

SAMPLE BALLOTS



Q1 BUILDING Q2 TECHNOLOGY
OPPORTUNITY

Voters must approve bond funds required for major building projects.

Security upgrades would happen at schools throughout the district.

The estimated tax impact on a \$200,000 value home would be less than \$15 per month.

SCHOOL DISTRICT QUESTION 1 APPROVAL OF SCHOOL DISTRICT BOND ISSUE

Shall the school board of Independent School District No. 720 (Shakopee) be authorized to issue its general obligation school building bonds in an amount not to exceed \$102,500,000 to provide funds for the acquisition and betterment of school sites and facilities, including the construction and equipping of additions and improvements to the existing Shakopee High School site and facility; the construction of improvements to outdoor facilities at District owned sites; the construction and installation of safety and security improvements to various district facilities; and the remodeling, repair, upgrading, renovation and construction of various improvements to other District facilities?

☐ YES

☐ NO

**BY VOTING "YES" ON THIS BALLOT QUESTION,
YOU ARE VOTING FOR A PROPERTY TAX INCREASE.**

Shakopee has been and continues to grow, causing an enrollment crunch districtwide.

The majority of funding would be used to add on to existing Shakopee High School, and expand outdoor and indoor facilities for student and community use.

SCHOOL DISTRICT QUESTION 2 APPROVAL OF CAPITAL PROJECT LEVY AUTHORIZATION TO FUND TECHNOLOGY

The school board of Independent School District No. 720 (Shakopee) has proposed a capital project levy authorization to fund technology in the amount of 5.837584% times the net tax capacity of the school district. The proposed authorization will raise approximately \$2,500,000 for taxes payable in 2016, the first year to be levied, and would be authorized for ten years. The estimated total cost of the projects to be funded over that time period is approximately \$25,000,000. The money raised by this authorization will provide funds for the acquisition and maintenance of technology and technology systems, and to pay the costs of technology-related personnel and training.

☐ YES

☐ NO

Shall the capital project levy authorization to fund technology proposed by the board of Independent School District No. 720 be approved?

**BY VOTING "YES" ON THIS BALLOT QUESTION,
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The levy would provide a stable source of funding to upgrade and maintain classroom technology for 10 years.

The estimated tax impact on a \$200,000 value home would be less than \$9 per month.

This is also called a "Technology Levy."

Funds would be used to provide increased access to classroom technology, including staff training and support.

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