

Special School Board Meeting - Canvass Election

Duluth Public Schools, ISD 709

Agenda

Thursday, November 13, 2025

District Services Center

709 Portia Johnson Dr.

Duluth, MN 55811

4:15 PM

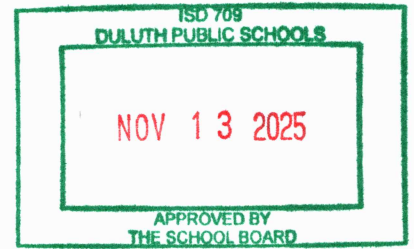
1. Call to Order

2. Roll Call

**3. Resolution SP-11-25-4134 - Canvassing Returns of Votes for the School
District General Election of November 4, 2025**

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4. Adjournment



RESOLUTION CANVASSING RETURNS
OF VOTES OF SCHOOL DISTRICT
GENERAL ELECTION

BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board of Independent School District No. 709, as follows:

1. It is hereby found, determined and declared that the general election of the voters of the district held on November 4, 2025, was in all respects duly and legally called and held.

2. **At Large:** As specified in the attached Abstract and Return of Votes Cast, voters of the district voted at said election on the election of two At Large school board members for four-year term vacancies on the school board caused by expiration of terms on the first Monday in January next following the general election as follows:

School Board Member At Large

Harry Welty	5,024
Loren Martell	3,781
Kelly Durick Eder	10,370
Amber Sadowski	11,967
Write-In	129

3. Candidates Amber Sadowski and Kelly Durick Eder, having received the highest number of votes, are each elected to a four-year term for the two At Large school board seats beginning the first Monday in January, 2026.

4. **District One:** As specified in the attached Abstract and Return of Votes Cast, voters of the district voted at said election on the election of one school board member for a four-year term vacancy on the school board caused by expiration of term on the first Monday in January next following the general election as follows:

School Board Member District 1

Rosie Loeffler-Kemp	3,480
Frances Wittenberg	1,199
Write-In	19

4. Candidate Rosie Loeffler-Kemp, having received the highest number of votes, is elected to a four-year term for the First District school board seat beginning the first Monday in January, 2026.

5. **District Four:** As specified in the attached Abstract and Return of Votes Cast, voters of the district voted at said election on the election of one school board member for a four-year term vacancy on the school board caused by expiration of term on the first Monday in January next following the general election as follows:

School Board Member District 4

Jill Lofald 3,329

Write-In 88

3. Candidate Jill Lofald, having received the highest number of votes, is elected to a four-year term for the Fourth District school board seat beginning the first Monday in January, 2026.

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.

(Attach Abstract and Return of Votes Cast)



Kelly Durick Eder, Board Chair



Sarah Mikesell, Board Clerk

Abstract of Votes Cast
Independent School District No. 709 (DULUTH)
State of Minnesota
at the Municipal and School District General Election
Held Tuesday, November 4, 2025

Compiled from the Official Returns.

Summary of Totals
Independent School District No. 709 (DULUTH)
Tuesday, November 4, 2025 Municipal and School District General Election

KEY TO PARTY ABBREVIATIONS

NP - Nonpartisan

School Board Member At Large (ISD #709) (Elect 2)

NP Harry Welty 5024	NP Loren Martell 3781	NP Kelly Durick Eder 10370	NP Amber Sadowski 11967	WI WRITE-IN 129
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School Board Member District 1 (ISD #709)

NP Rosie Loeffler-Kemp 3480	NP Frances Wittenberg 1199	WI WRITE-IN 19
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School Board Member District 4 (ISD #709)

NP Jill Lofald 3329	WI WRITE-IN 88
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Detail of Election Results
 Independent School District No. 709 (DULUTH)
 Tuesday, November 4, 2025 Municipal and School District General Election

Office Title: School Board Member At Large (ISD #709) (Elect 2)

Precinct	NP Harry Welty	NP Loren Martell	NP Kelly Durick Eder	NP Amber Sadowski	WI WRITE-IN
69 0140 : DULUTH P-1	139	130	389	449	4
69 0145 : DULUTH P-2	148	91	359	398	2
69 0150 : DULUTH P-3	204	145	420	508	4
69 0155 : DULUTH P-4	210	134	404	488	3
69 0160 : DULUTH P-5	169	114	395	446	5
69 0165 : DULUTH P-6	228	139	553	650	3
69 0170 : DULUTH P-7	150	98	401	469	4
69 0175 : DULUTH P-8	244	137	601	678	5
69 0180 : DULUTH P-9	151	66	267	318	6
69 0190 : DULUTH P-10	63	40	121	149	4
69 0195 : DULUTH P-11	233	160	477	548	3
69 0200 : DULUTH P-12	145	65	351	403	7
69 0205 : DULUTH P-13	163	63	318	378	4
69 0210 : DULUTH P-14	87	45	206	250	7
69 0215 : DULUTH P-15	134	104	363	395	0
69 0220 : DULUTH P-16	158	140	407	457	1
69 0230 : DULUTH P-17	70	62	174	198	1
69 0240 : DULUTH P-18	85	72	238	259	1
69 0245 : DULUTH P-19	56	42	161	203	5
69 0255 : DULUTH P-21	132	95	312	365	4
69 0260 : DULUTH P-22	175	159	259	301	4
69 0265 : DULUTH P-23	197	212	287	338	0
69 0270 : DULUTH P-24	191	182	387	398	3
69 0275 : DULUTH P-25	178	173	331	376	6
69 0280 : DULUTH P-26	137	114	245	290	2
69 0285 : DULUTH P-27	75	54	105	148	4

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Precinct	NP Harry Welty	NP Loren Martell	NP Kelly Durick Eder	NP Amber Sadowski	WI WRITE-IN
69 0290 : DULUTH P-28	60	76	110	117	1
69 0295 : DULUTH P-29	155	114	346	384	6
69 0300 : DULUTH P-30	129	88	245	291	3
69 0315 : DULUTH P-32	209	169	336	377	6
69 0320 : DULUTH P-33	101	69	167	197	6
69 0325 : DULUTH P-34	94	79	99	126	1
69 0330 : DULUTH P-35	105	77	114	143	2
69 9352 : ISD #709 - LAKEWOOD TOWN HALL	68	79	128	153	7
69 9372 : ISD #709 - GNESEN COMMUNITY CENTER	55	63	81	96	1
69 9373 : ISD #709 - NORMANNA TOWN HALL	23	29	45	53	0
69 9374 : ISD #709 - NORTH STAR TOWN HALL	17	13	26	26	1
69 9375 : ISD #709 - RICE LAKE CITY HALL	86	89	142	144	3
Total:	5024	3781	10370	11967	129

Office Title: School Board Member District 1 (ISD #709)

Precinct	NP Rosie Loeffler-Kemp	NP Frances Wittenberg	WI WRITE-IN
69 0140 : DULUTH P-1	489	132	0
69 0145 : DULUTH P-2	466	119	1
69 0150 : DULUTH P-3	559	138	3
69 0155 : DULUTH P-4	524	185	2
69 0160 : DULUTH P-5	482	137	4
69 0170 : DULUTH P-7	494	122	5
69 9352 : ISD #709 - LAKEWOOD TOWN HALL	144	97	1

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Precinct	NP Rosie Loeffler-Kemp	NP Frances Wittenberg	WI WRITE-IN
69 9372 : ISD #709 - GNESEN COMMUNITY CENTER	83	88	1
69 9373 : ISD #709 - NORMANNA TOWN HALL	47	48	0
69 9374 : ISD #709 - NORTH STAR TOWN HALL	25	21	0
69 9375 : ISD #709 - RICE LAKE CITY HALL	167	112	2
Total:	3480	1199	19

Office Title: School Board Member District 4 (ISD #709)

Precinct	NP Jill Lofald	WI WRITE-IN
69 0255 : DULUTH P-21	428	9
69 0280 : DULUTH P-26	396	10
69 0285 : DULUTH P-27	189	12
69 0290 : DULUTH P-28	171	4
69 0295 : DULUTH P-29	521	11
69 0300 : DULUTH P-30	393	9
69 0315 : DULUTH P-32	537	16
69 0320 : DULUTH P-33	261	6
69 0325 : DULUTH P-34	204	4
69 0330 : DULUTH P-35	229	7
Total:	3329	88

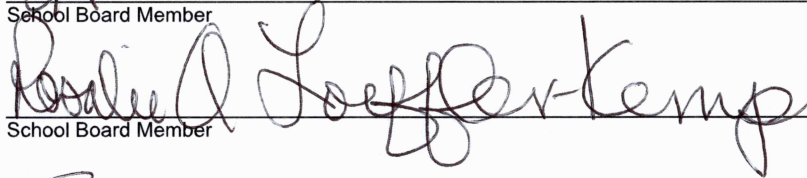
We, the school board members of Independent School District No. 709 (DULUTH), certify that we have canvassed the returns of the Municipal and School District General Election held on Tuesday, November 4, 2025 and have herein specified the names of any candidates receiving votes and the number of votes 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. 709 (DULUTH).

Witness our official signature at Duluth Public Schools in St Louis County this 13th day of November, 2025.




School Board Member



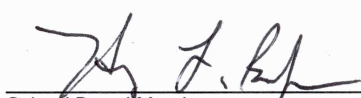
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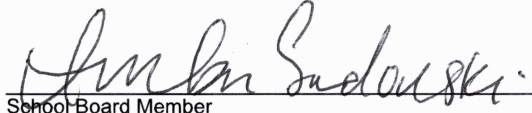
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State of Minnesota
Independent School District No. 709 (DULUTH)

I, Shah Dukeseell, Clerk of the Independent School District No. 709 (DULUTH) do hereby certify the within and foregoing 6 pages to be a full and correct copy of the original abstract and return of the votes cast in the Independent School District No. 709 (DULUTH) Municipal and School District General Election held on Tuesday, November 4, 2025.

Witness my hand and official seal of office this 13th day of November, 2025.

Patricia M. Paquette

