



## 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 capital projects levy for technology.

### Question 2 - Technology

#### Sample Ballot

#### School District Question 2 Revoking Existing Capital Project Levy 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 capital project levy authorization in the amount of 1.820% times the net tax capacity of the School District and to replace that authorization with a new capital project levy authorization in the amount of 3.383% times the net tax capacity of the School District to provide funds for the acquisition and installation of improved instructional technology, technology systems, and technology support staffing. The proposed capital project levy authorization will raise approximately \$5,000,000 for taxes first levied in 2021, payable in 2022, and would be authorized for ten (10) years. The estimated total cost of the projects to be funded over that time period is approximately \$50,000,000.

☐ **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.



**TECHNOLOGY**

This capital projects levy increase would generate an additional \$3 million per year to fund student devices, technology and staffing investments.

If approved by voters, the estimated tax impact on the average homeowner would be about \$4.16 per month.

We have the lowest capital projects levies for technology in state at \$112 per student. This is less than the cost of an iPad or Chromebook.

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

# Vote Early by Mail

## Washington County

To vote early by mail, visit [www.mnvotes.org](http://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**

