



**ROCK RIDGE PUBLIC SCHOOLS
1405 PROGRESS PARKWAY
VIRGINIA MN 55792**

**Special Meeting
Tuesday, November 12, 2024 at 7:00 PM
Rock Ridge Administration Building, 1405 Progress Parkway,
Virginia, MN 55792**

AGENDA

1. Call to order.
2. Approval of agenda.
3. Consider approval of the Resolution Canvassing Returns of Votes of School District General Election. 2
4. Consider approval of the Resolution Authorizing Issuance of Certificates of Election and Directing School Clerk to Perform Other Election Related Duties. 22
5. Adjournment.

Member _____ introduced the following resolution and called for its adoption:

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

BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board of Independent School District No. 2909, Rock Ridge Public Schools, State of Minnesota as follows:

1. It is hereby found, determined, and declared that the election of the voters of the district held 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) 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:

JENNIFER BONNER	4,925 votes
TROY LOISEL	1,787 votes
TIM RIORDAN	4,155 votes
MARK FORTE	3,740 votes
ALAN SHEREK	1,948 votes
KATHERINE DISTERHAFT	1,333 votes
JODI WESTBY	4,376 votes
WRITE-IN	99 votes

3. JENNIFER BONNER, JODI WESTBY, and TIM RIORDAN, 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 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.

The motion for the adoption of the foregoing resolution was duly seconded by _____.

On a roll call vote, the following voted in favor:

and the following voted against:

whereupon said resolution was declared duly passed and adopted, November 12, 2024.

CHAIR

CLERK

Abstract of Votes Cast
Independent School District No. 2909 (ROCK RIDGE)
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. 2909 (ROCK RIDGE)
Tuesday, November 5, 2024 State General Election

KEY TO PARTY ABBREVIATIONS

NP - Nonpartisan

School Board Member At Large (ISD #2909) (Elect 3)

NP
Jennifer Bonner
4925

NP
Troy Loisel
1787

NP
Tim Riordan
4155

NP
Mark Forte
3740

NP
Alan Sherek
1948

NP
Katherine Disterhaft
1333

NP
Jodi Westby
4376

WI
WRITE-IN
99

Detail of Election Results
 Independent School District No. 2909 (ROCK RIDGE)
 Tuesday, November 5, 2024 State General Election

Office Title: School Board Member At Large (ISD #2909) (Elect 3)

Precinct	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP
	Jennifer Bonner	Troy Loisel	Tim Riordan	Mark Forte	Alan Sherek
69 0060 : BIWABIK TWP.	104	38	112	104	68
69 0115 : CLINTON TWP.	50	23	34	52	22
69 0475 : EVELETH P-1	657	325	457	558	299
69 0480 : EVELETH P-2	135	78	107	139	65
69 0510 : FAYAL TWP.	632	263	563	605	258
69 0550 : GILBERT	423	149	455	405	252
69 0755 : IRON JUNCTION	20	11	17	16	16
69 0785 : LEONIDAS	11	4	5	7	5
69 0797 : MCKINLEY	27	5	25	21	13
69 0825 : MOUNTAIN IRON P-2	4	0	1	1	0
69 0880 : PIKE TWP.	92	41	107	78	49
69 0881 : UNORG. PRCT. 18	28	7	21	18	12
69 0915 : SANDY TWP.	84	31	95	57	32
69 0960 : UNORG. PRCT. 14	48	28	38	46	39
69 0970 : UNORG. PRCT. 15	269	91	257	182	103
69 1040 : VIRGINIA P-1	507	133	409	354	142
69 1045 : VIRGINIA P-2	456	114	357	284	122
69 1050 : VIRGINIA P-3	280	95	229	158	82
69 1055 : VIRGINIA P-4	460	138	340	255	132
69 1060 : VIRGINIA P-5	469	165	385	288	173
69 1150 : WUORI TWP.	169	48	141	112	64
Total:	4925	1787	4155	3740	1948

Detail of Election Results
 Independent School District No. 2909 (ROCK RIDGE)
 Tuesday, November 5, 2024 State General Election

Office Title: School Board Member At Large (ISD #2909) (Elect 3)

Precinct	NP	NP	WI
	Katherine Disterhaft	Jodi Westby	WRITE-IN
69 0060 : BIWABIK TWP.	39	109	1
69 0115 : CLINTON TWP.	16	47	0
69 0475 : EVELETH P-1	234	599	19
69 0480 : EVELETH P-2	34	143	6
69 0510 : FAYAL TWP.	162	532	7
69 0550 : GILBERT	109	404	4
69 0755 : IRON JUNCTION	9	28	2
69 0785 : LEONIDAS	3	11	0
69 0797 : MCKINLEY	10	22	0
69 0825 : MOUNTAIN IRON P-2	2	4	0
69 0880 : PIKE TWP.	37	124	3
69 0881 : UNORG. PRCT. 18	6	31	0
69 0915 : SANDY TWP.	21	127	1
69 0960 : UNORG. PRCT. 14	18	66	1
69 0970 : UNORG. PRCT. 15	43	346	6
69 1040 : VIRGINIA P-1	110	361	9
69 1045 : VIRGINIA P-2	83	270	4
69 1050 : VIRGINIA P-3	118	252	14
69 1055 : VIRGINIA P-4	105	326	5
69 1060 : VIRGINIA P-5	132	376	11
69 1150 : WUORI TWP.	42	198	6
Total:	1333	4376	99

We, the school board members of Independent School District No. 2909 (ROCK RIDGE), 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. 2909 (ROCK RIDGE).

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

School Board Member

State of Minnesota
Independent School District No. 2909 (ROCK RIDGE)

I, _____, Clerk of the Independent School District No. 2909 (ROCK RIDGE) 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. 2909 (ROCK RIDGE) State General Election held on Tuesday, November 5, 2024.

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

OFFICE TITLE - School Board Member	TALLY	TOTAL POLLING PLACE VOTES
John Staraway III	1	1
Derek Wudnich	1	1
Polly Ann Sorcan	11	2
John Westby	11	2
Troy Martson	1	1
Daniel Arvini	1	1
Dorisella Sklor		
Patricia A Waino		

2024 General Write-in Tally

Precinct 1

School District 2909

Office	Name	Tally of Votes	Total #
School Board	Cammy Newman	1	1
	Anthony Lischalk	1	2
	Steven Danielson	1	3
	Zachary Danielson	1	4
	Rowen	1	5
	Brandi Lautigar	1	6
	Tammy Bjorbe	1	7
	Mike Andrews	1	8
	Jill Dja	1	9
	No Vote	1	10
	No Sure	1	11
	Adam Roen	1	12
	Aeron Lee	1	13
	Polly Sorcan	1	14
	Tami Jo Roganback	1	15
	Michael Knais	1	16

Election Judge Shelby L Paulson

Election Judge Suzanne Ship

Tally Zander
Scott
Shirley Cook

City/Town Unorg Britt

PRESS HARD

WRITE-IN TALLY

(General Election Only)

Precinct 15

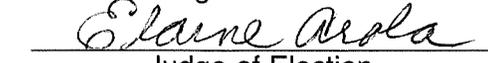
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Office	Name	No. of Votes
Judge 1e	Eric Hovkkanen	1
Dist 4 water/soil	Coose Muller	1
#PRESIDENT	Nikki HALEY	1
Chief Justice Supreme Court	Joe Ragan	1
Assoc Justice 6 Supreme Court	Joe Ragan	1
Assoc Justice 5 Supreme Court	Joe Ragan	1
Judge 12 Court of Appeals	Joe Ragan	1
Judge 2 Court of Appeals		
Judge 6 District Court	Joe Ragan	1
Assoc Justice 6 Sup Court	Bupesh Pattri	1
Judge 14 Court of Appeals	Bupesh Pattri	1
Judge 6 District Court	Bupesh Pattri	1
Judge 5 Dist. Court	Bupesh Pattri	1
No Soil + Water Dist 2	Lance Hill	1
School Board 2909	Jeff Teasak	1
No Soil + Water Cors Dist 2	Alden Westby Jr	1
No Soil + Water Dist 4	Alden Westby Jr	1
No Soil + Water Dist 5	Alden Westby Jr	1
No Soil + Water Dist 4	Gregory Tokarczyk	1
President	Joe Walsh (musician)	1
School Board 2909 2909	Mike Zupate	1
School Board 2909	Jim Zupate	1
No Soil + Water Cors Dist 4	Coose Muller	

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 Judge of Election


 Judge of Election


 Judge of Election

DIRECTOR _____ presented the following resolution and moved for its adoption:

**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, 2024.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board of Independent School District No. 2909, 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. 2909 to the following candidates:

- a. JENNIFER BONNER
- b. JODI WESTBY
- c. TIM RIORDON

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.

Seconded by _____ and upon vote being taken, the following voted in favor thereof:

And the following voted against the same:

And the following were absent:

Whereupon, said resolution was declared duly passed and adopted, November 12, 2024.

CHAIR

CLERK

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION
(Full 4 Year Term)

This is to certify as follows:

1. The School Board of Independent School District No. 2909 on November 12, 2024, canvassed the general election of school board members held on November 5, 2024.

2. JENNIFER BONNER received the largest number of votes cast for the office of school board member of Independent School District No. 2909 for a full four-year term.

3. There are three 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, JENNIFER BONNER is elected to the office of school board member of Independent School District No. 2909 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. 2909, pursuant to resolution dated November 12, 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. 2909 on November 12, 2024, canvassed the general election of school board members held on November 5, 2024.

2. JODI WESTBY received the second largest number of votes cast for the office of school board member of Independent School District No. 2909 for a full four-year term.

3. There are three 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, JODI WESTBY is elected to the office of school board member of Independent School District No. 2909 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. 2909, pursuant to resolution dated November 12, 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. 2909 on November 12, 2024, canvassed the general election of school board members held on November 5, 2024.

2. TIM RIORDAN received the third largest number of votes cast for the office of school board member of Independent School District No. 2909 District 2 for a full four-year term.

3. There are three 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, TIM RIORDAN is elected to the office of school board member of Independent School District No. 2909 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. 2909, pursuant to resolution dated November 12, 2024.

Dated: _____

Chair

Dated: _____

Clerk

