



Stability and Technology for Our Kids

On Nov. 2, residents of the South Washington County Schools district will be able to vote on a school funding request to increase the district's operating levy.

Question 1 - Stability

Sample Ballot

School District Question 1 Revoking Existing Referendum Revenue Authorization; Approving New Authorization

The board of Independent School District No. 833 (South Washington County Schools), Minnesota has proposed to revoke the School District's existing referendum revenue authorization of \$1,536.60 per pupil and to replace that authorization with a new authorization of \$1,886.60 per pupil, subject to an annual increase at the rate of inflation. The proposed referendum revenue authorization would be first levied in 2021 for taxes payable in 2022 and applicable for ten (10) years unless otherwise revoked or reduced as provided by law.

☐ **YES**
☐ **NO**

Shall the revocation of the existing referendum authorization and the new authorization proposed by the board of Independent School District No. 833 (South Washington County Schools), Minnesota be approved?

BY VOTING "YES" ON THIS BALLOT QUESTION, YOU ARE VOTING FOR A PROPERTY TAX INCREASE.



STABILITY

This operating levy increase would generate about \$6.9 million per year to fund investments in schools and student needs at all grade levels.

If approved by voters, the estimated tax impact on the average homeowner would be about \$13.16 per month.

The majority of Minnesota school districts now rely on voter-approved operating levies to help fund school staff and operating costs.



Vote Early in Person

Washington County

Early voting is Friday, Sept. 17 and ends Monday, Nov. 1 and is also available from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 30.

Regular polling locations are open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 2.

Location	Address	In-Person Early Voting Hours
Washington County	14949 62nd Street N. Stillwater, MN 55082	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Friday, Sept. 17 to Monday, Nov. 1• 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Cottage Grove Service Center	13000 Ravine Pkwy. Cottage Grove, MN 55016	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Friday, Sept. 17 to Monday, Nov. 1• 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
R.H Stafford Library (Lower Level)	8595 Central Park Place Woodbury, MN 55125	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Friday, Sept. 17 to Monday, Nov. 1• 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Headwaters Service Center	19955 Forest Road N. Forest Lake, MN 55025	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Friday, Sept. 17 to Monday, Nov. 1• 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Vote Early by Mail

Washington County

To vote early by mail, visit www.mnvotes.org or call 651-430-6175 and request an absentee application be sent to you.

- Complete an absentee ballot application and submit it online (by mail: send completed application to Washington County Elections, 14949 62nd Street N., Stillwater, MN 55082).
- Receive your ballot in the mail and complete it, following instructions carefully.
- Return your ballot in the envelope provided; make sure it will arrive before Nov. 2.

Questions about how to vote? Call 651-430-6175

