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General Election Ballot
School District Ballot
Independent School District No. 197
(West St. Paul-Mendota Heights-Eagan Area Schools)
November 7, 2023

ISD 197 CP-1
Ballot ID: 2737

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

School District Offices	School District Question 2
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School Board Member Vote for Up to Four
<input type="radio"/> Randi Walz
<input type="radio"/> Morgan Steele
<input type="radio"/> Tim Aune
<input type="radio"/> Barbara Kessler
<input type="radio"/> Byron L. Schwab
<input type="radio"/> Rowen Elsmore
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Renewal of Expiring Capital Project Levy Authorization for Technology The school board of Independent School District No. 197 (West St. Paul-Mendota Heights-Eagan Area Schools) has proposed a capital project levy authorization of 2.198107% times the net tax capacity of the school district. This authorization would renew the school district's existing capital project levy authorization for technology which is scheduled to expire after taxes payable in 2024. The revenue from the proposed capital project levy authorization will continue to fund student and staff devices, internet access and fiber connectivity, telecommunications, technology infrastructure, software licenses, and to pay the costs of technology personnel and training. The proposed capital project levy authorization will raise approximately \$2,365,440 for taxes payable in 2025, 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 \$23,654,400.
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School District Questions
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.

Shall the capital project levy authorization proposed by the school board of Independent School District No. 197 be approved?
<input type="radio"/> Yes
<input type="radio"/> No

School District Question 1	BY VOTING "YES" ON THIS BALLOT QUESTION, YOU ARE VOTING TO RENEW AN EXISTING CAPITAL PROJECTS REFERENDUM THAT IS SCHEDULED TO EXPIRE.
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Approval of School District Referendum Revenue Authorization The school board of Independent School District No. 197 (West St. Paul-Mendota Heights-Eagan Area Schools) has proposed to increase its general education revenue by \$731.00 per pupil. The proposed referendum revenue authorization would be applicable for ten years beginning with taxes payable in 2024, and increase each year by the rate of inflation beginning with taxes payable in 2025, unless otherwise revoked or reduced as provided by law. Shall the increase in the revenue proposed by the school board of Independent School District No. 197 be approved?
<input type="radio"/> Yes
<input type="radio"/> No

BY VOTING "YES" ON THIS BALLOT QUESTION, YOU ARE VOTING TO RENEW AN EXISTING CAPITAL PROJECTS REFERENDUM THAT IS SCHEDULED TO EXPIRE.

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