

# Special School Board Meeting

Monday, November 14, 2022 5:15 PM

Falls High School Library, 1515 11th Street, International Falls, Minnesota  
56649

## CALL TO ORDER

### 1. Roll Call:

- \_\_\_ Toni Korpi, Clerk
- \_\_\_ Emily McGonigle, Director
- \_\_\_ Bruce Raboin, Treasurer
- \_\_\_ Ted Saxton, Director
- \_\_\_ Roxanne Skogstad-Ditsch, Board Chair
- \_\_\_ JoAnn Smith, Clerk
- \_\_\_ Jennifer Baker, Vice Board Chair

### Non Voting Members:

- \_\_\_ Kevin Grover, Superintendent
- \_\_\_ Mitch Erickson, Student Representative

### 2. Pledge of Allegiance

## Approval of Agenda

1. Approve agenda as presented. Motion by \_\_, second by \_\_. Motion carried / failed.

## Action Items

1. Adopt the Resolution Cavassing Returns of Votes of School District General Election. Motion by \_\_, second by \_\_. Motion carried / failed.
2. Adopt the Resolution Authorizing Issuance of Certificates of Election and Directing the School District Clerk to Perform Other Election Related Duties. Motion by \_\_, second by \_\_. Motion carried / failed.

## Adjournment

1. Motion by \_\_, second by \_\_ to adjourn meeting at \_\_ p.m. Motion carried / failed.

Member \_\_\_\_\_ introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

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

BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board of Independent School District No. 361, as follows:

1. It is hereby found, determined and declared that the school board election of the voters of the district held on November 8, 2022 was in all respects fully and legally called and held.

2. As specified in the attached Abstract and Return of Votes Cast, a total of 5,695 voters of the district voted at said election on the election of three (3) school board members for four year terms as follows:

**FOUR (4) – FOUR YEAR TERMS**

<b>Candidate: Tina Sather</b>	<b>1913</b>
<b>Candidate: Jessica Crosby</b>	<b>1852</b>
<b>Candidate: Toni Korpi</b>	<b>1677</b>
<b>Candidate: Mark V. Lessard</b>	<b>1648</b>
<b>Candidate: Jennifer Baker</b>	<b>1279</b>
<b>Candidate: Steven Thomopoulos</b>	<b>722</b>
<b>Candidate: Kristi Huffaker</b>	<b>505</b>
<b>Write-In:</b>	
<b>Write-In:</b>	
<b>Write-In: ( names not given on precinct summary statements)</b>	<b>27</b>

3. Candidates Tina Sather, Jessica Crosby, and Toni Korpi having received the highest number of votes, are elected to four year terms beginning the first Monday in January, 2023.

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

Motion for the adoption of the foregoing resolution was duly seconded by Member \_\_\_\_\_ and being put to voice vote, the following voted in favor thereof:

the following voted against:

and the following abstained:

whereupon the Chairperson declared the motion passed and the resolution adopted.

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_

Abstract of Votes Cast  
Independent School District No. 361 (INTERNATIONAL FALLS)  
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. 361 (INTERNATIONAL FALLS)  
Tuesday, November 8, 2022 State General Election

Number of persons registered as of 7 a.m.	5859
Number of persons registered on Election Day	182
Number of accepted regular, military, and overseas absentee ballots and mail ballots	1280
Number of federal office only absentee ballots	0
Number of presidential absentee ballots	0
Total number of persons voting	4057

Summary of Totals  
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**KEY TO PARTY ABBREVIATIONS**

NP - Nonpartisan

School Board Member (ISD #361) (Elect 3)

NP Steven Thomopoulos 722	NP Jessica Crosby 1852	NP Jennifer Baker 1279	NP Kristi Huffaker 505	NP Mark V. Lessard 1648
NP Toni Korpi 1677	NP Tina Sather 1913	WI WRITE-IN 27		

Detail of Election Results  
 Independent School District No. 361 (INTERNATIONAL FALLS)  
 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
36 0050 : INTERNATIONAL FALLS - EAST WARD	1020	38	648
36 0055 : INTERNATIONAL FALLS - CENTER WARD	982	15	607
36 0060 : INTERNATIONAL FALLS - WEST WARD	1303	25	910
36 0075 : KOOCHICHING POLL 1	717	7	552
36 0080 : KOOCHICHING POLL 2	359	6	264
36 0082 : KOOCHICHING POLL 4	369	9	285
36 0083 : KOOCHICHING POLL 5	326	63	214
36 0120 : RANIER P-E	131	5	96
36 0121 : RANIER P-W	252	7	171
36 0180 : CENTRAL KOOCHICHING	400	7	310
Independent School District No. 361 (INTERNATIONAL FALLS) Total:	5859	182	4057

Detail of Election Results  
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Office Title: School Board Member (ISD #361) (Elect 3)

Precinct	NP Steven Thomopoulos	NP Jessica Crosby	NP Jennifer Baker	NP Kristi Huffaker	NP Mark V. Lessard
36 0050 : INTERNATIONAL FALLS - EAST WARD	117	297	215	101	251
36 0055 : INTERNATIONAL FALLS - CENTER WARD	112	300	186	85	231
36 0060 : INTERNATIONAL FALLS - WEST WARD	155	439	338	119	367
36 0075 : KOOCHICHING POLL 1	85	235	216	66	241
36 0080 : KOOCHICHING POLL 2	42	150	65	31	107
36 0082 : KOOCHICHING POLL 4	52	130	90	39	103
36 0083 : KOOCHICHING POLL 5	47	80	39	11	71
36 0120 : RANIER P-E	19	41	44	15	50
36 0121 : RANIER P-W	37	60	39	16	93
36 0180 : CENTRAL KOOCHICHING	56	120	47	22	134
<b>Total:</b>	<b>722</b>	<b>1852</b>	<b>1279</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>1648</b>

Precinct	NP Toni Korpi	NP Tina Sather	WI WRITE-IN
36 0050 : INTERNATIONAL FALLS - EAST WARD	290	310	5
36 0055 : INTERNATIONAL FALLS - CENTER WARD	263	269	8
36 0060 : INTERNATIONAL FALLS - WEST WARD	419	461	8
36 0075 : KOOCHICHING POLL 1	215	232	2
36 0080 : KOOCHICHING POLL 2	112	149	0
36 0082 : KOOCHICHING POLL 4	114	138	3
36 0083 : KOOCHICHING POLL 5	64	102	0
36 0120 : RANIER P-E	45	32	0

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Office Title: School Board Member (ISD #361) (Elect 3)

<b>Precinct</b>	NP Toni Korpi	NP Tina Sather	WI WRITE-IN
36 0121 : RANIER P-W	90	81	0
36 0180 : CENTRAL KOOCHICHING	65	139	1
Total:	<b>1677</b>	<b>1913</b>	<b>27</b>

We, the school board members of Independent School District No. 361 (INTERNATIONAL FALLS), 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. 361 (INTERNATIONAL FALLS).

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
School Board Member

State of Minnesota  
Independent School District No. 361 (INTERNATIONAL FALLS)

I, \_\_\_\_\_, Clerk of the Independent School District No. 361 (INTERNATIONAL FALLS) 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. 361 (INTERNATIONAL FALLS) 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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**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 8, 2022.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board of Independent School District No. 361, 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. 361 to the following candidates:
  - a. Tina Sather - 1,913 votes
  - b. Jessica Crosby - 1,852 votes
  - c. Toni Korpi - 1,677 votes

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.

Motion was made by member \_\_\_\_\_ and duly seconded by member \_\_\_\_\_ and upon vote taken resolution was passed by a unanimous vote.



STATE OF MINNESOTA  
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 361  
CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION

Tina Sather

This is to certify as follows:

1. The School Board of Independent School District No. 361 on November 14, 2022 canvassed the general election of the school board members held on November 8, 2022.
2. Tina Sather received the largest number of votes cast for the office of school board member for Independent School District No. 361 for a full four year term.
3. There are three full four year vacancies on the board caused by expiration of term on the first Monday in January next following the election.
4. Therefore Tina Sather is elected to the office of school board member of Independent School District No. 361 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. 361.

Dated: November 14, 2022

\_\_\_\_\_  
Chair

Dated: November 14, 2022

\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 361  
CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION

Jessica Crosby

This is to certify as follows:

1. The School Board of Independent School District No. 361 on November 14, 2022 canvassed the general election of the school board members held on November 8, 2022.

2. Jessica Crosby received the second largest number of votes cast for the office of school board member for Independent School District No. 361 for a full four year term.

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

4. Therefore Jessica Crosby is elected to the office of school board member of Independent School District No. 361 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. 361.

Dated: November 14, 2022

\_\_\_\_\_  
Chair

Dated: November 14, 2022

\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 361  
CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION

Toni Korpi

This is to certify as follows:

1. The School Board of Independent School District No. 361 on November 14, 2022 canvassed the general election of the school board members held on November 8, 2022.

2. Toni Korpi received the third largest number of votes cast for the office of school board member for Independent School District No. 361 for a full four year term.

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

4. Therefore Toni Korpi is elected to the office of school board member of Independent School District No. 361 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. 361.

Dated: November 14, 2022

\_\_\_\_\_  
Chair

Dated: November 14, 2022

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Clerk