

**CANVASS OF VOTES CAST
AT THE ELECTION**

HELD ON

August 3, 2021

**AND CANVASSED BY THE BOARD OF CANVASSERS
OF GRATIOT COUNTY, MICHIGAN**

**ANGIE THOMPSON
GRATIOT COUNTY CLERK**



**STATEMENT OF VOTES
PROPOSALS**

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(Proposals)
Ithaca Schools**

Proposal	Yes	No
City of Ithaca	276	104
Emerson	66	45
New Haven	20	27
North Star	125	51
Sumner	27	15
Crystal	0	2
Total	514	244

<p style="text-align: center;">The votes given for the following proposal: <i>(INSERT PROPOSAL LANGUAGE BELOW:)</i> ITHACA PUBLIC SCHOOLS OPERATING MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL</p> <p>This proposal will allow the school district to continue to levy the statutory rate of not to exceed 18 mills on all property, except principal residence and other property exempted by law, required for the school district to receive its revenue per pupil foundation allowance and renews millage that will expire with the 2021 tax levy.</p> <p>Shall the currently authorized millage rate limitation of 18 mills (\$18.00 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property, except principal residence and other property exempted by law, in Ithaca Public Schools, Gratiot and Montcalm Counties, Michigan, be renewed for a period of 5 years, 2022 to 2026, inclusive, to provide funds for operating purposes; the estimate of the revenue the school district will collect if the millage is approved and levied in 2022 is approximately \$1,123,516 (this is a renewal of millage that will expire with the 2021 tax levy)?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">PUT FIGURES IN THIS COLUMN</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Total number of votes given for and against the proposal was: Seven Hundred Fifty Eight <i>(written in words)</i></p>	758
<p style="text-align: center;">of which votes were marked YES: Five Hundred Fourteen <i>(written in words)</i></p>	514
<p style="text-align: center;">of which votes were marked NO: Two Hundred Forty Four <i>(written in words)</i></p>	244
TOTAL VOTES:	758

STATEMENT OF VOTES

(Proposals) Saint Louis Schools

Proposal	Yes	No
City of St. Louis	243	101
Bethany	68	44
Emerson	10	11
Pine River	97	55
Greendale	8	3
Jasper	27	35
Coe	6	2
Total	459	251

The votes given for the following proposal:

(INSERT PROPOSAL LANGUAGE BELOW)

SAINT LOUIS PUBLIC SCHOOLS
BONDING PROPOSAL

PUT FIGURES
IN THIS
COLUMN

Shall Saint Louis Public Schools, Gratiot, Midland, and Isabella Counties, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Fifteen Million Five Hundred Eighty Thousand Dollars (\$15,580,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor, for the purpose of:

remodeling, including security improvements to, furnishing and refurbishing, and equipping and re-equipping school buildings and facilities; erecting new school support buildings; acquiring and installing instructional technology and instruction technology equipment for school buildings; purchasing school buses; and equipping, erecting, developing and improving playgrounds, play fields, athletic fields and facilities, parking areas, driveways, and sites?

The following is for informational purposes only:

The estimated millage that will be levied for the proposed bonds in 2021 is 3.00 mills (\$3.00 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a 0 mill net increase over the prior year's levy. The maximum number of years the bonds may be outstanding, exclusive of any refunding, is twelve (12) years. The estimated simple average annual millage anticipated to be required to retire this bond debt is 4.68 mills (\$4.68 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation).

The school district does not expect to borrow from the State to pay debt service on the bonds. The total amount of qualified bonds currently outstanding is \$9,290,000. The total amount of qualified loans currently outstanding is \$0. The estimated computed millage rate may change based on changes in certain circumstances.

(Pursuant to State law, expenditure of bond proceeds must be audited and the proceeds cannot be used for repair or maintenance costs, teacher, administrator or employee salaries, or other operating expenses.)

<p>Total number of votes given for and against the proposal was: Seven Hundred Ten <hr/><i>(written in words)</i></p>	<p>710</p>
<p>of which votes were marked YES: Four Hundred Fifty Nine <hr/><i>(written in words)</i></p>	<p>459</p>
<p>of which votes were marked NO: Two Hundred Fifty One <hr/><i>(written in words)</i></p>	<p>251</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">TOTAL VOTES:</p>	<p>710</p>

CERTIFICATE OF DETERMINATION

STATE OF MICHIGAN)

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COUNTY OF GRATIOT)

The Board of Canvassers of the County of Gratiot, having ascertained and Canvassed the Votes of said Special Election, held on August 3, 2021.

DO HEREBY DETERMINE:

That the following Propositions were passed or defeated as indicated below:

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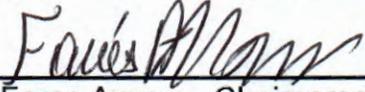


SPECIAL ELECTION

August 3, 2021

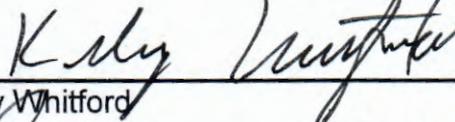
We Hereby Certify that the foregoing is a correct transcript of the Statement of the Board of County Canvassers, of the County of Gratiot, of the votes given in such County for the indicated candidates at the Special Election held on Tuesday, August 3, 2021.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We have hereunto set our hands and affixed the Seal of the County of Gratiot this 5th day of August, 2021.

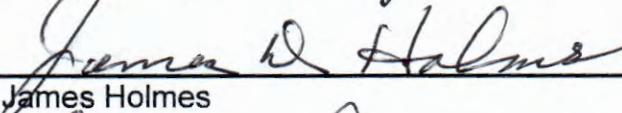


Fares Azzam, Chairperson

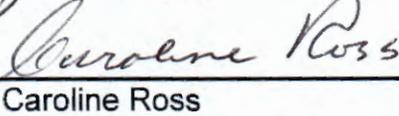
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CANVASSERS



Kelly Whitford

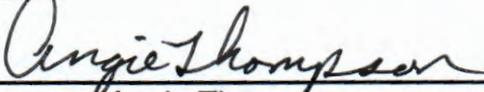


James Holmes

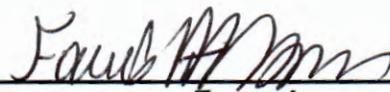


Caroline Ross

ATTEST:



Angie Thompson
Clerk of the Board of Canvassers



Fares Azzam
Chairperson of the Board of Canvassers



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