

## Special Meeting

Wednesday, November 10, 2021 6:30 PM

Middle School Student Center, 601 Minnesota Ave, Big Lake, MN 55309

I. Call to Order	<b>Presenter:</b> Chair, Tonya Reasoner
II. Roll Call	<b>Presenter:</b> Chair, Tonya Reasoner
III. Canvass the November 2, 2021 Special Election	<b>Presenter:</b> Chair, Tonya Reasoner
IV. Authorize Issuance of Certificate of Election	<b>Presenter:</b> Chair, Tonya Reasoner
V. Adjournment	<b>Presenter:</b> Chair, Tonya Reasoner

Abstract of Votes Cast  
Independent School District No. 727 (Big Lake)

at the Special Election  
Held Tuesday, November 2, 2021

Compiled from the Official Returns.

Summary of Totals  
Independent School District No. 727 (Big Lake)  
Tuesday, November 2, 2021 Special Election

Number of persons registered as of 7 a.m.	12468
Number of persons registered on Election Day	46
Number of accepted regular, armed forces and temporarily overseas absentee ballots	185
Number of federal office only absentee ballots	0
Number of presidential absentee ballots	0
Total number of persons voting	1608

Summary of Totals  
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**KEY TO PARTY ABBREVIATIONS**

NP - Nonpartisan

SCHOOL DISTRICT QUESTION 1 (ISD 727)

NP	NP
YES	NO
<u>1012</u>	<u>776</u>

Summary of Totals  
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SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER (ISD 727) (Elect 1)

NP Connie Stegora 161	NP Derek Nelson 557	NP Chelsey Hancock 448	NP Alison Krueger 135	NP Ashley Schabillon 356
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Write-In  
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We, the school board members of Independent School District No. 727 (Big Lake), certify that we have canvassed the returns of the Special Election held on Tuesday, November 2, 2021 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 Big Lake in Sherburne County this 10th day of November 2021.

\_\_\_\_\_  
School Board Member

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School Board Member

State of Minnesota  
Independent School District No. 727 (Big Lake)

I, Tony Scales, 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 at the Independent School District No. 727 (Big Lake) Special Election held on Tuesday, November 2, 2021.

Witness my hand and official seal of office this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

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CERTIFICATION OF MINUTES RELATING TO SPECIAL ELECTION

Issuer: Independent School District No. 727 (Big Lake), Minnesota

Governing Body: School Board

Kind, date, time and place of meeting: A special meeting held on November 10, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. in the Middle School Student Center.

Members present:

Members absent:

Documents attached:

Minutes of said meeting (including):

RESOLUTION RELATING TO CANVASSING RETURNS OF SPECIAL ELECTION

I, the undersigned, being the duly qualified and acting recording officer of the public corporation referred to in the title of this certificate, certify that the documents attached hereto, as described above, have been carefully compared with the original records of said corporation in my legal custody, from which they have been transcribed; that said documents are a correct and complete transcript of the minutes of a meeting of the governing body of said corporation, and correct and complete copies of all resolutions and other actions taken and of all documents approved by the governing body at said meeting; and that said meeting was duly held by the governing body at the time and place and was attended throughout by the members indicated above, pursuant to call and notice of such meeting given as required by law.

WITNESS my hand officially as such recording officer on \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

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School District Clerk

The Clerk presented affidavits showing filing, publishing and posting of notice, in accordance with the resolutions adopted July 22, 2021, of the special election held November 2, 2021, to vote on the question on the issuance of bonds and electing one board member for the unexpired term expiring the first Monday January 2025. The Clerk also presented the Official Returns and Summary Statements of Judges. The affidavits and the Official Returns and Summary Statements of Judges were duly examined, approved and ordered placed on file in the office of the Clerk.

Member \_\_\_\_\_ introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption, which motion was seconded by Member \_\_\_\_\_:

**RESOLUTION RELATING TO CANVASSING RETURNS OF SPECIAL ELECTION**

BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board of Independent School District No. 727 (Big Lake), Minnesota that the special election held in and for the School District on November 2, 2021, was in all respects duly and legally called and held, the returns thereof have been duly canvassed, and the votes cast at the special election for and against the question submitted to the electors were as follows:

**School District Question  
School Building Bonds**

Shall the board of Independent School District No. 727 (Big Lake), Minnesota be authorized to issue general obligation school building bonds in an amount not to exceed \$30,000,000 for acquisition and betterment of school sites and facilities, including, but not limited to, various deferred capital projects including roofs and ventilation systems, and renovations to educational spaces including Career and Technical Education, Special Education, and other instructional spaces at all levels?

**BY VOTING “YES” ON THIS BALLOT QUESTION, YOU ARE  
VOTING FOR A PROPERTY TAX INCREASE**

<u>Votes</u> <u>YES</u>	<u>Votes</u> <u>NO</u>	<u>Spoiled, Defective or</u> <u>Blank Ballots</u>	<u>TOTAL</u> <u>VOTES</u>
<u>1012</u>	<u>776</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>1788</u>

The ballot question, having received the approval of a majority of the votes cast, is hereby declared to have carried.

Pursuant to Section 205A.07, Subdivision 3a, the Clerk is hereby instructed to notify the Commissioner of Education of the results of the special election and to provide the certified vote totals for each ballot question in written form within 15 days after the results have been certified by the Board.

**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 special election of the voters of the district held on November 2, 2021, 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 1793 voters of the district voted at said election on the election of one board member to fill a vacancy caused by resignation immediately for an unexpired term expiring the first Monday in January 2025 as follows:

Ashley Schabilion	356
Alison Krueger	135
Derek Nelson	557
Chelsey Hancock	448
Connie Stegora	161

3. Derek Nelson having received the highest number of votes, is elected to fill the unexpired term expiring the first Monday 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.

Upon vote being taken thereon, the following voted in favor thereof:

and the following voted against the same:

whereupon the resolution was declared duly passed and adopted and was signed by the Chairperson and attested by the Clerk.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Chairperson

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
School District Clerk

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

WHEREAS, the board has canvassed the special election for a school board member held on November 2, 2021.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board of Independent School District No.727, Big Lake, State of Minnesota, as follows:

1. The chair and clerk are hereby authorized to execute a certificate of election on behalf of the school board of Independent School District No.727 to the following candidate:

Derek Nelson who received a sufficiently large number of votes to be elected to fill a vacancy on the board caused by resignation, 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.