



ROCKFORD AREA SCHOOLS

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT 883
BOARD OF EDUCATION

A Tradition of Excellence, One Student at a Time

Agenda for November 18, 2022

7:00 AM

District Board Room
6051 Ash Street
Rockford, MN 55373

1. **CALL MEETING TO ORDER**
 - A. Pledge of Allegiance
 - B. Board Roll Call
2. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**
3. **CANVASS THE GENERAL ELECTION** **2**
4. **RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ISSUANCE OF CERTIFICATES OF GENERAL ELECTION** **37**
5. **BOARD AND SUPERINTENDENT UPDATES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**
 - A. Work Session: Monday, November 21, 2022 at 5:30 p.m. in the District Board Room at Rockford Middle School-Center for Environmental Studies.
Regular Meeting of the Board of Education: Monday, November 21, 2022 at 6:30 p.m. in the District Board Room at Rockford Middle School-Center for Environmental Studies.
6. **ADJOURNMENT**

Our Mission: *In partnership with our communities and families, Rockford Area Schools provides challenging opportunities to engage, inspire, and educate globally-minded citizens.*

Our Vision: *Rockford Area Schools provides a supportive, rigorous, and relevant learning culture producing courageous learners prepared to enter a global society.*

Rockford Board of Education

Brady Anderson
Eric Gordee
Jenny Kneeland

Amy Edwards
Jessica Johnson
Beth Praska

Superintendent Rhonda Dean



**ROCKFORD AREA SCHOOLS
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT 883
BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**Subject: Resolution Canvassing Returns of Votes of School District
General Elections**

Meeting Date: November 18, 2022

Prepared by: Superintendent's Office

Date Prepared: November 11, 2022

Information Briefing Action Enclosure Item(s)

**RESOLUTION CANVASSING RETURNS OF VOTES OF
SCHOOL DISTRICT GENERAL ELECTION**

BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board of Independent School District No. 883, State of Minnesota, as follows:

1. It is hereby found, determined and declared that the general election of the voters of this school district held in conjunction with the state general election on November 8, 2022, was in all respects duly and legally called and held.

2. As specified in the attached Abstract and Return of Votes Cast, a total of 7784 voters of the district voted at said election on the election of three (3) school board members for four (4) year term vacancies on the board caused by expiration of term on the first Monday in January next following the general election as follows:

Eric Gordee	<u>1983</u>
Beth Praska	<u>2029</u>
Jamie Hillstrom	<u>1917</u>
Lindsay Fenrich	<u>1805</u>
Write-in Votes	<u>50</u>

3. Candidate Eric Gordee, Candidate Beth Praska, and Candidate Jamie Hillstrom, having received the highest number of votes, are elected to four-year terms beginning the first Monday in January, 2023.

4. The clerk is hereby directed to certify the results of the election to the county auditors of each county in which the school district is located in whole or in part.

Corcoran P-01

School Board Member ISD No. 883 (Rockford Area Schools)

Vote For 3

	TOTAL
Eric Gordee	12
Beth Praska	15
Jamie Hillstrom	18
Lindsay Fenrich	12
Write-In Totals	0
Total Votes Cast	57
Overvotes	0
Undervotes	78

Corcoran P-02

School Board Member ISD No. 883 (Rockford Area Schools)

Vote For 3

	TOTAL
Eric Gordee	29
Beth Praska	50
Jamie Hillstrom	40
Lindsay Fenrich	43
Write-In Totals	0
Total Votes Cast	162
Overvotes	0
Undervotes	99

Corcoran P-03

School Board Member ISD No. 883 (Rockford Area Schools)

Vote For 3

	TOTAL
Eric Gordee	67
Beth Praska	82
Jamie Hillstrom	62
Lindsay Fenrich	58
Write-In Totals	1
Total Votes Cast	270
Overvotes	0
Undervotes	270

Greenfield P-01

School Board Member ISD No. 883 (Rockford Area Schools)

Vote For 3

	TOTAL
Eric Gordee	110
Beth Praska	128
Jamie Hillstrom	105
Lindsay Fenrich	100
Write-In Totals	4
Total Votes Cast	447
Overvotes	0
Undervotes	486

Independence P-01

School Board Member ISD No. 883 (Rockford Area Schools)

Vote For 3

	TOTAL
Eric Gordee	0
Beth Praska	0
Jamie Hillstrom	0
Lindsay Fenrich	0
Write-In Totals	0
Total Votes Cast	0
Overvotes	0
Undervotes	3

Maple Grove P-14

School Board Member ISD No. 883 (Rockford Area Schools)

Vote For 3

	TOTAL
Eric Gordee	3
Beth Praska	3
Jamie Hillstrom	3
Lindsay Fenrich	4
Write-In Totals	0
Total Votes Cast	13
Overvotes	0
Undervotes	14

Medina P-2

School Board Member ISD No. 883 (Rockford Area Schools)

Vote For 3

	TOTAL
Eric Gordee	0
Beth Praska	1
Jamie Hillstrom	1
Lindsay Fenrich	1
Write-In Totals	0
Total Votes Cast	3
Overvotes	0
Undervotes	6

Rockford P-01

School Board Member ISD No. 883 (Rockford Area Schools)

Vote For 3

	TOTAL
Eric Gordee	2
Beth Praska	3
Jamie Hillstrom	4
Lindsay Fenrich	5
Write-In Totals	0
Total Votes Cast	14
Overvotes	0
Undervotes	13

Write-in Tally Form

General Election November 8, 2022

Municipality: _____ ISD 883 _____

Ward/Precinct: _____ 1050-GREENFIELD P-01 _____

Tally ALL write-in votes for city and/or school district offices:

City/School Office	Absentee Tally		Polling Place Tally	
	Candidate Name	Tally Votes	Candidate Name	Tally Votes
school board member ISD 883	Doc	1	no vote	11
	Mike	1	Norman Haugaard	11
	Sue	1	Bugs Bunny	1
	Kelly Grineau	1	Donald Duck	1
	Rob Grineau	1	Kanye Trump	1
			blank	11
			Daniel Martin	1
			Robin Martin	1
			Lucas Pahl	1
			Raeneal Pahl	1
			Collin Wittenabde	1

Election Judge: Emily Tausky

Election Judge: Arcia Pelicciotti

Abstract of Votes Cast
Independent School District No. 883 (ROCKFORD)
State of Minnesota
at the State General Election
Held Tuesday, November 8, 2022

Compiled from the Official Returns.

Summary of Totals
Independent School District No. 883 (ROCKFORD)
Tuesday, November 8, 2022 State General Election

KEY TO PARTY ABBREVIATIONS

NP - Nonpartisan

School Board Member (ISD #883) (Elect 3)

NP Eric Gordee 1983	NP Beith Praska 2029	NP Jamie Hillstrom 1917	NP Lindsay Fenrich 1805	WI WRITE-IN 50
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Detail of Election Results
 Independent School District No. 883 (ROCKFORD)
 Tuesday, November 8, 2022 State General Election

Office Title: School Board Member (ISD #883) (Elect 3)

Precinct	NP Eric Gordee	NP Beth Praska	NP Jamie Hillstrom	NP Lindsay Fenrich	WI WRITE-IN
27 0500 : CORCORAN P-01	103	94	105	83	0
27 0505 : CORCORAN P-02	77	112	105	102	2
27 0510 : CORCORAN P-03	221	244	217	207	2
27 1050 : GREENFIELD P-01	549	560	528	469	18
27 1150 : INDEPENDENCE P-01	3	4	8	8	3
27 1255 : MAPLE GROVE P-14	7	7	6	6	0
27 1355 : MEDINA P-2	3	2	5	2	0
27 2695 : ROCKFORD P-01	49	57	49	51	0
86 0085 : FRANKLIN TWP	5	9	7	3	1
86 0095 : HANOVER P-2	1	3	3	2	0
86 0145 : ROCKFORD	787	780	700	728	19
86 0150 : ROCKFORD TOWNSHIP P1	175	152	180	141	5
86 0151 : ROCKFORD TOWNSHIP P2	3	5	4	3	0
Total:	1983	2029	1917	1805	50

We, the school board members of Independent School District No. 883 (ROCKFORD), certify that we have canvassed the returns of the State General Election held on Tuesday, November 8, 2022 and have herein specified the names of any candidates receiving votes and the number of votes received by each candidate, and have herein specified the number of votes for and against any ballot questions voted on in this election.

As appears by the returns of the election precincts voting in this election, duly returned to, filed, opened, and canvassed, and now remaining on file in the office of the clerk of Independent School District No. 883 (ROCKFORD).

Witness our official signature at _____ in _____ County this _____ day of _____, 2022.

School Board Member

School Board Member

School Board Member

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School Board Member

State of Minnesota
Independent School District No. 883 (ROCKFORD)

I, _____, Clerk of the Independent School District No. 883 (ROCKFORD) do hereby certify the within and foregoing
_____ pages to be a full and correct copy of the original abstract and return of the votes cast in the Independent School District No. 883 (ROCKFORD) State
General Election held on Tuesday, November 8, 2022.

Witness my hand and official seal of office this _____ day of _____, 2022.

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0041 Chatham Twp P2

PREC REPORT-GROUP DETAIL

TOTAL VOTES	%	Abs	Elect Day
	County Election Date		

UNOFFICIAL RESULTS

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0045 City of Clearwater P1

PREC REPORT-GROUP DETAIL

TOTAL VOTES	%	Abs	Elect Day
	County Election Date		

UNOFFICIAL RESULTS

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0050 Clearwater Twp

PREC REPORT-GROUP DETAIL

TOTAL VOTES	%	Abs	Elect Day
	County Election Date		

UNOFFICIAL RESULTS

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0055 City of Cokato

PREC REPORT-GROUP DETAIL

TOTAL VOTES	%	Abs	Elect Day
	County Election Date		

UNOFFICIAL RESULTS

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0060 Cokato Twp

PREC REPORT-GROUP DETAIL

TOTAL VOTES	%	Abs	Elect Day
	County Election Date		

UNOFFICIAL RESULTS

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0065 Corinna Twp

PREC REPORT-GROUP DETAIL

TOTAL VOTES	%	Abs	Elect Day
	County Election Date		

UNOFFICIAL RESULTS

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0070 City of Dayton P2

PREC REPORT-GROUP DETAIL

TOTAL VOTES	%	Abs	Elect Day
	County Election Date		

UNOFFICIAL RESULTS

Run Date:11/10/22 09:05 AM

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0075 City of Delano

PREC REPORT-GROUP DETAIL

TOTAL VOTES	%	Abs	Elect Day
	County Election Date		

UNOFFICIAL RESULTS

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0085 Franklin Twp

TOTAL VOTES	%	Abs	Elect Day
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School Board Member No. 883 (Rockford Area Schools)

(VOTE FOR) 3

Eric Gordee.	5	20.00	0	5
Beth Praska.	9	36.00	1	8
Jamie Hillstrom	7	28.00	1	6
Lindsay Fenrich	3	12.00	24	2
WRITE-IN.	1	4.00	0	1

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0095 City of Hanover P2

	TOTAL VOTES	%	Abs	Elect Day
School Board Member No. 883 (Rockford Area Schools)				
(VOTE FOR) 3				
Eric Gordee.	1	11.11	0	1
Beth Praska.	3	33.33	1	2
Jamie Hillstrom	3	33.33	1	2
Lindsay Fenrich	2	22.22	1	1
WRITE-IN.	0		0	0

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0145 City of Rockford

	TOTAL VOTES	%	Abs	Elect Day
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School Board Member No. 883 (Rockford Area Schools)

(VOTE FOR) 3

Eric Gordee.	787	26.11	105	682
Beth Praska.	780	25.88	119	661
Jamie Hillstrom	700	23.22	91	609
Lindsay Fenrich	728	24.15	103	625
WRITE-IN.	19	.63	1	18

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0150 Rockford Twp P1

	TOTAL VOTES	%	Abs	Elect Day
School Board Member No. 883 (Rockford Area Schools)				
(VOTE FOR) 3				
Eric Gordee.	175	26.80	26	149
Beth Praska.	152	23.28	27	125
Jamie Hillstrom	180	27.57	28	152
Lindsay Fenrich	141	21.59	21	120
WRITE-IN.	5	.77	0	5

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0151 Rockford Twp P2

	TOTAL VOTES	%	Abs	Elect Day
School Board Member No. 883 (Rockford Area Schools)				
(VOTE FOR) 3				
Eric Gordee.	3	20.00	0	3
Beth Praska.	5	33.33	0	5
Jamie Hillstrom	4	26.67	0	4
Lindsay Fenrich	3	20.00	0	3
WRITE-IN.	0		0	0

Precinct: 15D 883

General Election
WRITE-IN TALLY SHEET

Office	Name	No. of Votes
ISD883 School Board	Zach Soberg	1
ISD883 School Board	Scott Ferrich	1
ISD883 School Board	Eduardo DosSantos	1
ISD883 School Board	Marty Johnson	1
ISD883 School Board	Sean Safe	1
ISD883 School Board	Scott Jensen	1
ISD883 School Board	Mickey Mouse	1
ISD883 School Board	Donald Duck	1
ISD883 School Board	Tweety Bird	1
ISD883 School Board	Karen Bambergner	1
ISD883 School Board	None of the Above	1
ISD883 School Board	Bobbie Dahlke	1
ISD883 School Board	Heather Simonson	1
ISD883 School Board	Fred Anderson	11
ISD883 School Board	Anna Cooper	1


Election Official Signature

Election Official Signature

Precinct: ISD 883

General Election
WRITE-IN TALLY SHEET

Office	Name	No. of Votes
ISD883 School Board	Scott Cooper	1
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Summary of Totals
Independent School District No. 883 (ROCKFORD)
Tuesday, November 8, 2022 State General Election

Number of persons registered as of 7 a.m.	26488
Number of persons registered on Election Day	847
Number of accepted regular, military, and overseas absentee ballots and mail ballots	4640
Number of federal office only absentee ballots	3
Number of presidential absentee ballots	0
Total number of persons voting	20030

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Detail of Election Results
 Independent School District No. 883 (ROCKFORD)
 Tuesday, November 8, 2022 State General Election

Precinct	Persons Registered as of 7 A.M.	Persons Registered on Election Day	Total Number of Persons Voting
27 0500 : CORCORAN P-01	1563	55	1237
27 0505 : CORCORAN P-02	1521	62	1223
27 0510 : CORCORAN P-03	1736	63	1281
27 1050 : GREENFIELD P-01	2166	92	1700
27 1150 : INDEPENDENCE P-01	2824	77	2242
27 1255 : MAPLE GROVE P-14	4109	121	3107
27 1355 : MEDINA P-2	3164	88	2318
27 2695 : ROCKFORD P-01	223	3	126
86 0085 : FRANKLIN TWP	2112	66	1676
86 0095 : HANOVER P-2	1986	59	1481
86 0145 : ROCKFORD	2646	89	1812
86 0150 : ROCKFORD TOWNSHIP P1	2411	72	1811
86 0151 : ROCKFORD TOWNSHIP P2	27	0	16
Independent School District No. 883 (ROCKFORD) Total:	26488	847	20030

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 Independent School District No. 883 (ROCKFORD)
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As appears by the returns of the election precincts voting in this election, duly returned to, filed, opened, and canvassed, and now remaining on file in the office of the clerk of Independent School District No. 883 (ROCKFORD).

Witness our official signature at _____ in _____ County this _____ day of _____, 2022.

School Board Member

School Board Member

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School Board Member

State of Minnesota
Independent School District No. 883 (ROCKFORD)

I, _____, Clerk of the Independent School District No. 883 (ROCKFORD) do hereby certify the within and foregoing
_____ pages to be a full and correct copy of the original abstract and return of the votes cast in the Independent School District No. 883 (ROCKFORD) State
General Election held on Tuesday, November 8, 2022.

Witness my hand and official seal of office this _____ day of _____, 2022.



**ROCKFORD AREA SCHOOLS
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT 883
BOARD OF EDUCATION**

Subject: Resolution Authorizing Issuance of Certificates of Election

Meeting Date: November 18, 2022

Prepared by: Superintendent's Office

Date Prepared: November 15, 2022

Information Briefing Action Enclosure Item(s)

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ISSUANCE OF
CERTIFICATES OF ELECTION AND DIRECTING SCHOOL
DISTRICT CLERK TO PERFORM OTHER ELECTION
RELATED DUTIES**

WHEREAS, the board has canvassed the general election for school board members held on November 18, 2022.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board of Independent School District 883, State of Minnesota, as follows:

1. The chair and clerk are hereby authorized to execute certificates of election on behalf of the school board of Independent School District No. 883 to the following candidates:

- a. Eric Gordee
- b. Beth Praska
- c. Jamie Hillstrom

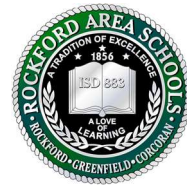
who have received a sufficiently large number of votes to be elected to fill vacancies on the board caused by expiration of term on the first Monday in January next following the election, based on the results of the canvass.

2. The certificate of election shall be in substantially the form attached hereto.

3. After the time for contesting the election has passed and the candidate has filed all campaign financial reports required by Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 211A, the clerk of the school board is hereby directed to deliver the certificates to the persons entitled thereto personally or by certified mail.

4. The clerk is hereby directed to enclose with the certificate a form of acceptance of office and oath of office in substantially the form attached hereto.

**CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION
(Full 4 Year Term)**



This is to certify as follows:

1. The School Board of Independent School District No. 883 on November 18, 2022 canvassed the general election of school board members held on November 8, 2022.
2. **Beth Praska** received the largest number of votes cast for the office of school board member of Independent School District No. 883 for a full four-year term.
3. There are three full four-year term vacancies on the board caused by expiration of term on the first Monday in January next following the election.
4. Therefore, **Beth Praska** is elected to the office of school board member of Independent School District No. 883 for a full four-year term beginning the first Monday in January, 2023, and expiring the first Monday in January, 2027.

By authority of the School Board of Independent School District No. 883, pursuant to resolution dated November 18, 2022.

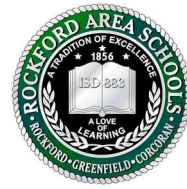
Dated: _____

Chair

Dated: _____

Clerk

**CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION
(Full 4 Year Term)**



This is to certify as follows:

1. The School Board of Independent School District No. 883 on November 18, 2022 canvassed the general election of school board members held on November 8, 2022.
2. **Eric Gordee** received the second largest number of votes cast for the office of school board member of Independent School District No. 883 for a full four-year term.
3. There are three full four-year term vacancies on the board caused by expiration of term on the first Monday in January next following the election.
4. Therefore, **Eric Gordee** is elected to the office of school board member of Independent School District No. 883 for a full four-year term beginning the first Monday in January, 2023, and expiring the first Monday in January, 2027.

By authority of the School Board of Independent School District No. 883, pursuant to resolution dated November 18, 2022.

Dated: _____

_____ Chair

Dated: _____

_____ Clerk

**CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION
(Full 4 Year Term)**



This is to certify as follows:

1. The School Board of Independent School District No. 883 on November 18, 2022 canvassed the general election of school board members held on November 8, 2022.

2. **Jamie Hillstrom** received the third largest number of votes cast for the office of school board member of Independent School District No. 883 for a full four-year term.

3. There are three full four-year term vacancies on the board caused by expiration of term on the first Monday in January next following the election.

4. Therefore, **Jamie Hillstrom** is elected to the office of school board member of Independent School District No. 883 for a full four-year term beginning the first Monday in January, 2023, and expiring the first Monday in January, 2027.

By authority of the School Board of Independent School District No. 883, pursuant to resolution dated November 18, 2022.

Dated: _____

_____ Chair

Dated: _____

_____ Clerk

**ACCEPTANCE OF
OFFICE AND OATH
OF OFFICE**

To: **Jamie Hillstrom**

The following acceptance and oath of office must be filed with the school district clerk within 30 days of the date of mailing or personal service of the certificate of election.

ACCEPTANCE OF OFFICE

I hereby accept the office of school board member of Independent School District No. 883 for a term beginning the first Monday in January, 2023 and expiring the first Monday in January, 2027.

Date: _____

Signature

STATE OF MINNESOTA))
COUNTY OF WRIGHT)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this _____ day of _____, 2022 by **Jamie Hillstrom.**

Notary Public

OATH OF OFFICE

I swear/affirm that I will support the Constitution of the United States and of this state, and that I will discharge faithfully the duties of the office of school board member of Independent School District No. 883 to the best of my judgment and ability.

Date: _____

Signature

STATE OF MINNESOTA))
COUNTY OF WRIGHT)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this _____ day of _____, 2022 by **Jamie Hillstrom.**

Notary Public