

**NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION  
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2170  
(STAPLES MOTLEY)  
STATE OF MINNESOTA**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that a special election has been called and will be held in and for Independent School District No. 2170 (Staples Motley), State of Minnesota, on Tuesday, May 14, 2019 for the purpose of voting on the following questions:

**SCHOOL DISTRICT BALLOT QUESTION 1  
Approval of School District Bond Issue**

- YES    Shall the school board of Independent School District No. 2170 (Staples Motley) be authorized to issue its general obligation school building bonds in an amount not to exceed \$48,220,000 to provide funds for the acquisition and betterment of school sites and facilities, including the construction of improvements to the existing Staples Motley Elementary School site and facility to convert that school for use as a grades preK-4 facility; the upgrading of the ceilings, casework, flooring and finishes in that school, the refurbishing of existing and construction of additional ADA restrooms at that school, the repurposing of the gymnasium for use as kindergarten and special education rooms; the remodeling of the office and the construction of a secured entry and other safety and security improvements to that school; the construction and equipping of an addition to that school and site including a new receiving area, kitchen, cafeteria, two-court gym, music space and laboratories; and the construction of improvements to and the demolition of portions of the existing high school site and facility to convert that school for use as a grades 5 to 12 facility; the construction and equipping of a classroom addition to that site and facility and an addition that includes a competition gym, cafeteria expansion, fitness area and wrestling space; the remodeling and renovation of classrooms, restrooms, locker rooms and the auditorium in that school, the completion of HV AC, plumbing, sprinkler and electrical upgrades to that school, and the replacement of the boiler plant at that school?
- NO

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

**SCHOOL DISTRICT BALLOT QUESTION 2  
Approval of School District Bond Issue**

- YES    If School District Question 1 is approved, shall the school board of Independent School District No. 2170 (Staples Motley) also be authorized to issue its general obligation school building bonds in an amount not to exceed \$10,450,000 to provide funds for the acquisition and betterment of school sites and facilities, including the construction and equipping of a new school district activities center addition to the Staples Motley Elementary School site and facility that includes an aquatics area, locker rooms, an office, a community room, and a single court gymnasium; and the construction of a drive and parking lots to serve that new school district activities center?
- NO

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

The passage of School District Question 2 is contingent on the passage of School District Question 1.

The combined polling places for this election and the precincts served by those polling places will be as follows:

**COMBINED POLLING PLACE:**    **Motley City Hall  
316 US Hwy. 10 S  
Motley, MN 56466**

This combined polling place serves all territory in Independent School District No. 2170 located in the City of Motley in Cass and Morrison Counties; May I & II, Becker, Moose Lake, Byron, Meadowbrook and Poplar Townships in Cass County; and Motley, Cushing and Scandia Valley Townships in Morrison County, Minnesota.

**COMBINED POLLING PLACE:**    **Staples Community Center  
425 4th Street NE  
Staples, MN 56479**

This combined polling place serves all territory in Independent School District No. 2170 located in the City of Staples in Todd and Wadena Counties; Villard, Bartlett, Staples, Fawn Lake, Germana, Moran, Turtle Creek and Ward Townships in Todd County; and City of Aldrich; and Thomastown, Aldrich, Bullard and Lyons Townships in Wadena County, Minnesota.

Any eligible voter residing in the school district may vote at said election at the combined polling place designated above for the precinct in which he or she resides. The polls for said election will be opened at 12:00 o'clock noon and will close at 8:00 o'clock p.m. on the date of said election.

A voter must be registered to vote to be eligible to vote in this election. An unregistered individual may register to vote at the polling place on election day.

Dated: February 27, 2019.

BY ORDER OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

Greg Frisk  
School District Clerk  
Independent School District No. 2170  
(Staples Motley)  
State of Minnesota

3X14" = 42"