

**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, April 14, 2026, for the purpose of voting on the following question:

**School District Question 1
Approval of School District Bond Issue**



Yes



No

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 \$42,500,000 to provide funds for the acquisition and betterment of school sites and facilities, including the construction and equipping of a secure entry and career and technical education (CTE) addition to the High School/Middle School site; the construction and equipping of an addition to the Elementary School; the renovation and remodeling of classrooms and restrooms at school sites and facilities; upgrades to casework and finishes; the acquisition and installation of furniture, fixtures and equipment at school sites and facilities; the construction of athletic and activity field improvements, including track replacement and renovations and upgrades to the football field, bleachers, press box, scoreboard, concession stand and locker rooms; the construction of upgrades and improvements to the High School/Middle School building envelope; and the acquisition and installation of lighting, acoustic, sound and other enhancements to the High School/Middle School auditorium?

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

The combined polling place for this election and the precincts served by the combined polling place are as follows:

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

This combined polling place serves all territory located in the City of Staples in Todd and Wadena Counties; Villard, Bartlett, Staples, Germana, Moran, and Ward Townships in Todd County; and the City of Aldrich and Thomastown, Aldrich, Bullard and Lyons Townships in Wadena County, Minnesota; the City of Motley in Cass and Morrison Counties; May, Becker, Moose Lake, Byron, Meadowbrook and Poplar Townships in Cass County; and Motley Township in Morrison, Minnesota; the Townships of Scandia Valley and Cushing in Morrison County; and Fawn Lake and Turtle Creek in Todd 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 7:00 o'clock a.m. 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 combined polling place on election day.

Dated: JANUARY 5, 2026.

BY ORDER OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

/s/ Sherry L. Frisk
School District Clerk
Independent School District No. 2170
(Staples-Motley)
State of Minnesota