

CANVASS OF VOTES CAST
 AT THE
 SPECIAL SCHOOL ELECTION
 HELD ON SEPTEMBER 23, 2000
NORTHWEST COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

JACKSON and INGHAM COUNTIES, MICHIGAN
 AND CANVASSED BY THE
 BOARD OF COUNTY CANVASSERS OF JACKSON COUNTY, MICHIGAN

STATEMENT OF VOTES

The statement of votes cast in the four voting precincts of the NORTHWEST COMMUNITY SCHOOLS at the Special Election held on Saturday, September 23, 2000 has been filed with the Jackson County Clerk and with this Board. Having examined and considered said statement, this Board has canvassed the votes cast for **the special bond proposal** as follows:

BONDING PROPOSAL

Shall Northwest Community Schools, Jackson and Ingham Counties, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Thirty-Two Million Eight Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$32,850,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor, for the purpose of :

erecting, furnishing and equipping additions to, and remodeling, refurbishing and re-equipping school buildings; acquiring and installing educational technology; and developing and improving outdoor physical education and athletic facilities, play fields and sites?

The following is for informational purposes only:

The maximum number of years the bonds may be outstanding, exclusive of any refunding, will not exceed twenty-one (21) years. The estimated millage that will be levied for the proposed bonds in the year 2000 is 2.58 mills (\$2.58 per \$1,000 of taxable valuation). The estimated simple average annual millage anticipated to be required to retire this bond debt is 5.16 mills (\$5.16 per \$1,000 of taxable valuation.) The estimated maximum millage rate for the proposed issue is anticipated to be 6.15 mills (\$6.15 per \$1,000 of taxable valuation.)

(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.)

The TOTAL NUMBER OF PEOPLE voting at this election as shown by the POLL BOOK

	was	<u>Four thousand two hundred fifteen</u>	<u>(4,215)</u>
Precinct	I:	<u>Nine hundred forty one</u>	<u>(941)</u>
Precinct	II:	<u>One thousand two hundred forty nine</u>	<u>(1,249)</u>
Precinct	III:	<u>Six hundred fifty three</u>	<u>(653)</u>
Precinct	IV:	<u>One thousand three hundred seventy two</u>	<u>(1,372)</u>

The TOTAL NUMBER OF INVALID votes:

was	<u>Twenty four</u>	<u>(24)</u>
Precinct I:	<u>Four</u>	<u>(4)</u>
Precinct II:	<u>Fourteen</u>	<u>(14)</u>
Precinct III:	<u>Two</u>	<u>(2)</u>
Precinct IV:	<u>Four</u>	<u>(4)</u>

Total number of votes FOR the proposal:

One thousand nine hundred seventy seven (1,977)

Precinct I:	<u>Four hundred sixty five</u>	<u>(465)</u>
Precinct II:	<u>Four hundred fifty seven</u>	<u>(457)</u>
Precinct III:	<u>Two hundred sixty three</u>	<u>(263)</u>
Precinct IV:	<u>Seven hundred ninety two</u>	<u>(792)</u>

Total number of votes AGAINST the proposal:

Two thousand two hundred fourteen (2, 214)

Precinct I:	<u>Four hundred seventy two</u>	<u>(472)</u>
Precinct II:	<u>Seven hundred seventy eight</u>	<u>(778)</u>
Precinct III:	<u>Three hundred eighty eight</u>	<u>(388)</u>
Precinct IV:	<u>Five hundred seventy six</u>	<u>(576)</u>

The proposal is declared to have **FAILED**.

STATE OF MICHIGAN)
COUNTY OF JACKSON)ss

We do hereby certify that the foregoing are correct statements of the votes cast in the Northwest School District Special election held on Saturday September 23, 2000 for Jackson and Ingham Counties.

We further certify that each board of elections inspectors at the School Election on Saturday, September 23, 2000, in its Return to this Board, certified that:

1. All members of the board of election inspectors were qualified electors of the County and each of them took the Constitutional Oath of Office before entering on the duties as a member of the board.
2. The polls of election were declared open at 7 o'clock in the morning on September 23, 2000 and were kept open continuously until 8 o'clock in the evening of that day.
3. All school district electors who were registered with the township clerk of the district which they reside were permitted to vote at the School Election held on Saturday, September 23, 2000.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and caused to be affixed the seal of the Circuit Court for the County of Jackson, this 26 day of September, in the year 2000.

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Dennis L. Rowland County

Kim R. Justice Canvassers

A true Copy.
ATTEST:

Sandra L. Crowley
County Clerk of the County of
Jackson, State of Michigan