANCE TWP	42	43	49	40	29	4
Clay: BARNESVILLE CITY W-1	267	285	258	358	238	7
Clay: BARNESVILLE CITY W-2	232	222	216	254	204	4
Clay: BARNESVILLE CITY W-3	228	235	211	279	194	10
Clay: BARNESVILLE TWP	67	48	64	48	35	1
Clay: COMSTOCK CITY	23	21	24	19	20	2
Clay: ELKTON TWP	94	67	76	71	61	2
Clay: ELMWOOD TWP	25	19	27	19	21	4
Clay: HOLY CROSS TWP	23	14	28	17	16	0

Clay: HUMBOLDT TWP	84	77	81	73	65	2
Clay: PARKE TWP	26	22	23	20	20	0
Clay: SKREE TWP	32	14	28	13	14	0
Clay: TANSEM TWP	45	33	35	41	38	0
Otter Tail: NORWEGIAN GROVE TWP	3	2	1	3	3	0
Wilkin: ATHERTON TWP.	52	36	46	42	35	2
Wilkin: DEERHORN TWP.	22	15	27	13	10	0
Wilkin: MANSTON TWP.	10	8	6	4	7	1
Wilkin: MITCHELL TWP.	3	2	3	0	2	0
Wilkin: PRAIRIE VIEW TWP.	60	45	59	52	32	3
Wilkin: TANBERG TWP.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wilkin: WOLVERTON TWP.	12	5	14	9	7	0
Candidate Totals:	**1,350**	**1,213**	**1,276**	**1,375**	**1,051**	**42**

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EXTRACT OF MINUTES OF MEETING
OF SCHOOL BOARD
OF INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 146
(BARNESVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS)
STATE OF MINNESOTA

Pursuant to due call and notice thereof, a special meeting of the School Board of Independent School District No. 146 (Barnesville Public Schools), State of Minnesota, was held in the School District on the 9 day of November, 2026, at 6:00 o'clock p.m.

The following members were present:

Crystal Henderson
Sara Hough
Andrew Maier
Josh Schroeder
Jacob Thompson

and the following were absent:

Jeremy Cossette
Marla Field

Member Andrew Maier introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

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

WHEREAS, the School Board canvassed the general election for School Board members held in conjunction with the State General Election on November 3, 2026.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board of Independent School District No. 146, State of Minnesota, as follows:

1. The Board Chair and Clerk are hereby authorized to execute Certificates of Election on behalf of the School Board of Independent School District No. 146 to the following candidates:

a. Connie Strand
b. Jacob Thompson
c. Andrew Maier
d. Marla Field

who have received a sufficiently large number of votes to be elected to fill vacancies on the School 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 a certificate to each person 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.

The motion for the adoption of the foregoing resolution was duly seconded by Josh Schroeder and upon vote being taken thereon the following voted in favor thereof:

Crystal Henderson
Sara Hough
Andrew Maier
Josh Schroeder
Jacob Thompson

and the following voted against the same:

None

whereupon said resolution was declared duly passed and adopted.

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF CLAY)

I, the undersigned, being the duly qualified and acting Clerk of Independent School District No. 146 (Barnesville Public Schools), State of Minnesota, hereby certify that the attached and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of the minutes of a meeting of the school board of said school district duly called and held on the date therein indicated, so far as such minutes relate to authorizing the issuance of certificates of election, and that the resolution included therein is a full, true and correct copy of the original thereof.

WITNESS MY HAND officially as such Clerk this 9 day of November, 2026.

School District Clerk

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION
(Full 4 Year Term)

This is to certify as follows:

1. The School Board of Independent School District No. 146 on November 9, 2026, canvassed the general election of School Board members held on November 3, 2026.

2. Connie Strand received the largest number of votes cast for the office of School Board member of Independent School District No. 146 for a full four (4) year term.

3. There are four (4) full four (4) year term vacancies on the School Board caused by expiration of term on the first Monday in January next following the election.

4. Therefore Connie Strand is elected to the office of School Board member of Independent School District No. 146 for a full four (4) year term beginning on the first Monday in January, 2027 and expiring on the first Monday in January, 2031.

By authority of the School Board of Independent School District No. 146, pursuant to resolution dated November 9, 2026.

Dated 11-9-26 _____
Board Chair

Dated November 9, 2026 _____
Clerk

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION
(Full 4 Year Term)

This is to certify as follows:

1. The School Board of Independent School District No. 146 on November 9, 2026, canvassed the general election of School Board members held on November 3, 2026.

2. Jacob Thompson received the second largest number of votes cast for the office of School Board member of Independent School District No. 146 for a full four (4) year term.

3. There are four (4) full four (4) year term vacancies on the School Board caused by expiration of term on the first Monday in January next following the election.

4. Therefore Jacob Thompson is elected to the office of School Board member of Independent School District No. 146 for a full four (4) year term beginning on the first Monday in January, 2027 and expiring on the first Monday in January, 2031.

By authority of the School Board of Independent School District No. 146, pursuant to resolution dated November 9, 2026.

Dated 11-9-26

Board Chair

Dated November 9, 2026

Clerk

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION
(Full 4 Year Term)

This is to certify as follows:

1. The School Board of Independent School District No. 146 on November 9, 2026, canvassed the general election of School Board members held on November 3, 2026.

2. Andrew Maier received the third largest number of votes cast for the office of School Board member of Independent School District No. 146 for a full four (4) year term.

3. There are four (4) full four (4) year term vacancies on the School Board caused by expiration of term on the first Monday in January next following the election.

4. Therefore Andrew Maier is elected to the office of School Board member of Independent School District No. 146 for a full four (4) year term beginning on the first Monday in January, 2027 and expiring on the first Monday in January, 2031.

By authority of the School Board of Independent School District No. 146, pursuant to resolution dated November 9, 2026.

Dated 11-9-26

Board Chair

Dated 11-9-26

Clerk

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION
(Full 4 Year Term)

This is to certify as follows:

1. The School Board of Independent School District No. 146 on November 9, 2026, canvassed the general election of School Board members held on November 3, 2026.

2. Marla Field received the fourth largest number of votes cast for the office of School Board member of Independent School District No. 146 for a full four (4) year term.

3. There are four (4) full four (4) year term vacancies on the School Board caused by expiration of term on the first Monday in January next following the election.

4. Therefore Marla Field is elected to the office of School Board member of Independent School District No. 146 for a full four (4) year term beginning on the first Monday in January, 2027 and expiring on the first Monday in January, 2031.

By authority of the School Board of Independent School District No. 146, pursuant to resolution dated November 9, 2026.

Dated 11-9-26

Board Chair

Dated November 9, 2026

Clerk

ACCEPTANCE OF OFFICE
AND OATH OF OFFICE

To: Connie Strand

The following acceptance and oath of office must be filed with the School District Clerk within thirty (30) days of the date of mailing or personal service of the certificate of election.

ACCEPTANCE OF OFFICE

I hereby accept the office of School Board member of Independent School District No. 146 for a term beginning on the first Monday in January, 2027 and expiring on the first Monday in January, 2031

Date:_____ _____
Signature

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF CLAY)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this _____ day of _____, 2026 by _____.
Name of Candidate

_____
Notary Public

OATH OF OFFICE

I swear/affirm that I will support the Constitution of the United States and of this state, and that I will discharge faithfully the duties of the office of school board member of Independent School District No. 146 to the best of my judgment and ability.

Date:_____ _____
Signature

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF CLAY)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this _____ day of _____, 2026 by _____.
Name of Candidate

_____
Notary Public

ACCEPTANCE OF OFFICE
AND OATH OF OFFICE

To: Jacob Thompson

The following acceptance and oath of office must be filed with the School District Clerk within thirty (30) days of the date of mailing or personal service of the certificate of election.

ACCEPTANCE OF OFFICE

I hereby accept the office of School Board member of Independent School District No. 146 for a term beginning on the first Monday in January, 2027 and expiring on the first Monday in January, 2031

Date:_____ _____
Signature

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF CLAY)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this _____ day of _____, 2026 by _____.
Name of Candidate

_____
Notary Public

OATH OF OFFICE

I swear/affirm that I will support the Constitution of the United States and of this state, and that I will discharge faithfully the duties of the office of school board member of Independent School District No. 146 to the best of my judgment and ability.

Date:_____ _____

Signature

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF CLAY)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this _____ day of _____, 2026 by _____.

Name of Candidate

_____

Notary Public

ACCEPTANCE OF OFFICE
AND OATH OF OFFICE

To: Andrew Maier

The following acceptance and oath of office must be filed with the School District Clerk within thirty (30) days of the date of mailing or personal service of the certificate of election.

ACCEPTANCE OF OFFICE

I hereby accept the office of School Board member of Independent School District No. 146 for a term beginning on the first Monday in January, 2027 and expiring on the first Monday in January, 2031

Date:_____ _____
Signature

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF CLAY)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this _____ day of _____, 2026 by _____.
Name of Candidate

_____
Notary Public

OATH OF OFFICE

I swear/affirm that I will support the Constitution of the United States and of this state, and that I will discharge faithfully the duties of the office of school board member of Independent School District No. 146 to the best of my judgment and ability.

Date:_____ _____

Signature

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF CLAY)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this _____ day of _____, 2026 by _____.

Name of Candidate

_____

Notary Public

ACCEPTANCE OF OFFICE
AND OATH OF OFFICE

To: Marla Field

The following acceptance and oath of office must be filed with the School District Clerk within thirty (30) days of the date of mailing or personal service of the certificate of election.

ACCEPTANCE OF OFFICE

I hereby accept the office of School Board member of Independent School District No. 146 for a term beginning on the first Monday in January, 2027 and expiring on the first Monday in January, 2031

Date:_____ _____
Signature

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF CLAY)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this _____ day of _____, 2026 by _____.
Name of Candidate

_____
Notary Public

OATH OF OFFICE

I swear/affirm that I will support the Constitution of the United States and of this state, and that I will discharge faithfully the duties of the office of school board member of Independent School District No. 146 to the best of my judgment and ability.

Date:_____ _____
Signature

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF CLAY)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this _____ day of _____, 2026 by _____.
Name of Candidate

_____
Notary Public

7. Adjournment