

# Official Ballot

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## Special Election Ballot School District Ballot Independent School District No. 273 (Edina Public Schools) May 11, 2021

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

### School District Questions

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 1

##### Approval of Capital Project Levy Authorization for Technology

The board of Independent School District No. 273 (Edina Public Schools) has proposed a capital project levy authorization of 5.932% times the net tax capacity of the school district. A portion of this new authorization would replace the school district's existing authorization which is scheduled to expire after taxes payable in 2021. The additional revenue from the proposed capital levy authorization will be used to provide funds for school district technology, including the acquisition, installation, replacement, support and maintenance of software, software licenses, computers, improved technology equipment, technology systems related to security and operations, and to pay the costs of technology related personnel and training. The proposed capital project levy authorization will raise approximately \$6,977,669 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 \$69,776,690.

Shall the capital project levy authorization proposed by the board of Independent School District No. 273 be approved?

- Yes  
 No

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

### School District Questions

#### School District Question 2

##### Approval of School District Bond Issue

If School District Question 1 is approved, shall the school board of Independent School District No. 273 (Edina Public Schools) also be authorized to issue its general obligation school building bonds in an amount not to exceed \$7,000,000 to provide funds for the acquisition and betterment of school sites and facilities, including the construction of parking lot improvements at Countryside Elementary School, parking lot improvements and upgrades to lighting at Valley View Middle School, parking lot and bus traffic flow improvements and upgrades to lighting at Creek Valley Elementary School, and the expansion of the bus garage facility?

- Yes  
 No

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