

Official Ballot

Special Election Ballot  
School District Ballot  
Independent School District No. 318  
(Itasca County), Minnesota  
November 7, 2023

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**Instructions to Voters:**

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

**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    School District Question 2    School District Question 3**

**Approval of School District  
Referendum Revenue  
Authorization**

The school board of Independent School District No. 318 (Itasca County) has proposed to increase its general education revenue by \$1,100.00 per pupil. The proposed referendum revenue authorization would be applicable for seven years beginning with taxes payable in 2024, and increase each year by the rate of inflation beginning with taxes payable in 2025, 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. 318 be approved?

- YES
- NO

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

**Approval of Capital Project  
Levy Authorization**

The school board of Independent School District No. 318 (Itasca County) has proposed a capital project levy authorization in the amount of 4.287% times the net tax capacity of the school district. The proposed capital project levy authorization will raise approximately \$2,500,000 for taxes payable in 2024, the first year it is to be levied, and would be authorized for seven years. The estimated total cost of the projects to be funded over that time period is approximately \$17,500,000. The additional revenue from this authorization will provide funds for the acquisition, installation, replacement, support and maintenance of software, educational software, software licenses, computers, improved technology equipment, networks, infrastructure, the costs of technology related personnel and training, the purchase and replacement of school buses and school-related transportation vehicles; and the acquisition of curriculum, textbooks, and materials. The projects to be funded have received a positive Review and Comment from the Commissioner of Education.

If School District Question 1 is approved, shall the capital project levy authorization proposed by the school board of Independent School District No. 318 also be approved?

- YES
- NO

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**Approval of Additional  
School District Referendum  
Revenue Authorization**

The school board of Independent School District No. 318 (Itasca County) has proposed to increase its general education revenue by \$300.00 per pupil. The proposed referendum revenue authorization would be applicable for seven years beginning with taxes payable in 2024, and increase each year by the rate of inflation beginning with taxes payable in 2025, unless otherwise revoked or reduced as provided by law.

If School District Question 1 and School District Question 2 are approved, shall the increase in the revenue proposed by the school board of Independent School District No. 318 also be approved?

- YES
- NO

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