


INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT 271
Bloomington, MN

REQUEST FOR SCHOOL BOARD ACTION

DATE OF BOARD MEETING: June 26, 2017

SUBJECT: Resolution Establishing the 2017 School Board General Election

ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT: Business Office


APPROVAL OF ADMINISTRATIVE CABINET MEMBER: Rod Y. Zivkovich, Executive Director of Finance and Support Services 

RESOLUTION FOR BOARD TO ADOPT:

RESOLVED, that the School Board of Independent School District 271 approves:

1. November 7, 2017 as the date for a School District General Election.
2. There will not be a School District Primary Election.
3. The terms and conditions for this election (attached).

RECOMMENDATION OF SUPERINTENDENT:

Approve. 

DETAILED BACKGROUND:

The terms of four school board members (Tom Bennett, Jim Sorum, Ric Oliva and Dawn Steigauf) are expiring in 2017. Therefore, an election to fill the expiring seats needs to be held. This resolution is part of the process to hold such an election.

The School Board previously rescinded its resolution to conduct a primary election for School Board elections, thereby establishing a no primary status, which is in effect until revoked by subsequent School Board action.

**Independent School District #271
Bloomington Public Schools**

**Terms and Conditions
School Board Election
General Election – November 7, 2017**

1. **Terms** – Four board members will be elected to four-year terms. All terms begin January 1, 2018.
2. **Conduct of Elections** – The City of Bloomington will be requested to conduct the election and provide related services necessary for the election pursuant to an agreement between Independent School District No. 271 and the City. Jennifer Hazel is hereby appointed deputy clerk for elections. For information call (952) 681-6421.
3. **Qualification for Voting and Assuming Office** – Pursuant to the Federal and Minnesota constitutions, persons must be 18 years of age or older to vote; 21 years of age or older to assume public office. To qualify to vote or assume office a person must be a citizen of the United States, a resident of Minnesota for 20 days preceding the election and a resident of the school district. In addition, to assume public office a person must be a resident of the district for 30 days. Preregistration is not required. A School Board Member cannot be a sex offender who has been convicted of an offense for which registration is required under M.S. 243.166 (M.S. 123B.09(1a)).
4. **Filings** – Filings will be accepted at the Educational Services Center, 1350 West 106th Street, Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (until 5:00 p.m. on August 15th). Filings open on Tuesday, August 1, 2017, and close on Tuesday, August 15, 2017 at 5:00 p.m. The filing fee is \$2.00.
5. **Date of General Election** – Tuesday, November 7, 2017.
6. **Polls Open** – From 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
7. **Polling Place** – All City of Bloomington precincts. (list attached)
8. **Appointment of Judges** – Judges for each polling place will be appointed by the City Council of the City of Bloomington and confirmed by the School Board.
9. **Publication of Notice of Election in the Bloomington Sun-Current** -
 - **General Election:** October 12 and October 19, 2017.
10. **Public Posting of Notice of Election** -
 - **General Election:** October 27, 2017
11. **Absentee Ballots** – Applications for absentee ballots may be made at the Bloomington City Hall, City Clerk's Office, 1800 West Old Shakopee Road:

- **General Election:** Starting September 22 through November 6, 2017, Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Saturday, November 4, 2017, 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and Monday, November 6, 2017 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

12. **Voting Method** – Optical scan ballots will be used. Judges at each polling place will tabulate the votes for their precinct and transmit the results to Hennepin County Elections where they will accumulate. After the results are accumulated, the Board reviews procedures and certifies results.
13. **Voter Registration** – Preregistration for the school board election will close at 5:00 p.m. on October 17, 2017. Voter Registration Applications are available at City Hall Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.

Registration will also be conducted at each polling place on the day of election. Voters registering to vote on Election Day must provide proof of residence by any one of the following ways:

Voters registering to vote on Election Day must provide proof of residence. Proof of residence can be established with:

- **A valid Minnesota driver's license, learner's permit or Minnesota ID card** showing current name and address in the precinct. **NOTE:** Check for a "Status Check" notation in the lower right-hand corner of the identification. If you see this, it indicates the voter was not a citizen at the time they applied for the license. They may or may not have become a citizen since obtaining the license. If they state they are eligible to vote, follow the Challenge Process.
- **A yellow receipt for a Minnesota driver's license, learner's permit or Minnesota ID card** showing current name and address in the precinct.
- **A Tribal ID** that was issued by the tribal government of a tribe recognized by the Bureau of Indian Affairs that contains the name, address, signature and picture of the individual.
- **A Voucher** – The oath of a voter registered in the precinct who can verify the registrant's address is in the precinct. A voucher may vouch for no more than 8 persons.
- **Residential Facility Voucher** – An employee of a residential facility may vouch for an unlimited number of residents of that facility, if the employee is listed on a certified list or can demonstrate their employment at that facility.
- **Notice of Late Registration** – A letter mailed by Hennepin County Elections, showing name and address of voter in the precinct.
- **Previous Registration in the Same Precinct** – Voter's former name or address listed in the Poll Book.
- **Minnesota Post-Secondary Student Photo ID** – For current students, if the school has provided a housing list to election officials. (*MN 201.061, subd. 3; Minn. R 8200.5100 & 5200*)

– OR –

Voters may register by a combination of one picture ID from Section 1 AND one document from Section 2 (See attached page).

Section 1

Approved Photo IDs must contain the voter's name and photo. It may contain the voter's old address, have no address or can be expired.

- Driver's license, state ID card or learner's permit issued by any state
- U.S. Military ID
- Tribal ID
- U.S. Passport
- Veteran's ID
- Minnesota university, college, or technical college ID card
- Minnesota high school ID card

Section 2

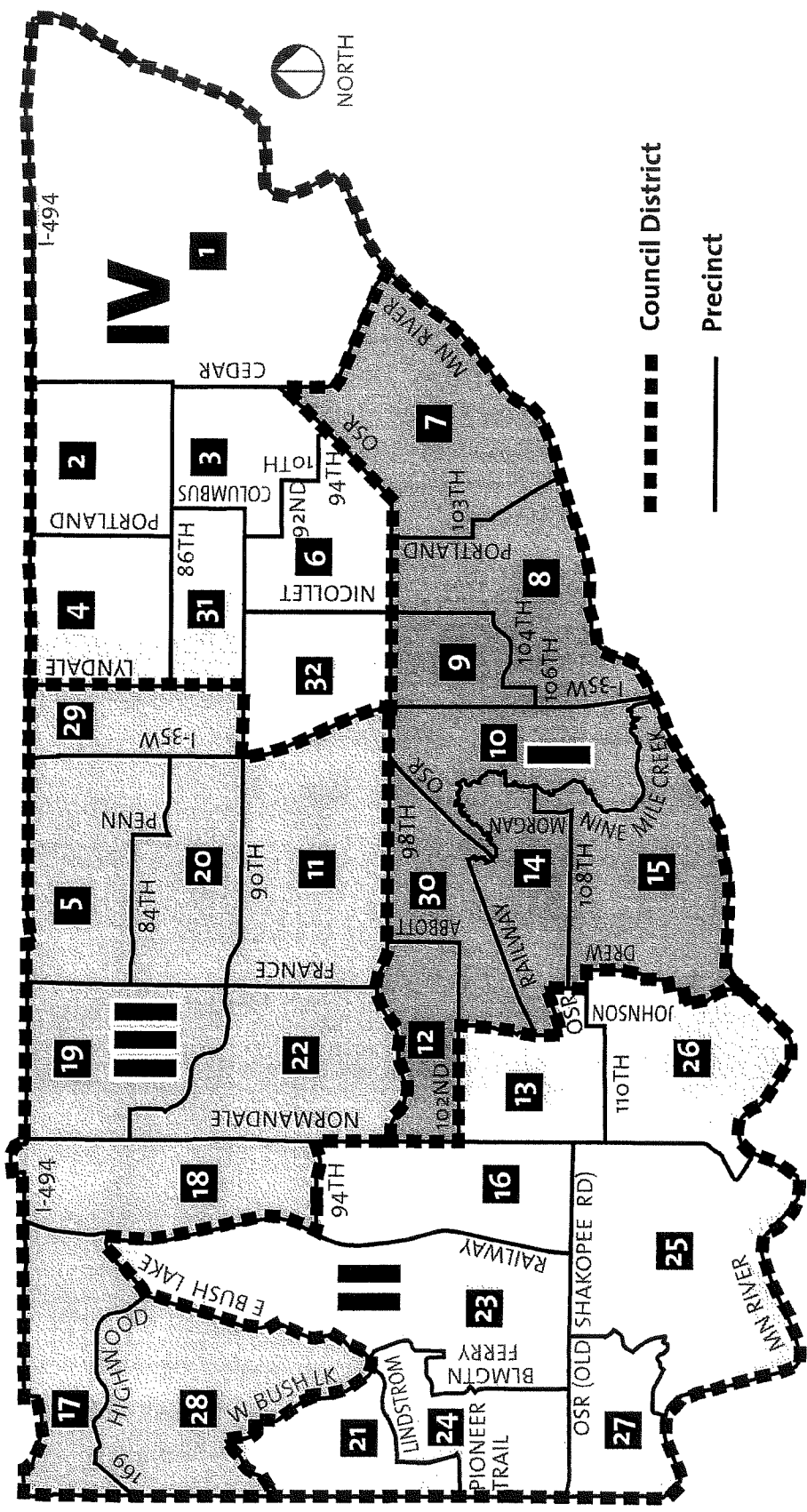
Document (paper or shown electronically) must have voter's current name and address in the precinct.

1. Residential Lease or Rental Agreement if valid thru Election Day
2. Current student fee statement
3. Bill, account or start of service statement due or dated within 30 days of the election for:
 - Phone (landline, cell, VOIP, etc.)
 - TV (cable, satellite, etc.)
 - Internet services
 - Solid waste or sewer services
 - Electric, gas or water
 - Banking or credit card
 - Rent or mortgage payments

14. Canvassing the Vote –

-General Election: November 14, 2017, at 7:00 p.m. in the Arlene Bush Board Room at the Educational Services Center.


GET OUT AND VOTE



Bloomington Polling Places

Addresses, entrances and parking

All Bloomington polling sites are accessible. See back for detailed listing.



Voting assistance is available to accommodate persons with disabilities. Ask election judges for assistance to:


- Help read or mark a ballot.
- Use a magnifying device.
- Use a chair at the voting booth.
- Vote at curbside.

Individuals with permanent disabilities may receive an application for a permanent absentee ballot by contacting:

Voter Registration
952-563-8729
(TTY 952-563-8740).

Bloomington Polling Places

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See reverse for detailed map.

PRECINCT	POLLING LOCATION	ENTRANCE/ PARKING LOT
1	MN VALLEY NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE BUILDING 3815 American Boulevard East	West Entrance. Visitors Lot (W).
2	PORTLAND AVENUE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 8000 Portland Avenue South	Main Entrance. West Lot.
3	CEDAR VALLEY CHURCH 8600 Bloomington Avenue	West Entrance (Door 4). S Lot Disabled: E Entrance (Door 1).
4	UNITY SOUTH CHURCH 7950 1st Avenue South	Main Entrance. South Lot.
5	SOUTHTOWN BAPTIST CHURCH 2600 West 82nd Street	Main Entrance (W). Northwest Lot.
6	BLOOMINGTON LUTHERAN CHURCH 9350 Portland Avenue South	Main Entrance. North Lot.
7	ATONEMENT LUTHERAN CHURCH 601 East Old Shakopee Road	Southwest Entrance. South Lot.
8	RIVERSIDE REFORMED CHURCH 10201 Niccollet Avenue South	Southeast Entrance. East Lot.
9	NATIVITY OF MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH 9900 Lyndale Avenue South	Main Entrance. (Door 9). South Lot.
10	ST. LUKE'S LUTHERAN CHURCH 1701 West Old Shakopee Road	Northeast Entrance. North Lot.
11	BLOOMINGTON CITY HALL 1800 West Old Shakopee Road	East Entrance. East Lot.
12	CROSSPOINT CHURCH 9801 France Avenue South	Main Entrance (E). East Lot.
13	BLOOMINGTON COVENANT CHURCH 10150 Xerxes Avenue South	Main Entrance (E). East and North Lots.
14	MT. HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH 3601 West Old Shakopee Road	Main Entrance (S). South Lot.
15	MN VALLEY UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FELLOWSHIP 10715 Zenith Avenue South	Main Entrance. North Lot.
16	NORMANDEALE HIGHLANDS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 9920 Normandale Boulevard South	NE Entrance (Left Doors). North Lot.

PRECINCT	POLLING LOCATION	ENTRANCE/PARKING LOT
17	HYLAND HILLS SKI AREA CHALET (2017 only) 8800 Chalet Road	Main Entrance. Main Lot (E).
18	THE CHURCH OF ST. EDWARD'S 9401 Nesbitt Avenue South	SW Entrance-Upper Level. Southwest Lot.
19	ST. STEPHEN LUTHERAN CHURCH 8400 France Avenue South	Main Entrance (W). West Lot.
20	ST. MARK'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST 8630 Xerxes Avenue South	South Entrance. Southwest Lot.
21	HYLAND VISITORS CENTER 10145 Bush Lake Road	West Entrance. West Lot.
22	ST. MICHAEL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH 9201 Normandale Boulevard	Main Entrance (E). Southeast Lot.
23	COMMUNITY OF THE CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH 10701 Bloomington Ferry Road	Main Entrance (N). North Lot.
24	BLOOMINGTON LUTHERAN SCHOOL 10600 Bloomington Ferry Road	Main Entrance (S). S Lot. Disabled: East Side.
25	BETHANY CHURCH 6900 Auto Club Road	West Entrance. West and North Lots.
26	TRANSFIGURATION LUTHERAN CHURCH 11000 France Avenue South	Main Entrance (W). West Lot.
27	BETHANY GYMNASIUM 6900 Auto Club Road	Main Entrance. South Lot.
28	BLOOMINGTON FIRE STATION #6 8601 Lakeview Road	Main Entrance. North Lot and Street Parking.
29	CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN CHURCH 8600 Fremont Avenue South	Southwest Entrance. Southwest Lot.
30	OAK GROVE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 2200 West Old Shakopee Road	Main Entrance. Northeast Lot.
31	ST. BONAVENTURE CATHOLIC CHURCH 901 East 90th Street (Social Hall)	Main Entrance. East Lot.
32	OXBORO EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH 9431 Niccollet Avenue South	North Entrance. North Lot.

The City of Bloomington does not discriminate on the basis of disability in the admission or access to, or treatment or employment in, its programs or activities. Upon request, accommodation will be provided to allow individuals with disabilities to participate in all City of Bloomington services, programs and activities. The City has designated coordinators to facilitate compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA), as required by Section 35.107 of the U.S. Department of Justice Regulations, and to coordinate compliance with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as mandated by Section 8.53 of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Regulations. For information, contact the Human Services Division, City of Bloomington, 1800 West Old Shakopee Road, Bloomington MN 55431-3027; telephone: 952-563-8700; TTY: 952-563-8740. Upon request this information can be available in Braille, large print, audio tape and/or computer disk.