

Official Canvass

of Votes Cast at the
Pella Special Bond
SCHOOL ELECTION

November 29 1988

Marion County, Iowa

Section 277.20, Code



In Testimony Whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and caused this to be attested to and sealed by the
County Auditor of said County this 5th day of 7~~th~~ Dec. 1988

Richard D. Tolch
Richard Dunbar

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS AND EXCISE
BOARD OF CO. CANVASSERS.

(L. S.)

ATTEST:

Ralph M. Cook, Clerk, Board of Supervisors.

PUBLIC MEASURE

QUESTION

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YES

NO

YES

NO

YES

NO

285 162

387 260

458 242

206 81

219 189

68 81

66 154

12 6

1701 1175

SPEED MEMO

TO Ahlers, Cooney, Donweiler, Jaymie, Smith & Allison

FROM RALPH DE COOK

101 Court Ave Suite 600

MARION COUNTY AUDITOR

Des Moines, Ia. 50301-2207

COURT HOUSE

SUBJECT Pella School Bond Election

KNOXVILLE, IOWA 50138

MESSAGE

DATE December 6 19

FOLD

Enclosed please find an amended abstrat and a corrected copy of the canvas book.

I transposed the Yeses and Nos on the Lake Prairie precinct. We have now corrected these and the totals resulting.

Sorry for any inconvenience this may have caused.

SIGNED

REPLY

DATE 19

FOLD

SIGNED

AHLERS, COONEY, DORWEILER, HAYNIE, SMITH & ALLBEE

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November 11, 1988

Mr. Ralph DeCook
Marion County Auditor
Marion County Courthouse
Knoxville, Iowa 50138

I am enclosing herewith the proceedings to cover the canvass of the election returns by the Board of Supervisors. Please note that the various blanks should be filled in to show the results as determined by the canvass. This action is required to be taken at 9:00 A.M. on the Monday following the election.

An extra copy of said procedure is enclosed to be completed as the original and certified back to this office.

I am also enclosing the certificate to be completed by the County Auditor on the occasion of the canvass of the election results on the same Monday. Again there are various figures to be filled in. ✓

The next to the last paragraph of the Certificate of Result of Election is written to provide for the possibility of either passage or failure of the proposition. The incorrect language should be stricken out. ✓

An extra copy of the County Auditor's Certificate of Result of Election is enclosed to be completed as the original and certified to this office, together with proof of publication of the Notice of Election and the completed certificate of the Auditor attesting to copies of the ballot and petition and canvass resolution. An original Certificate of Result of Election should remain on file in the office of the County Auditor and a copy should remain on file in the office of the Secretary of the Board of Directors as a permanent record thereof. ✓

In addition to the foregoing please send us a copy of the Judges' Return of Election showing the tally of votes for each precinct. ✓

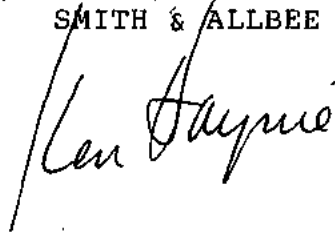
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Also, please forward a copy of the official ballot and petition for election using the form of certificate enclosed for that purpose.

Very truly yours,

AHLERS, COONEY, DORWEILER, HAYNIE,
SMITH & ALLBEE

By

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Ken Haynie", written over a diagonal line that extends from the "By" text to the right.

KHH:ss
encl.
cc: Orville Dunkin

(This Notice to be posted)

NOTICE AND CALL OF PUBLIC MEETING

Governmental Body: The Board of Supervisors of Marion County, Iowa.

Date of Meeting: Dec. 5, 1988

Time of Meeting: 9:00 A.M.

Place of Meeting: Marion Co. Courthouse, Auditors Office
Knoxville, Iowa.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above mentioned governmental body will meet at the date, time and place above set out. The tentative agenda for said meeting is as follows:

\$4,300,000 Pella Community School District School Bonds.

- Resolution canvassing results of election.

Such additional matters as are set forth on the additional _____ page(s) attached hereto.
(number)

This notice is given at the direction of the Chairperson pursuant to Chapter 21, Code of Iowa, and the local rules of said governmental body.



County Auditor,
Marion County, Iowa

Dec. 5, 1988

The Board of Supervisors of Marion County, Iowa, met in Special session, in the Courthouse, Knoxville, Iowa, at _____ o'clock _____ .M., on the above date. There were present Chairperson Richard Dunkin in the chair, and the following named Board Members:

Robert C. Pack

Absent: Frank A. Peak

* * * * *

The Board of Supervisors proceeded to canvass the results of the votes of the special measure proposition cast at a special School District election held on November 29, 1988, and now embodies its findings and conclusions in the resolution next hereinafter set out, which was introduced by Supervisor Richard Dankin, who moved its adoption, seconded by Supervisor Robert S. Paek. After due consideration of said Resolution by the Board of Supervisors, the Chairperson put the question upon the adoption of said resolution, and the roll being called, the following named Supervisors voted:

AYES: All

NAYS: _____

Whereupon, the Chairperson declared said resolution duly adopted as follows:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the School District of Pella Community School District, in the Counties of Marion, Mahaska and Jasper, State of Iowa, heretofore did legally call a special election to be held on November 29, 1988, and ordered submitted thereat to the qualified electors of said School District, the following special measure proposition:

"Shall the Pella Community School District in the Counties of Marion, Mahaska and Jasper, State of Iowa, be authorized to build and furnish a new elementary school and construct an addition to Webster Elementary School and remodel and furnish portions of the enlarged facility and issue its School Bonds in an amount not exceeding \$4,300,000 for that purpose?"

and

WHEREAS, legal, sufficient and timely notice of the submission of said proposition at said election and of the date and hours of said election, and of the voting precinct or precincts thereof, with their corresponding polling place or places, was duly published and a correct and complete copy of said proposition was posted up at each polling place or places during the day of said election throughout the hours thereof, all in strict compliance with Section 345.6 of the Code of

Iowa, as amended, and with the orders of said Board of Supervisors:

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF MARION, IN THE STATE OF IOWA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That it is hereby found, determined and declared:

First - That said election was held and conducted in each of the voting precincts or precinct of said School District at the respective polling place or places, pursuant to due notice, and in strict compliance with law, and that said proposition and the vote thereon complies strictly with law.

Second - That at said election, on the proposition above set out, there were cast 2877 ballots, of which 1671 votes were cast "YES" and 1205 votes were cast "NO" and 1 ballots were cast blank or defectively marked, the vote by precinct or precincts being as set forth and abstracted in the official tally list a copy of which is attached hereto.

That the total number of persons voting in the precinct or precincts at said election on said date, as is shown by the election registers and poll tally lists, was 2877.

Third - Neither the above proposition nor any proposal incorporating any portion of it, was submitted to the electors of such School District within the six months preceding the date of the election canvassed hereby.

Section 2. That said proposition and the results of the vote thereon, shall be entered at large in the minutes book, all in conformity with Chapter 50, and in particular Section 50.24 of the Code of Iowa.

Section 3. That a copy of this Resolution, the Abstract of Votes and the original tally lists, are hereby delivered to the Commissioner of Elections for filing as required by law.

PASSED AND APPROVED, this 5th day of Dec.,
1988.

Richard D. ...
Chairperson, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

[Signature]
County Auditor and
Commissioner of Elections

(SEAL)

On motion and vote the meeting adjourned.

[Signature]
County Auditor and
Commissioner of Elections

(Attach copy of tally list)

CERTIFICATE OF RESULT OF ELECTION

TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF MARION, STATE OF IOWA, AND TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED:

I hereby certify that as Auditor of Marion County, and in my capacity as County Commissioner of Elections of the County of Marion, State of Iowa, I did on the 5th day of December, 1988, conduct the canvass of the returns of a special measure proposition election held in the Pella Community School District, in the Counties of Marion, Mahaska and Jasper, State of Iowa, on November 29, 1988, at which election there was submitted to the qualified electors of said School District, the following special proposition, to-wit:

"Shall the Pella Community School District in the Counties of Marion, Mahaska and Jasper, State of Iowa, be authorized to build and furnish a new elementary school and construct an addition to Webster Elementary School and remodel and furnish portions of the enlarged facility and issue its School Bonds in an amount not exceeding \$4,300,000 for that purpose?"

I find that said election was legally held and conducted pursuant to law under my supervision as Commissioner of Elections in the 7 (seven) voting precincts of said School District, as heretofore established, at the polling places thereof and upon notice previously ordered pursuant to resolution of the Board of Directors of said School District; that the polls were open from 7:00 o'clock A.M. until 8:00 o'clock P.M.

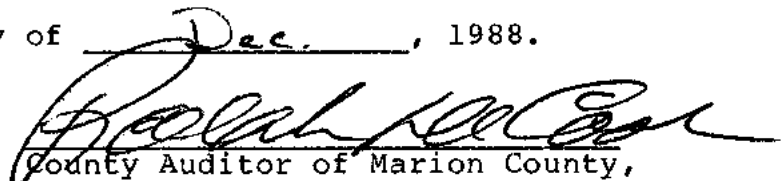
The votes were cast at said election, and the tally lists thereof, were duly canvassed by the Board of Supervisors of this County on the Monday following said election at 9:00 o'clock A.M.; and, this certificate is issued in accordance with said canvass.

That I have examined the ballots used at said election and find that the number of votes registered is in all respects consistent with the canvass results of the Board of Supervisors, and that I have received the voted ballots, absentee and special voters ballots, tally lists, abstract of votes, resolution of the Board of Supervisors canvassing the results of said election, and other materials for preservation and safekeeping, as required by law.

Pursuant to resolution of the County Board of Supervisors, I hereby certify that the aforesaid proposition, submitted at said election, the returns of which are herein canvassed, ~~was~~/was not duly approved by an affirmative vote on the said public measure proposition equal to 60% or more of the total of all the legal votes cast for and against said proposition at said election.

It is hereby declared and certified that the results of this canvass have been duly entered on the records in my office.

Dated this 5th day of Dec., 1988.


County Auditor of Marion County,
Iowa and Commissioner of Elections

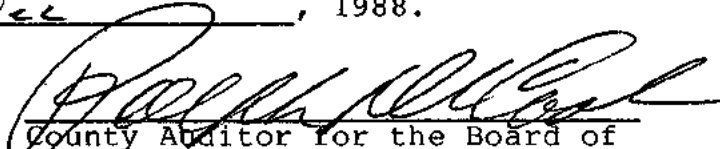
(County Seal)

CERTIFICATE

STATE OF IOWA)
) SS
COUNTY OF MARION)

I, the undersigned County Auditor and secretary of the Board of Supervisors of Marion County, State of Iowa, do hereby certify that attached is a true and complete copy of the portion of the records of said County showing proceedings of the Board, and the same is a true and complete copy of the action taken by said Board with respect to said matter at the meeting held on the date indicated in the attachment, which proceedings remain in full force and effect, and have not been amended or rescinded in any way; that meeting and all action thereat was duly and publicly held in accordance with a notice of meeting and tentative agenda, a copy of which was timely served on each member of the Board and posted on a bulletin board or other prominent place easily accessible to the public and clearly designated for that purpose at the principal office of the Board (a copy of the face sheet of said agenda being attached hereto) pursuant to the local rules of the Board and the provisions of Chapter 21, Code of Iowa, upon reasonable advance notice to the public and media at least twenty-four hours prior to the commencement of the meeting as required by said law and with members of the public present in attendance; I further certify that the individuals named therein were on the date thereof duly and lawfully possessed of their respective offices as indicated therein, that no vacancy existed except as may be stated in said proceedings, and that no controversy or litigation is pending, prayed or threatened involving the incorporation, organization, existence or boundaries of the County or the right of the individuals named therein as officers to their respective positions.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Board hereto affixed this 5th day of Dec, 1988.


County Auditor for the Board of
Supervisors of Marion County,
State of Iowa

(COUNTY SEAL)

ORIGINAL

STATE OF IOWA)
) SS
COUNTY OF MARION)

I, the undersigned County Auditor and County Commissioner of Elections of the County of Marion, Iowa, do hereby certify that as is shown by my records, the attached paper ballot, marked Exhibit "A" is a duplicate of the paper ballots used by the absentee and special voters in Pella Community School District, Iowa, covering the proposition submitted at the election held in said political subdivision on November 29, 1988, for the public measure therein submitted.

I further hereby certify that the card attached hereto and by this reference made a part hereof, is marked Exhibit "B" and is a duplicate of the cards inserted in the voting machines in each of the precincts using voting machines and used at said election for the public measure thereat submitted, and that the entire proposition was printed and displayed prominently in at least four (4) places within the voting precinct, and on the lefthand side inside the curtain of each voting machine; said printing was in conformity with the provisions of Chapter 49 of the Code of Iowa. The ballots used in said voting machines were prepared in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 52 of the Code of Iowa, and were printed on white colored paper of such size as fit the ballot frame.

Dated this 05 day of November, 1988.



Marion County Auditor
and County Commissioner of Elections

(County Seal)

ABSTRACT OF ELECTION

Form 156-K

(Sections 50.24, 277.20 and 280A.15, Code of Iowa)

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED THAT, on the 5th day of December, A. D., 19 88, the undersigned Richard Dunkin, Chairman Board of Supervisors and Robert C Pack, Supervisor (NAMES AND TITLE OF OFFICE OF THE CANVASSERS)

met as a Board of Canvassers, as provided by law, in Marion County Courthouse in Marion County, Iowa, and canvassed the election returns from all the voting precincts in said County, for votes cast at the election held therein on the 29th day of November, A. D., 19 88

for each office on the ballot and the number of votes for and against each question submitted by said School (County, City or School) the result of said canvass being as follows:

FOR THE OFFICE OF (Number) to be elected)

There were ballots cast, of which had votes had votes had votes had votes had votes had votes had votes had votes

and was/were elected. and was/were elected.

FOR THE OFFICE OF (Number) to be elected)

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FOR THE OFFICE OF (Number) to be elected)

There were ballots cast, of which had votes had votes had votes had votes had votes

and was/were elected.

FOR THE OFFICE OF _____ (Number) _____ to be elected)

There were _____ ballots cast, of which
_____ had _____ votes
_____ had _____ votes
_____ had _____ votes
_____ had _____ votes
_____ had _____ votes

and _____ was/were elected

PUBLIC MEASURE A

"Shall the Pella Community School District in the Counties of Marion, Mahaska and Jasper, State of Iowa, be authorized to build and furnish a new elementary school and construct an addition to Webster Elementary School and remodel and furnish portions of the enlarged facility and issue its School Bonds in an amount not exceeding \$4,300,000 for that purpose?"

SHALL THIS MEASURE BE ADOPTED?

and _____ was/were elected.

FOR THE SPECIAL PROPOSITION:

There were Two Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy Seven (2,877) ballots cast, of which
One Thousand Seven Hundred One (1,701) votes were for the proposition, and
One Thousand One Hundred Seventy Five (1,175) votes were against the proposition.
and One challenge ballot not counted

FOR THE SPECIAL PROPOSITION:

There were _____ ballots cast, of which
_____ votes were for the proposition, and
_____ votes were against the proposition.

FOR THE SPECIAL PROPOSITION:

There were _____ ballots cast, of which
_____ votes were for the proposition, and
_____ votes were against the proposition.

FOR THE SPECIAL PROPOSITION:

There were _____ ballots cast, of which
_____ votes were for the proposition, and
_____ votes were against the proposition.

WITNESS our signatures, this 5th day of Dec, A. D., 19 88.

(SIGNATURES)

(OFFICIAL TITLES)

Richard Dunkin
Richard P. ...

SEYBOLDSON
SEYBOLDSON

Canvassers

[Signature]

[Signature]

ABSTRACT OF VOTES

For _____ Offices
and _____ Special Bond _____ Questions
of _____ Pella Community School _____
_____ county/school/city
cast in the several voting precincts there-
of at the _____ Pella school Bond _____
Election held therein _____ November 29,
A. D., 19 ____ 88.

Filed in my office on this _____ day
of _____ A. D., 19 ____
[Signature]
County Commissioner of Elections

Section 50.24. CANVASS BY BOARD OF SUPER-
VISORS. The county board of supervisors shall meet
to canvass the vote at nine o'clock on the morning
of the first Monday after the day of each election to
which this chapter is applicable, unless the law au-
thorizing the election specifies another date for the
canvass. If that Monday is a public holiday, the
provisions of section four point one (4.1), subsection
twenty-two (22) of the Code shall control. Upon
convening, the board shall open and canvass the
fully lists and shall prepare abstracts stating, in
words written at length, the number of votes cast in
the county, or in that portion of the county in which
the election was held, for each office or on each
question on the ballot for the election. The abstract
shall further indicate the name of each person who
received votes for each office on the ballot, and the
number of votes each person named received for
that office, and the number of votes for and against
each question submitted to the voters at the election.

The County Board of Supervisors shall canvass the
returns for School Districts on the next Friday after
the School Election. (See Section 277.20.)

The County Board of Supervisors shall canvass the
vote for Area Vocational Schools or Area Community
Colleges on the last Monday in September.
(See Section 280A.15.)