

Official Ballot

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General Election Ballot School District Ballot Independent School District No. 277 (Westonka) November 7, 2023

Instructions to Voters:

To vote, completely fill in the oval(s) next to your choice(s) like this: ●

School District Offices	School District Questions	School District Questions
School Board Member Independent School District No. 277 (Westonka) Vote for Up to Four	To vote for a question, fill in the oval next to the word "Yes" on that question. To vote against a question, fill in the oval next to the word "No" on that question.	School District Question 2
<input type="radio"/> Heidi Marty <input type="radio"/> Brian Roath <input type="radio"/> Ralph Harrison <input type="radio"/> David W. Olson <input type="radio"/> John J. Quinn <input type="radio"/> Christopher Reffkin <input type="radio"/> _____ write-in, if any <input type="radio"/> _____ write-in, if any <input type="radio"/> _____ write-in, if any <input type="radio"/> _____ write-in, if any	<h4 style="text-align: center;">School District Question 1</h4> <h4 style="text-align: center;">Renewal of Expiring Capital Project Levy Authorization</h4> <p>The school board of Independent School District No. 277 (Westonka Public Schools) has proposed to renew the school district's existing capital project levy authorization of 3.400% times the net tax capacity of the school district, which is scheduled to expire after taxes payable in 2024. The money raised from the capital project levy authorization will provide funds for classroom and building technology, digital and print curriculum, technology to enhance safety and security, technology infrastructure and network improvements, technical staff support, device replacement, and testing. The proposed capital project levy authorization will raise approximately \$2,575,178 for taxes payable in 2025, the first year it is to be levied, and would be authorized for ten years. The estimated total cost of the projects to be funded over that time period is approximately \$25,751,780. The projects to be funded have received a positive Review and Comment from the Commissioner of Education.</p> <p>Shall the capital project levy authorization proposed by the school board of Independent School District No. 277 be approved?</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No </p> <p style="text-align: center;">BY VOTING "YES" ON THIS BALLOT QUESTION, YOU ARE VOTING TO RENEW AN EXISTING CAPITAL PROJECTS REFERENDUM THAT IS SCHEDULED TO EXPIRE.</p>	<h4 style="text-align: center;">Approval of School District Bond Issue</h4> <p>Shall the school board of Independent School District No. 277 (Westonka Public Schools) be authorized to issue its general obligation school building bonds in an amount not to exceed \$93,400,000 to provide funds for the acquisition and betterment of school sites and facilities, including the construction of secure entrances and other safety and security improvements at all school sites and facilities; districtwide deferred maintenance projects, including replacement of boilers, piping and electrical systems; the redesign, renovation and equipping of academic and activity spaces at the Mound Westonka High School site and facility; and the reconstruction and repair of athletic fields, tennis courts and track?</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No </p> <p style="text-align: center;">BY VOTING "YES" ON THIS BALLOT QUESTION, YOU ARE VOTING FOR A PROPERTY TAX INCREASE.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ISD 277 - WESTONKA EDUCATIONAL SERV CTR 3040</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Independence P-01, Minnetrista P-1, Mound P-1, P-2, Orono P-03</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Typ:01 Seq:0264 Spl:01</p>

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