

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 761 (OWATONNA PUBLIC SCHOOLS), MINNESOTA

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election has been called and will be held in and for Independent School District No. 761 (Owatonna Public Schools), Minnesota, on November 4, 2025, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. to vote on the following question:

School District Question **Approval of New School District Referendum Revenue Authorization**

The board of Independent School District No. 761 (Owatonna Public Schools), Minnesota has proposed to increase the School District's general education revenue by \$700 per pupil, subject to an annual increase at the rate of inflation. The proposed new referendum revenue authorization would be first levied in 2025 for taxes payable in 2026 and applicable for ten (10) years unless otherwise revoked or reduced as provided by law.

- YES** Shall the new referendum revenue authorization proposed by the board of
 NO Independent School District No. 761 (Owatonna Public Schools),
Minnesota be approved?

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

**PASSAGE OF THIS REFERENDUM WILL RESULT IN AN INCREASE IN YOUR
PROPERTY TAXES**

For the ballot question, the property tax portion of the revenue authorized will require an estimated referendum tax rate of 0.10152% for taxes payable in 2026 of the referendum market value of all classes of taxable property in the School District, as defined by Minnesota Statutes, Section 126C.01, Subdivision 3, which excludes certain agricultural property, seasonal property and post-secondary student housing.

The projected annual dollar increases for typical residential homesteads, apartments, commercial-industrial properties, and most other classes of property within the School District are as shown in the table below, subject to an annual increase at the rate of inflation.

Agricultural property will pay taxes for the proposed referendum based only on the value of the house, garage and one acre of land. Seasonal recreational residential property (*i.e.*, cabins) will pay no taxes for the proposed referendum.

The figures in the table below are based on School District taxes for the new referendum revenue authorization only and do not include tax levies for other purposes:

Type of Property	Estimated Market Value	Estimated Taxes for Proposed Referendum Only	
		Annual	Monthly
Residential Homesteads, Apartments, and Commercial-Industrial Property	\$100,000	\$102	\$8
	125,000	127	11
	150,000	152	13
	175,000	178	15
	200,000	203	17
	225,000	228	19
	250,000	254	21
	275,000	279	23
	300,000	305	25
	325,000	330	27
	350,000	355	30
	375,000	381	32
	400,000	406	34
	450,000	457	38
	500,000	508	42
	550,000	558	47
	600,000	609	51
650,000	660	55	
700,000	711	59	
750,000	761	63	

The polling places and precincts served by the polling places for the special election will be as follows:

Territory Located Outside of the City of Owatonna:

All ISD No. 761 precincts located outside of the City of Owatonna

Combined Polling Place:

Clinton Falls Town Hall
3723 N. Co. Rd. 45
Owatonna, Minnesota

City of Owatonna:

Precincts:

Ward 1, Precinct 1

Polling Places:

Trinity Lutheran Church

	609 Lincoln Ave.
Ward 1, Precinct 2	Associated Church 800 Havana Road
Ward 2, Precinct 1	Owatonna Public Library 105 North Elm Ave.
Ward 2, Precinct 2	Bethel Church 1611 Hemlock Ave.
Ward 3, Precinct 1	Charles S Crandall Center 540 West Hills Circle
Ward 3, Precinct 2	Emmanuel Lutheran Church 750 Jeffrey Street
Ward 4, Precinct 1	Sacred Heart Parish Center 739 South Oak
Ward 4, Precinct 2	Christ Community Covenant Church 540 18 th St SE
Ward 5, Precinct 1	Grace Baptist Church 265 N.E. 26th St.
Ward 5, Precinct 2	Our Saviors Lutheran Church 1909 St. Paul Road

All qualified electors residing in the School District may cast their ballots at the polling places listed above during the polling hours specified above.

A voter must be registered to vote to be eligible to vote in the special election. Unregistered individuals may register to vote at the polling places on Election Day.

Dated: June 16, 2025.

BY ORDER OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

/s/ Timothy Jensen, Clerk