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Official Ballot
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Special Election Ballot
School Election Ballot
Independent School District No. 777
(Benson Public Schools)
November 4, 2025

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

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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.

School District Question 1

Revoking Existing Referendum Authorization; Approving New Authorization

The school board of Independent School District No. 777 (Benson Public Schools) has proposed to revoke the school district's existing referendum revenue authorization of \$689.20 per pupil and to replace that authorization with a new authorization of \$1,189.20 per pupil. The proposed referendum revenue authorization would be applicable for ten years beginning with taxes payable in 2026, and increase each year by the rate of inflation beginning with taxes payable in 2027, 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. 777 be approved?

☐ Yes

☐ No

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

School District Question 2

Approval of Capital Project Levy Authorization for Technology

The school board of Independent School District No. 777 (Benson Public Schools) has proposed a capital project levy authorization in the amount of 1.551% times the net tax capacity of the school district. The proposed capital project levy authorization will raise approximately \$300,000 for taxes payable in 2026, 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 \$3,000,000. The revenue from the proposed capital project levy authorization will provide funds for the acquisition, installation, replacement, support and maintenance of software, software licenses, computers, improved technology equipment, networks, infrastructure, technology systems related to security and operations, and the costs of technology related personnel and training.

Shall the capital project levy proposed by the school board of Independent School District No. 777 be approved?

☐ Yes

☐ No

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