

CANVASS OF VOTES CAST

at the

*Special Election
For Belding Area Schools*

Held on

Tuesday, February 23, 2010

And canvassed by the Board of Canvassers

of

Ionia County, Michigan

BELDING AREA SCHOOLS
BOND PROPOSAL
 February 23, 2010

Precinct	Poll Book Total	YES	NO					TOTAL
Orleans	310	191	119					310
Otisco	463	272	191					463
Belding - 1	339	242	97					339
Belding - 2	254	194	60					254
Belding - 3	306	225	80					305
Grattan (Kent)	244	133	111					244
Oakfield (Kent)	39	32	7					39
TOTALS	1955	1289	665					1954

**The voters in the Belding Area School District that live in Montcalm County voted in Otisco Township

*The voters in Easton and Keene Townships in the Belding Area School District voted in Orleans Township (Precincts consolidated per Ionia County Election Commission Resolution)

STATEMENT OF VOTES

Belding Area School District Bonding Proposal	Put figures in this column			
The whole number of votes given for PROPOSITION I was: One Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty Four	1	9	5	4
and they were given for the following:				
YES votes received: One Thousand Two Hundred Eighty Nine	1	2	8	9
NO votes received: Six Hundred Sixty Five		6	6	5
TOTAL VOTES	1	9	5	4

CERTIFICATE OF DETERMINATION

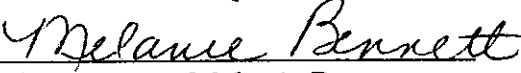
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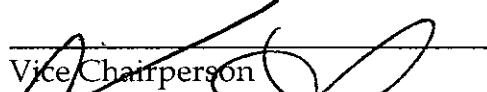
The Board of Canvassers of the County of Ionia, State of Michigan, having Ascertained and Canvassed the Votes of Said **Belding Area School District Bond Proposal**, at the **Special Election**, held on the **23rd** day of February, 2010, Do Hereby Certify and Determine:

That the following Proposition or question was passed or defeated as indicated below:

1. Proposition I having received sufficient votes was passed.

In Witness Whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and affixed the Seal of the County of Ionia, State of Michigan, this 24th day of February in the year 2010.


 Chairperson, Melanie Bennett


 Vice Chairperson


 Member/ Board of Canvassers


 Member/ Board of Canvassers

ATTEST:


 Tonda Rich, Clerk of Board of Canvassers

SEAL


 Melanie Bennett, Chairperson

OFFICIAL BALLOT
Special Election
Tuesday, February 23, 2010
Ionia County, Michigan
Orleans Township, Precinct 1

COPY

TO VOTE: Completely darken the oval opposite each choice as shown: 

IMPORTANT: To mark your ballot, use only a black or blue ink pen. **DO NOT USE ANY OTHER INK COLOR!**

WHEN YOU HAVE COMPLETED VOTING: Place the ballot in the secrecy sleeve so that votes cannot be seen and the numbered stub is visible. Return the ballot to the election official stationed at the tabulator. (If voting by absentee ballot, follow the instructions provided by the clerk for returning the ballot.)

NOTE: If you make a mistake, return your ballot to the election official and obtain a new ballot. Do not attempt to erase or correct any marks made in error.

PROPOSAL SECTION
LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

BELDING AREA SCHOOLS
BONDING PROPOSAL

Shall Belding Area Schools, Ionia, Kent and Montcalm Counties, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Thirty-Eight Million Eight Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$38,800,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor, for the purpose of:

erecting, furnishing and equipping additions to school buildings, including Ellis Elementary School, Woodview Elementary School, Belding Middle School, and Belding High School; partially remodeling, furnishing and refurbishing, equipping and re-equipping school facilities, in part for security purposes; constructing, equipping, developing and improving athletic fields and facilities, play fields and playgrounds; acquiring, installing and equipping educational technology for school buildings; acquiring school buses; and developing and improving sites?

The following is for informational purposes only:

The estimated millage that will be levied for the proposed bonds in 2010, under current law, is -0- mill (\$0.00 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation). The maximum number of years the bonds may be outstanding, exclusive of any refunding, is thirty (30) years. The estimated simple average annual millage anticipated to be required to retire this bond debt is 5.15 mills (\$5.15 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation).

If the school district borrows from the State to pay debt service on the bonds, the school district may be required to continue to levy mills beyond the term of the bonds to repay the State.

(Pursuant to State law, expenditure of bond proceeds must be audited, and the proceeds cannot be used for repair or maintenance costs, teacher, administrator or employee salaries, or other operating expenses.)

YES

NO

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