

Notice of Special Election

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 194
(LAKEVILLE)
STATE OF MINNESOTA

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election has been called and will be held in and for Independent School District No. 194 (Lakeville), State of Minnesota, on Tuesday, November 5, 2013, for the purpose of voting on the following question:

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 BALLOT QUESTION 1

APPROVAL OF SCHOOL DISTRICT REFERENDUM REVENUE AUTHORIZATION

The board of Independent School District No. 194 (Lakeville) has proposed to increase its general education revenue by \$540 per pupil. The proposed referendum revenue authorization would increase each year by the rate of inflation and be applicable for ten years unless otherwise revoked or reduced as provided by law.

Shall the increase in the revenue proposed by the board of Independent School District No. 194 be approved?

YES

NO

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

General Information:

- The Lakeville Area Public Schools receive operating funds from State and Federal sources and may request additional funds from local taxpayers to support programs and services for students.
- A referendum revenue authorization is a levy.
- Levy funds are voter approved and must be used for general operating expenses of the district.
- This is the actual ballot language as required by State law.
- This is the only question on the ballot.

Question One

- The Board of Education is requesting \$540 per pupil unit which will provide \$5.6million to address class size, STEM, budget shortfall, and to maintain current programs and current fees.
- "Per pupil" is calculated based on grade and number of students.
- This levy funding will be in place for 10 years and would increase based on the rate of inflation.
- \$167 (first year) net tax increase per year on an average priced \$230,000 home.

Analysis of Tax Impact for Referendum Levy

The annual net dollar increases for typical residential homesteads, apartments, commercial-industrial properties, and most other classes of property within the school district are as shown in the table below.

This is the value of your property.

Type of Property	Estimated Market Value	Estimated decrease in taxes 2013 to 2014	Estimated Taxes Payable in 2014*	Estimated Net Change in Taxes
Residential Homestead, Apartments, and Commercial/Industrial Property	\$100,000	-\$36	\$108	\$72
	125,000	-44	136	92
	150,000	-53	163	110
	175,000	-62	190	128
	200,000	-71	217	146
	230,000	-82	249	167
	250,000	-89	271	182
	300,000	-107	325	218
	350,000	-125	379	254
	400,000	-142	434	292
	450,000	-160	488	328
	500,000	-178	542	364
	600,000	-213	650	437
	800,000	-285	867	582
1,000,000	-356	1,084	728	
2,000,000	-712	2,168	1,456	

- Agricultural property will pay taxes for the proposed referendum based only on the value of the house, garage and one acre.
- Seasonal recreational residential property (i.e., cabins) will pay no taxes for the proposed referendum.

This figure is the estimated net tax for the first year of the levy.

- The figures in this column show the estimated decrease in taxes from 2013 to 2014 (for the combination of referendum levy, equity levy, and location equity levy), if the district did not hold a referendum election in 2013.
- The tax decrease is primarily a result of changes made by the 2013 Legislature.

- The figures in this column are based on school district taxes for the proposed increase in referendum revenue only, and do not include tax levies for other purposes.
- Tax increases shown above are gross increases, not including the impact of the state Property Tax Refund ("Circuit Breaker") program. Many owners of homestead property will qualify for a refund, based on their income and total property taxes.
- This will decrease the net effect of the referendum levy for many property owners.

Polling Places for Special Election on November 5, 2013

The polling places and combined polling places for this election and the precincts served by those polling places will be as follows:

Burnsville Precincts in the Lakeville School District

- Burnsville Precinct 11: Crossroads Church, 14300 Burnsville Parkway, Burnsville
- Burnsville Precinct 15: Episcopal Church of the Nativity, 15601 Maple Island Road, Burnsville
- Burnsville Precinct 16: Buck Hill Ski Resort, 15400 Buck Hill Road, Burnsville

Lakeville City Precincts in the Lakeville School District

- Lakeville Precinct 1: Lakeville Area Arts Center, 20965 Holyoke Avenue, Lakeville
- Lakeville Precinct 2: St. John's Lutheran Church, 20165 Heath Ave, Lakeville
- Lakeville Precinct 3: Lakeville South High School, 21135 Jacquard Avenue, Lakeville
- Lakeville Precinct 4: Trinity Evangelical Free Church, 10658 210th Street W., Lakeville
- Lakeville Precinct 5: Kenwood Trail Middle School, 19455 Kenwood Trail, Lakeville
- Lakeville Precinct 6: Family of Christ Lutheran Church, 10970 185th Street W, Lakeville
- Lakeville Precinct 7: Evergreen Community Church, 16165 Kenwood Trail, Lakeville
- Lakeville Precinct 8: Hosanna! Lutheran Church, 9600 163rd Street West, Lakeville
- Lakeville Precinct 9: Lakeville Church of Jesus Christ LDS, 18460 Kachina Ct., Lakeville
- Lakeville Precinct 10: Lakeville Water Treatment Facility, 18400 Ipava Avenue, Lakeville
- Lakeville Precinct 11: Crystal Lake Education Center, 16250 Ipava Avenue, Lakeville
- Lakeville Precinct 12: Messiah Lutheran Church, 16725 Highview Avenue, Lakeville
- Lakeville Precinct 13 & 14: Lakeville Central Maintenance Facility, 7570 179th Street W., Lakeville

Other Dakota County Precincts

- Eureka Township: Eureka Town Hall, 25043 Cedar Avenue, Farmington

Scott County Precincts

- Credit River and Spring Lake Township: Credit River Twp Hall, 18985 Meadow View Blvd., Credit River
- New Market Township: New Market Town Hall, 8950 230th Street
- Elko New Market City: Elko New Market Area Hall, 601 Main Street, New Market

Polls are open from 7:00am to 8:00pm



Independent School District 194
 8670 210th Street West
 Lakeville, Minnesota 55040
 952-232-2000
 www.isd194.k12.mn.us

PRESORTED
 FIRST-CLASS MAIL
 US POSTAGE
PAID
 PERMIT NO. 10
 LAKEVILLE MN

*****AUTO**5-DIGIT 55372
 15029 T33 P1
 CREDIT RIVER TOWNSHIP OF
 18985 MEADOW VIEW BLVD
 PRIOR LAKE MN 55372-3128


Any eligible voter residing in the school district may vote at said election at the polling place or combined polling place designated above for the precinct in which he or she resides. The polls for said election will be opened at 7:00 o'clock a.m. and will close at 8:00 o'clock p.m., on the date of said election.

A voter must be registered to vote to be eligible to vote in this election. An unregistered individual may register to vote at the polling place or combined polling place on election day.

Dated: July 9, 2013.

BY ORDER OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

/s/ Michelle Volk
 School District Clerk
 Independent School District No. 194
 (Lakeville)
 State of Minnesota

Levy Information Session • October 23, 2013 • 7:00pm

Crystal Lake Education Center • 16250 Ipava Avenue • Lakeville, Minnesota