



**Board of Education
Big Lake School District #727
Special Meeting**

**Thursday, November 12, 2020
5:00 PM
Virtual**

Mission Statement

Our mission is to challenge, educate, & inspire all students to reach their highest level of achievement in academics, athletics, & the arts.

- I. Call to Order
Chair, Tonya Reasoner
- II. Roll Call
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- IV. Authorize Issuance of Certificates of Election 9
Chair, Tonya Reasoner
- V. Adjournment
Chair, Tonya Reasoner

Strategic Directions

- A. Implement practices that ensure all learners achieve at exceptional levels
- B. Ensure that staff, students, and families share in the accountability for the educational success of each student
- C. Establish a strong financial foundation that supports achievement of school district goals
- D. Seamlessly integrate technology as both a tool and a catalyst to maximize daily learning opportunities for students and staff
- E. Ensure that the facilities and infrastructure of Big Lake Schools are designed to optimize student learning in a safe, sustainable, and attractive environment
- F. Expand and strengthen public support for the school district

Abstract of Votes Cast
Independent School District No. 727 (BIG LAKE)
State of Minnesota
at the State General Election
Held Tuesday, November 3, 2020

Compiled from the Official Returns.

Summary of Totals
Independent School District No. 727 (BIG LAKE)
Tuesday, November 3, 2020 State General Election

Number of persons registered as of 7 a.m.	16459
Number of persons registered on Election Day	1393
Number of accepted regular, military, and overseas absentee ballots and mail ballots	5439
Number of federal office only absentee ballots	9
Number of presidential absentee ballots	2
Total number of persons voting	15206

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KEY TO PARTY ABBREVIATIONS

NP - Nonpartisan

School Board Member (ISD #727) (Elect 3)

NP
Amber Sixberry
3815

NP
Katelyn Anne Bland
2617

NP
Barbara Chaffee
2938

NP
Tony Scales
4181

NP
Lori Kampa
4705

WI
WRITE-IN
93

Detail of Election Results
 Independent School District No. 727 (BIG LAKE)
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Precinct	Persons Registered as of 7 A.M.	Persons Registered on Election Day	Total Number of Persons Voting
71 0015 : BECKER TWP	3597	266	3359
71 0020 : BIG LAKE CITY P-01	1738	162	1562
71 0022 : BIG LAKE CITY P-02	1705	185	1525
71 0024 : BIG LAKE CITY P-03	3235	298	2907
71 0075 : ORROCK TWP	2434	190	2309
71 0120 : BIG LAKE TWP P2	1607	137	1520
71 0121 : BIG LAKE TWP P3	907	71	877
71 0122 : BIG LAKE TWP P4	1236	84	1147
Independent School District No. 727 (BIG LAKE) Total:	16459	1393	15206

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Office Title: School Board Member (ISD #727) (Elect 3)

Precinct	NP Amber Sixberry	NP Katelyn Anne Bland	NP Barbara Chaffee	NP Tony Scales	NP Lori Kampa
71 0015 : BECKER TWP	133	89	118	168	159
71 0020 : BIG LAKE CITY P-01	585	411	481	606	730
71 0022 : BIG LAKE CITY P-02	496	349	424	561	642
71 0024 : BIG LAKE CITY P-03	1160	691	813	1000	1192
71 0075 : ORROCK TWP	568	519	475	755	771
71 0120 : BIG LAKE TWP P2	486	329	356	603	661
71 0121 : BIG LAKE TWP P3	78	44	66	104	117
71 0122 : BIG LAKE TWP P4	309	185	205	384	433
Total:	3815	2617	2938	4181	4705

Precinct	WI WRITE-IN
71 0015 : BECKER TWP	1
71 0020 : BIG LAKE CITY P-01	11
71 0022 : BIG LAKE CITY P-02	9
71 0024 : BIG LAKE CITY P-03	18
71 0075 : ORROCK TWP	28
71 0120 : BIG LAKE TWP P2	18
71 0121 : BIG LAKE TWP P3	1
71 0122 : BIG LAKE TWP P4	7
Total:	93

We, the school board members of Independent School District No. 727 (BIG LAKE), certify that we have canvassed the returns of the State General Election held on Tuesday, November 3, 2020 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. 727 (BIG LAKE).

Witness our official signature at _____ in _____ County this _____ day of _____, 2020.

School Board Member

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State of Minnesota
Independent School District No. 727 (BIG LAKE)

I, _____, Clerk of the Independent School District No. 727 (BIG LAKE) 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. 727 (BIG LAKE) State General Election held on Tuesday, November 3, 2020.

Witness my hand and official seal of office this _____ day of _____, 2020.

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

BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board of Independent School District No. 727, as follows:

1. It is hereby found, determined and declared that the general election of the voters of the district held on November 3, 2020, 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 15,206 voters of the district voted at said election on the election of three board members for four-year term vacancies on the board caused by expiration of term for the first Monday in January next following the general election as follows:

Lori Kampa	4,705
Tony Scales	4,181
Amber Sixberry	3,815
Barbara Chaffee	2,938
Katelyn Anne Bland	2,617

3. Lori Kampa, Tony Scales, and Amber Sixberry having received the highest number of votes, are elected to four-year terms beginning the first Monday in January 2021.

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.

Mark Hedstrom, Clerk
November 12, 2020

Attached: Abstract and Return of Votes Cast

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 3rd, 2020.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board of Independent School District No. 727, 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. 727 to the following candidates:

- a. Lori Kampa
- b. Tony Scales
- c. Amber Sixberry

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.