

# Special Election Ballot Information

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On April 14, Wayzata School District residents will vote in a special election. Here is a sample of what voters can expect to see on the ballot.

**VOTE APRIL 14**

## SCHOOL DISTRICT QUESTION 1 Renewal of Expiring Capital Project Levy for Technology

The board of Independent School District No. 284 (Wayzata Public Schools), Minnesota has proposed to renew its capital project levy, scheduled to expire after taxes payable in 2029, in the maximum amount of 2.66075% times the net tax capacity of the school district to provide funds for the purchase and installation of software and technology equipment and the support and maintenance of technology. The proposed tax rate is not being increased from the previous year's rate. The proposed renewal of the expiring capital project levy authorization will raise approximately \$7,039,362 for taxes first levied in 2029, payable in 2030, and will be authorized for ten (10) years. The estimated total cost of the projects to be funded over that time period is approximately \$70,393,620.

- YES Shall the renewal of the expiring capital project levy authorization to fund technology proposed by the board of Independent School District No. 284 (Wayzata Public Schools), Minnesota be approved?
- NO

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

This is the renewal of an existing technology levy, approved by voters, that funds technology equipment, support, software and training districtwide.

This is a renewal only and will not increase taxes beyond current levels.

Voters must approve bond funds for major building projects.

These funds would build a new elementary school, a new middle school, a high school addition, and essential improvements to existing schools to serve the district's growing resident student population.

The tax increase on the average homeowner would be \$29/month. A tax calculator is available at [vote.wayzataschools.org](http://vote.wayzataschools.org).

## SCHOOL DISTRICT QUESTION 2 Approval of School Building Bonds

- YES Shall the board of Independent School District No. 284 (Wayzata Public Schools), Minnesota be authorized to issue general obligation school building bonds in an amount not to exceed \$465,000,000 for acquisition and betterment of school sites and facilities including, but not limited to, a new elementary school, a new middle school, an addition to Wayzata High School, safety and security improvements and various other capital projects districtwide?
- NO

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

These funds would be used to build a 8-lane competition pool with a diving well on the Wayzata High School campus. This request is contingent on the approval of question 2.

The tax increase on the average homeowner would be \$4/month. A tax calculator is available at [vote.wayzataschools.org](http://vote.wayzataschools.org).

## SCHOOL DISTRICT QUESTION 3 Approval of School Building Bonds

- YES If School District Question 2 is approved, shall the board of Independent School District No. 284 (Wayzata Public Schools), Minnesota be authorized to issue general obligation school building bonds in an amount not to exceed \$31,000,000 for acquisition and betterment of school sites and facilities including, but not limited to, construction of an 8-lane swimming and diving pool?
- NO

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