

September 16, 2011  
Le Mars, Iowa

The Plymouth County Board of Supervisors met in the Boardroom on September 16, 2011 at 9:30 a.m. for the purpose of canvassing the Plymouth County School Board election. Present was Vice Chairman Don Kass, Mark Loutsch and Craig Anderson. Absent were Jack E. Guenthner and Chairman Jim Henrich.

Motion by Loutsch, seconded by Anderson, to approve the canvass of the 2011 School Board Election as presented:

#### AKRON-WESTFIELD

For the office of Director District 4 there were two hundred seventy (270) votes cast as follows: James Black received one hundred forty-six (146) votes; Michael Colt received one hundred eighteen (118) votes; scattering received six (6) votes. We therefore declare James Black duly elected for the office of Director District 4 for the term of 4 years.

For the office of Director District 5 there were three hundred two (302) votes cast as follows: Jodi Thompson received two hundred ninety-one (291) votes; scattering received eleven (11) votes. We therefore declare Jodi Thompson duly elected for the office of Director District 5 for the term of 4 years.

For the office of Director District 6 there were two hundred eighty-six (286) votes cast as follows: Debra Jordt received two hundred eighty-four (284) votes; scattering received two (2) votes. We therefore declare Debra Jordt duly elected for the office of Director District 6 for the term of 4 years.

For the office of Director At Large there were three hundred forty-nine (349) votes cast as follows: Shane Coyle received ninety-five (95) votes; Dale Brovold received eighty-seven (87) votes; Roger Oetken received one hundred forty-five (145) votes; scattering received twenty-two (22) votes. We therefore declare Roger Oetken duly elected for the office of Director At Large for the term of 4 years.

#### HINTON

For the office of Director At Large there were three hundred ninety-nine (399) votes cast as follows: Lynette Blanchard received ninety-seven (97) votes; Randy Riediger received one hundred twenty-four (124) votes; Brett C. Stanley received one hundred (100) votes; Ed Vondrak received fifty-one (51) votes; scattering received twenty-seven (27) votes. We therefore declare Lynette Blanchard duly elected for the office of Director At Large for the term of 4 years, Randy Riediger duly elected for the office of Director At Large for the term of 4 years and Brett C. Stanley duly elected for the office of Director At Large for the term of 4 years.

#### KINGSLEY-PIERSON

For the office of Director District 5 there were eighty-two (82) votes cast as follows: Tim Sudbeck received eighty-two (82) votes. We therefore declare Tim Sudbeck duly elected for the office of Director District 5 for the term of 4 years.

For the office of Director District 2 there were seventy-nine (79) votes cast as follows: Robin Peschau received seventy-eight (78) votes; scattering received one (1) vote. We therefore declare Robin Peschau duly elected for the office of Director District 2 for the term of 4 years.

For the office of Director District 4 there were eighty (80) votes cast as follows: Bobbi Hirschman received eighty (80) votes. We therefore declare Bobbi Hirschman duly elected for the office of Director District 4 for the term of 4 years.

## LEMARS COMMUNITY

For the office of Director At Large there were three thousand two hundred seventy (3270) votes cast as follows: Mark Frentress received six hundred ninety-nine (699) votes; Patrick N. Murphy received nine hundred three (903) votes; Mark E. Stelzer received one thousand four (1004) votes; Merlin C. Wagner received six hundred forty-eight (648) votes; scattering received sixteen (16) votes. We therefore declare Patrick N. Murphy duly elected for the office of Director At Large for the term of 4 years and Mark E. Stelzer duly elected for the office of Director At Large for the term of 4 years.

For the office of Director District 3 there were one thousand three hundred eleven (1311) votes cast as follows: Mark Hemmingson received one thousand two hundred eighty-two (1282) votes; scattering received twenty-nine (29) votes. We therefore declare Mark L. Hemmingson duly elected for the office of Director District 3 for the term of 4 years.

For the office of Director District 5 there were one thousand three hundred twenty-nine (1329) votes cast as follows: Fred Zenk received one thousand three hundred six (1306) votes; scattering twenty-three (23) votes. We therefore declare Fred Zenk duly elected for the office of Director District 5 for the term of 4 years.

For the public measure "Shall the Board of Directors of the LeMars Community School District in the county of Plymouth, State of Iowa, be authorized for a period of five (5) years to levy and impose an instructional support tax in an amount after taking into consideration instructional support state aid, if available, not to exceed five percent (5%) of the total of regular program district costs for the budget year and monies received under Section 257.14, as a budget adjustment in the budget year, and be authorized annually as determined by the Board, to levy an instructional support property tax upon all taxable property within the school district, commencing with the levy for collection in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2013, and each year thereafter, to be used for any general fund purpose?"

There were one thousand eight hundred thirteen (1813) votes cast as follows:

FOR the question, there were nine hundred sixty-one (961) votes

AGAINST the questions, there were eight hundred fifty-two (852) votes.

We therefore declare the public measure to be adopted.

## REMSEN-UNION

For the office of Director District 2 there were twelve (12) votes cast as follows: Erica Pepper received twelve (12) votes. We therefore declare Erica Pepper duly elected for the office of Director District 2 for the term of 4 years.

For the office of Director District 4 there were fourteen (14) votes cast as follows: Shirley Schroeder received fourteen (14) votes. We therefore declare Shirley Schroeder duly elected for the office of Director District 4 for the term of 4 years.

## WESTERN IOWA TECH COMMUNITY COLLEGE

For the office of Community College Director there were one hundred seventeen (117) votes cast as follows: Curt Grigg received one hundred fourteen (114) votes; scattering received three (3) votes.

For the public measure "Shall the Board of Directors of Western Iowa Tech Community College continue to levy a tax not to exceed twenty and one-fourth (20 ¼) cents per thousand of assessed value in any one year for a period of ten consecutive fiscal years beginning with the tax levy to be made for collection in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2014?"

There were two thousand four hundred nineteen (2419) votes cast as follows:

FOR the questions, there were one thousand four hundred forty-seven (1447) votes.

AGAINST for the questions, there were nine hundred seventy-two (972) votes.

SCHOOL ELECTION EXPENSES

Akron-Westfield Community	\$	401.41
Hinton Community		399.24
Kingsley-Pierson Community		351.90
LeMars Community		3,164.19
Remsen-Union Community		468.70
Western Iowa Tech Community		<u>4,785.44</u>
		9,570.88

Motion Carried.

The Board adjourned at 9:45 a.m.

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Stacey Feldman, Plymouth County Auditor

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Don Kass, Vice - Chairman