

**INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1
(AITKIN PUBLIC SCHOOLS)
STATE OF MINNESOTA
NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the special election has been called and will be held in and for Independent School District No. 1 (Aitkin Public Schools), State of Minnesota, on Tuesday, November 2, 2021, for the purpose of voting on the following question:

**School District Question 1
Approval of Capital Project Levy Authorization**

The board of Independent School District No. 1 (Aitkin Public Schools) has proposed a capital project levy authorization of 4.609% times the net tax capacity of the school district. The additional revenue from the proposed capital project levy authorization will provide funds for the acquisition, installation, replacement, support and maintenance of software, software licenses, computers, improved technology equipment, networks, infrastructure, the costs of technology related personnel and training, the purchase and replacement of school buses and school-related transportation vehicles, and deferred maintenance and renovation projects at school district sites and facilities. The proposed capital project levy authorization will raise approximately \$900,000 for taxes payable in 2022, 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 \$9,000,000. The projects to be funded have received a positive review and comment from the Commissioner of Education.



Yes

Shall the capital project levy authorization proposed by the board of Independent School District No. 1 be approved?



No

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

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

Combined Polling Place: Journey North Community Church
810 2nd Street NW
Aitkin, MN 56431

This combined polling place serves all territory in Independent School District No. 1 located in the City of Aitkin; Aitkin, Farm Island, Hazelton, Morrison, Nordland, Spencer Townships and unorganized territory in Aitkin County, Minnesota; and Dean Lake, Deerwood, Rabbit Lake, and Ross Lake Townships in Crow Wing County, Minnesota.

Combined Polling Place: Palisade Fire Hall
109 1st Ave NW
Palisade, MN 56431

This combined polling place serves all territory in Independent School District No. 1 located in the City of Palisade; Fleming, Libby (West), Logan, Verdon, Waukenabo, and Workman Townships and unorganized territory in Aitkin County, Minnesota.

Combined Polling Place: Glen-Kimberly Town Hall
32631 Dam Lake St
Aitkin, MN 56431

This combined polling place serves all territory in Independent School District No. 1 located in the Glen, Kimberly, Lakeside, Lee, Malmo and Wealthwood Townships in Aitkin County, Minnesota.

Any eligible voter residing in the school district may vote at said election at the combined polling places 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.