

**CONTINGENT RESOLUTION RELATING TO CHOOSING NOMINEES FOR  
ELECTION TO THE SCHOOL BOARD AND CALLING THE SCHOOL DISTRICT  
PRIMARY ELECTION**

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the School Board of Independent School District No. 742, State of Minnesota as follows:

1. It is necessary to elect 3 (three) school board members for four year terms at the 2026 general election. If more than twice as many candidates as there are positions available file affidavits of candidacy, Minnesota Statutes, Section 205A.03 requires that nominees must be chosen at a primary election. If a primary election is so required, the clerk shall include the names of the individuals who file affidavits of candidacy during the filing period on the primary election ballot as though they had been included by name in this resolution.
2. The primary election is hereby called and directed to be held in conjunction with the state primary election on Tuesday, August 11, 2026.
3. Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Section 205A.11, the precincts and polling places for this primary election are those polling places and precincts or parts of precincts located within the boundaries of the school district and which have been established by the cities or towns located in whole or in part within the school district. The voting hours at those polling places shall be the same as for the state primary election.
4. The clerk is hereby authorized and directed to cause written notice of said primary election to be provided to the county auditor of each county in which the school district is located, in whole or in part, at least seventy-four (74) days before the date of said primary election. The notice shall include the date of said election and the office or offices to be voted on at said primary election.

The clerk is hereby authorized and directed to cause notice of said primary election to be posted at the administrative offices of the school district at least ten (10) days before the date of said primary election.

The clerk is hereby authorized and directed to cause a sample ballot to be posted at the administrative offices of the school district at least four (4) days before the date of said primary election and to cause two sample ballots to be posted in each polling place on election day. The sample ballots shall not be printed on the same color paper as the official ballot. The sample ballot for a polling place must reflect the offices, candidates and rotation sequence on the ballots used in that polling place.

The clerk is hereby authorized and directed to cause notice of said primary election to be published in the official newspaper of the school district for two (2) consecutive weeks with the last publication being at least one (1) week before the date of said election.

The notice of election so posted and published shall state the offices to be filled set forth in the form of ballot below, and shall include information concerning each established precinct and polling place.

The clerk is hereby authorized and directed to cause the rules and instructions for use of the optical scan voting system to be posted in each polling place on election day.

5. The clerk is authorized and directed to acquire and distribute such election materials as may be necessary for the proper conduct of this primary election, and generally to cooperate with election authorities conducting other elections on that date. The clerk and members of the administration are authorized and directed to take such actions as may be necessary to coordinate this election with those other elections, including entering into agreements or understandings with appropriate election officials regarding preparation and distribution of ballots, election administration and cost sharing.
6. The clerk is further authorized and directed to cause or to cooperate with the proper election officials to cause ballots to be prepared for use at said election in substantially the following form, with such changes in form, color and instructions as may be necessary to accommodate an optical scan voting system.

**PRIMARY ELECTION BALLOT  
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 742  
ST. CLOUD AREA SCHOOLS**

**INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS**

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



**SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER  
VOTE FOR UP TO THREE**

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|--------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Candidate R</b> | <input type="radio"/> |
| <b>Candidate S</b> | <input type="radio"/> |
| <b>Candidate T</b> | <input type="radio"/> |
| <b>Candidate U</b> | <input type="radio"/> |
| <b>Candidate V</b> | <input type="radio"/> |
| <b>Candidate W</b> | <input type="radio"/> |
| <b>Candidate X</b> | <input type="radio"/> |
| <b>Candidate Y</b> | <input type="radio"/> |
| <b>Candidate Z</b> | <input type="radio"/> |

Optical scan ballots must be printed in black ink on white material, except that marks to be read by the automatic tabulating equipment may be printed in another color ink. The name of the precinct and machine-readable identification must be printed on each ballot. Voting instructions must be printed at the top of the ballot on each side that includes ballot information. The instructions must include an illustration of the proper mark to be used to indicate a vote. Lines for initials of at least two election judges must be printed on one side of the ballot so that the judges' initials are visible when the ballots are enclosed in a secrecy sleeve.

