



# SPRING LAKE PARK SCHOOLS

## November 5, 2019 Levy Renewal

### Sample Ballot

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On election day, Tuesday, November 5, voters will be asked to consider two levy renewal questions. Here is a sample ballot showing voters the language they will see, including a few call outs for clarification.

### WHAT TO KNOW



### WHAT YOU'LL SEE ON THE BALLOT



This is the operating levy, or Levy for Learning. This levy funds teachers and educational support staff positions, generating \$1.28 million annually.

This levy was first approved by voters in 2002 and renewed in 2011.

If approved, the funding won't need to be renewed for 10 years.

If approved, this levy renewal will provide no increase in money for the school district and no increase in taxes for district residents.

#### SCHOOL DISTRICT BALLOT QUESTION 1: APPROVAL OF [RENEWED REFERENDUM LEVY AUTHORIZATION]

The school board of Independent School District No. 16 (Spring Lake Park Public Schools) has proposed to renew a portion of its referendum revenue authorization in the amount of \$193.98 per pupil, which expires at the end of taxes-payable year 2019. The renewed authorization amount of \$193.98 per pupil proposed in this ballot question would be first effective for taxes payable in 2020, and would be applicable for ten years unless earlier revoked or reduced as provided by law.

Shall the renewal of the referendum levy authorization proposed by the school board of Independent School District No. 16 be approved?

Yes  No

BY VOTING "YES" ON THIS BALLOT QUESTION, YOU ARE VOTING TO EXTEND AN EXISTING PROPERTY TAX REFERENDUM THAT IS SCHEDULED TO EXPIRE.

This capital projects levy funds essential technology systems for classrooms, school operations and the districts safety and security systems, generating \$1.325 million annually.

This levy was first approved by voters in 2016.

If approved, the funding won't need to be renewed for 10 years.

If approved, this levy would maintain existing funding.

If approved, this levy renewal will provide no increase in money for the school district and no increase in taxes for district residents.

#### SCHOOL DISTRICT BALLOT QUESTION 2: APPROVAL OF [RENEWED CAPITAL PROJECTS LEVY AUTHORIZATION]

The School Board of Independent School District No. 16 (Spring Lake Park Public Schools) has proposed the renewal of an existing capital project levy authorization, continuing funds to provide for and maintain technology systems for classroom and school operations and the district's safety and security systems. The proposed capital project levy authorization will be in the amount of 2.96% times the net tax capacity of the school district, providing approximately \$1,326,633 for taxes payable in 2020, 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 \$13,266,330. If approved, this authorization will renew the school district's existing authorization scheduled to expire after taxes payable in 2019, and will not increase the tax rate.

Shall the renewal of the capital project levy authorization proposed by the school board of Independent School District No. 16 be approved?

Yes  No

BY VOTING "YES" ON THIS BALLOT QUESTION, YOU ARE VOTING TO EXTEND AN EXISTING PROPERTY TAX REFERENDUM THAT IS SCHEDULED TO EXPIRE.



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## Voting Information

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### Voting BEFORE November 5

Busy Tuesday, November 5? Absentee voting will be available so you don't miss your opportunity to vote.



#### *In-Person*

Voting is available beginning Friday, September 20 at:

- **District Services Center**  
1415 81st Avenue NE, Spring Lake Park  
*Open during regular business hours*
- **Anoka County Government Center**  
2100 3rd Ave, Anoka, MN 55303



#### *By Mail, Fax or Email*

Request an absentee ballot at the Anoka County Elections website at [www.anokacounty.us/224/Absentee-Voting](http://www.anokacounty.us/224/Absentee-Voting).

Paper applications can be returned via:

- **Email:** send to [elections@co.anoka.mn.us](mailto:elections@co.anoka.mn.us)
- **Mail:** Anoka County Elections, 2100 3rd Avenue, Suite W130, Anoka, MN 55303
- **Fax:** 763-324-1160

### Learn More



#### VISIT

[SpringLakeParkSchools.org/levy-2019](http://SpringLakeParkSchools.org/levy-2019)



#### EMAIL

[levy2019@district16.org](mailto:levy2019@district16.org)



#### CALL

763-600-5545

### Voting ON Tuesday, November 5

Polls will be open 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, November 5.

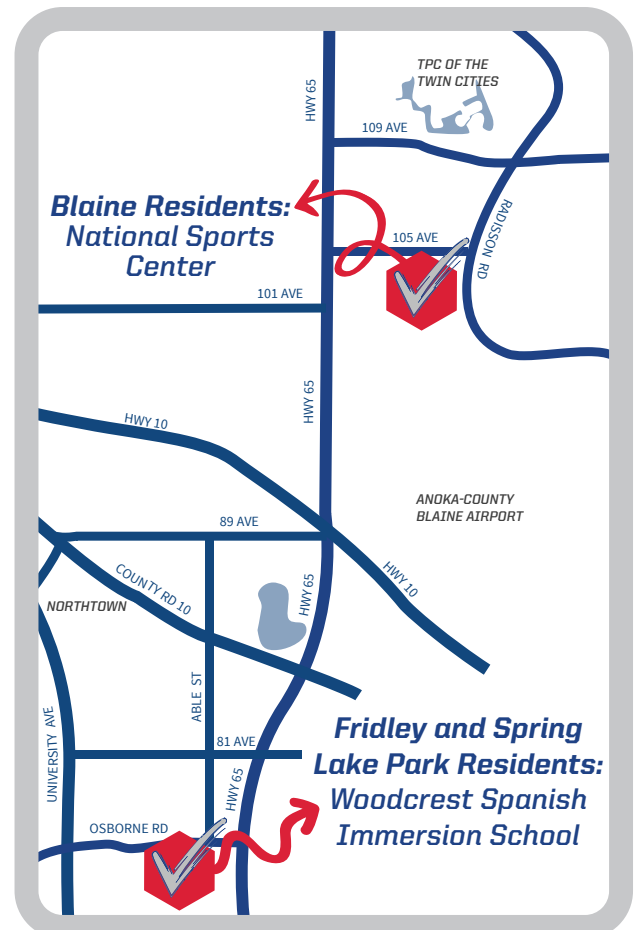


#### *Blaine Residents*

**New!** Those living in the city of Blaine vote at The Welcome Center at the National Sports Center located at 1705 105th Ave NE, Blaine MN. Polls are open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

#### *Fridley and Spring Lake Park Residents*

Those living in the cities of Spring Lake Park or Fridley vote at Woodcrest Elementary Spanish Immersion, 880 Osborne Road, Fridley. Polls are open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.



**REMEMBER  
TO VOTE ON  
TUESDAY,  
NOVEMBER 5!**