

**SAMPLE CITY AND SCHOOL DISTRICT BALLOT
MAPLEWOOD, MINNESOTA
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 622
(NORTH ST. PAUL-MAPLEWOOD-OAKDALE)
NOVEMBER 3, 2015**

Judge _____

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INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

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

CITY OFFICES	SCHOOL DISTRICT QUESTIONS	
COUNCIL MEMBER VOTE FOR UP TO TWO	To vote for a question, fill in the box next to the word "Yes" on that question. To vote against a question, fill in the box next to the word "No" on that question.	
<input type="radio"/> BRYAN SMITH <input type="radio"/> DIANA LONGRIE <input type="radio"/> BOB CARDINAL <input type="radio"/> TOU XIONG <input type="radio"/> _____ <small>write-in, if any</small> <input type="radio"/> _____ <small>write-in, if any</small>	SCHOOL DISTRICT QUESTION 1 REVOKING EXISTING REFERENDUM REVENUE AUTHORIZATION; APPROVING NEW AUTHORIZATION	SCHOOL DISTRICT QUESTION 2 APPROVAL OF CAPITAL PROJECT LEVY AUTHORIZATION TO FUND TECHNOLOGY
	<p>The board of Independent School District No. 622 (North St. Paul-Maplewood-Oakdale) has proposed to revoke the school district's existing referendum revenue authorization of \$489.86 per pupil and to replace that authorization with a new authorization of \$1,389.86 per pupil. The proposed new referendum revenue authorization would increase each year by the rate of inflation and be applicable for ten years, beginning with taxes payable in 2016, unless otherwise revoked or reduced as provided by law.</p> <p>Shall the school district's existing referendum revenue authorization be revoked and the increase in the revenue proposed by the board of Independent School District No. 622 be approved?</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No </p> <p style="text-align: center;">BY VOTING "YES" ON THIS BALLOT QUESTION, YOU ARE VOTING FOR A PROPERTY TAX INCREASE</p>	<p>The school board of 622 (North St. Paul-Maplewood-Oakdale) has proposed a capital project levy authorization to fund technology in the amount of 3.665% times the net tax capacity of the school district. The proposed authorization will raise approximately \$3,000,000 for taxes payable in 2016, the first year 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 \$30,000,000. The money raised by this authorization will provide funds for the acquisition, installation and maintenance of technology and technology systems and for training and directly related personnel costs.</p> <p>If School District Question 1 is approved, shall the capital project levy authorization to fund technology proposed by the board of Independent School District No. 622 be approved?</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No </p> <p style="text-align: center;">BY VOTING "YES" ON THIS BALLOT QUESTION, YOU ARE VOTING FOR A PROPERTY TAX INCREASE</p>

