

SAMPLE BALLOT

This sample ballot represents all races to be voted on in the City of Northfield 2017 Special Election. To determine where you vote, consult the polling place finder on the Minnesota Secretary of State's web site at: <http://pollfinder.sos.state.mn.us/> or call 507-645-3060.

**Special Election Ballot
City of Northfield & Independent School District No. 659
(Northfield Public Schools)
November 7, 2017**

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

City Offices	School District Questions	School District Question 2
<p align="center">Special Election For Council Member at Large City of Northfield To fill vacancy in term expiring January 7, 2019 Vote for One</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>Approval of School District Bond Issue</p>
<p><input type="radio"/> Greg Colby</p> <hr/> <p><input type="radio"/> Jon Denison</p> <hr/> <p><input type="radio"/> Don McGee</p> <hr/> <p><input type="radio"/> write-in, if any</p>	<p align="center">School District Question 1</p> <p>Revoking Existing Referendum Revenue Authorization; Approving New Authorization</p> <p>The board of Independent School District No. 659 (Northfield Public Schools) has proposed to revoke the school district's existing referendum revenue authorization of \$1,497.17 per pupil and to replace that authorization with a new authorization of \$1,967.32 per pupil. The school district's actual referendum revenue authorization for any year shall not exceed the statutory maximum for that year. The proposed new referendum revenue authorization would increase each year by the rate of inflation and be applicable for ten years, beginning with taxes payable in 2018, unless otherwise revoked or reduced as provided by law.</p> <p>Shall the school district's existing referendum revenue authorization be revoked and the increase in the revenue proposed by the board of Independent School District No. 659 be approved?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No</p> <p>BY VOTING "YES" ON THIS BALLOT QUESTION, YOU ARE VOTING FOR A PROPERTY TAX INCREASE.</p>	<p>If School District Question 1 is approved, shall the board of Independent School District No. 659 (Northfield Public Schools) also be authorized to issue its general obligation school building bonds in an amount not to exceed \$109,000,000 to provide funds for the acquisition and betterment of school sites and facilities, including the construction and equipping of a new high school facility and the demolition of the current facility; the construction and equipping of a new elementary school facility; the construction of additions to and renovations of the Bridgewater and Sibley Elementary school sites and facilities; the construction of renovations and improvements to the Longfellow School; and the construction of renovations and improvements to the Greenvale Park Elementary School to convert that facility for use as an early childhood center?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No</p> <p>BY VOTING "YES" ON THIS BALLOT QUESTION, YOU ARE VOTING FOR A PROPERTY TAX INCREASE.</p>
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