


Official Ballot

Special School Election – February 7, 2012


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Sidney Community School

Instructions: Place a cross (×) or a check mark (✓) in the voting target opposite of your choice. To vote to approve any question on this ballot, make a cross mark or check in the target before the word "Yes". To vote against a question make a similar mark in the target preceding the word "No".

SHALL THE FOLLOWING PUBLIC MEASURE BE ADOPTED?

YES

NO

To adopt a revenue purpose statement describing the use of money from the penny sales and services tax for schools received by the Sidney Community School District.

In the Sidney Community School District, the following revenue purpose statement, which specifies the use of the sales and services tax funds from the secure an advanced vision for education fund for school infrastructure (penny sales and services tax for schools) shall be adopted:

Any revenue the Sidney Community School District may receive from the secure an advanced vision for education fund for school infrastructure (penny sales and services tax for schools) will be expended for any statutorily authorized purpose for school infrastructure, property tax relief and/or the issuance of bonds as authorized now or hereafter by Chapter 423E and Chapter 423F of the Iowa Code.

"School infrastructure" is defined by law to include the construction, reconstruction, repair, demolition work, purchasing, or remodeling of schoolhouses, stadiums, gyms, fieldhouses, and bus garages and the procurement of schoolhouse construction sites, the making of site improvements as authorized now or hereafter by the Iowa Code, and those equipment, transportation equipment, and public recreation and other activities for which revenues under Iowa Code sections 298.3 or 300.2 may be spent as authorized now or hereafter by the Iowa Code. Additionally, "school infrastructure" includes the payment or retirement of outstanding bonds previously issued for school infrastructure purposes and the payment or retirement of new bonds issued for school infrastructure purposes issued under section 423E.5 and section 423F.4 of the Iowa Code.

If this revenue purpose statement is approved, it shall replace any revenue purpose statement currently in effect and will be in effect until amended or replaced by the District. If this revenue purpose statement is not approved, any funds received from the penny sales and services tax for schools shall be used pursuant to any revenue purpose statement previously approved by the District's voters. Nothing in this revenue purpose statement shall restrict, terminate or impair the District from using funds received from the penny sales and services tax for schools pursuant to any prior revenue purpose statements previously adopted by the Sidney Community School District.