

Official Ballot
SPECIAL ELECTION
February 3, 2009

Marion Independent School District
In the County of Linn, State of Iowa

ATTEST:

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Instructions

For an affirmative vote upon any question submitted upon this ballot, fill in the oval to the left of the word "YES", like this .

For a negative vote, fill in the oval to the left of the word "NO", like this .

Public Measure A

Shall the following public measure be adopted?

Summary: Shall the Board of Directors of the Marion Independent School District in the County of Linn, State of Iowa, be authorized to contract indebtedness and issue General Obligation Bonds in an amount not to exceed \$8,800,000 to provide funds to construct, build, equip and furnish a new middle school building, and to improve the site?

- YES
 NO

Public Measure B

Shall the following public measure be adopted?

Summary: To adopt a new revenue purpose statement to authorize the expenditure of revenues from the State of Iowa secure an advanced vision for education fund received by the Marion Independent School District.

The complete text of the Revenue Purpose Statement is provided in the next column of this ballot.

- YES
 NO

Revenue Purpose Statement for Public Measure B:

In the Marion Community School District, the following Revenue Purpose Statement which specifies the use of the sales, services and use tax funds from the State of Iowa secure an advanced vision for education fund for school infrastructure (penny sales, services and use tax for schools) shall be adopted:

To provide funds for property tax relief.

To provide funds to build and furnish a new school building or buildings; to build and furnish addition(s) to school buildings in the District; to remodel, repair, expand, and improve the school buildings in the District; to purchase and improve grounds; for demolition work; to furnish and equip district facilities.

To provide funds for the purchase, lease or lease-purchase of buildings or equipment (including transportation, technology and recreation equipment) as authorized by law, to implement energy conservation measures, sharing or rental of facilities, procuring or acquisition of libraries, or opening roads to schoolhouses or buildings.

To provide funds for emergency repairs to respond to natural disasters, such as fire, wind damage, flood; unanticipated mechanical, plumbing, structural, roof, electrical system failures; environmental remediation; or to respond to changes in demographics that require construction of additions or improvements to school buildings or new school buildings.

To provide funds to establish and maintain public recreation places and playgrounds; provide for supervision and instruction for recreational activities; or for community education purposes; and other authorized expenditures and purposes as now or hereafter permitted by law and designated by the Marion Independent School District.

To provide funds for the payment of principal and interest or retirement of general obligation bonds issued for school infrastructure purposes, energy improvement loans, loan agreements authorized by Iowa Code section 297.36, sales, service and use tax revenue bonds issued under Iowa Code section 423E.5.

It being understood that if this proposition should fail to be approved by the voters, such failure shall not be construed to terminate or restrict authority previously granted by the voters to expend receipts from the secure an advanced vision for education fund.

If approved, this Revenue Purpose Statement shall remain in effect until replaced or amended by the Marion Independent School District.

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