

What You Will See on the Ballot

SCHOOL DISTRICT BALLOT QUESTION NO. 1

RENEWAL OF SCHOOL DISTRICT REFERENDUM REVENUE AUTHORIZATION

The Board of Independent School District No. 656, Faribault, has proposed to renew its referendum revenue authorization, which is set to expire in 2023 for taxes payable in 2024, in an amount equal to \$716.22 per pupil, subject to an annual increase at the rate of inflation. The proposed referendum revenue authorization would be first levied in 2023 for taxes payable in 2024 and applicable for 10 years unless otherwise revoked or reduced as provided by law.

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

SCHOOL DISTRICT BALLOT QUESTION NO. 2

APPROVAL OF SCHOOL DISTRICT CAPITAL PROJECT LEVY AUTHORIZATION

The Board of Independent School District No. 656, Faribault, has also proposed a capital project levy authorization of 3.855% times the net tax capacity of the school district. The money raised by this authorization will provide funds for the acquisition and installation of technology equipment, improvements and systems. The proposed capital project levy authorization will raise approximately \$1,366,200 for taxes payable in 2023, the first year it is to be levied, and would be authorized for 10 years. The estimated total cost of the projects to be funded over that time period is approximately \$13,662,000.

BY VOTING “YES” ON THIS BALLOT QUESTION, YOU ARE VOTING FOR A PROPERTY TAX INCREASE

SCHOOL DISTRICT BALLOT QUESTION NO. 3

APPROVAL OF SCHOOL DISTRICT REFERENDUM REVENUE AUTHORIZATION

The Board of Independent School District No. 656, Faribault, has proposed to increase its general education revenue by \$302.00 per pupil. If Ballot Question No. 1 is approved, subject to an annual increase at the rate of inflation. The proposed referendum revenue authorization would be first levied in 2023 for taxes payable in 2024 and applicable for 10 years unless otherwise revoked or reduced as provided by law.

BY VOTING “YES” ON THIS BALLOT QUESTION, YOU ARE VOTING FOR A PROPERTY TAX INCREASE

WHERE TO VOTE

Any eligible voter residing in the school district may vote at their designated polling place. The polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, November 8. In Minnesota, you can register to vote or update your registration at your polling place on Election Day.

To find your polling location, simply visit the Minnesota Secretary of State’s [Polling Place Finder](https://pollfinder.sos.state.mn.us) (pollfinder.sos.state.mn.us) and type in your address.

You can also vote early by mail or in person from September 23 through November 7 at the Rice County Government Services Building (320 3rd St NW in Faribault). Information about how to [vote early by mail](#) and how to [vote early in person](#) can be found on the Minnesota Secretary of State’s website, or by contacting Rice County Elections at rcelections@co.rice.mn.us or 507-332-6104.

Faribault Public Schools currently receives less in voter approved operating referendum funds per pupil than the state average.