

COLUMBIA HEIGHTS PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Independent School District 13
Columbia Heights, Minnesota



Thursday, January 28, 2016

Columbia Heights Public Schools
District Community Room

6:00 PM

Special Called Meeting
of the Board of Education

I. CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The meeting will open with the Pledge of Allegiance.

II. ROLL CALL

III. MISSION STATEMENT

Columbia Heights Public Schools create worlds of opportunity for every learner in partnership with supportive small-town communities by challenging all to discover their talents, unleash their potential, and develop tools for lifelong success.

CORE VALUES: Community, Excellence, Collaboration, Integrity, Respect, Courage, Innovation.

IV. AGENDA APPROVAL/ ADJUSTMENTS

V. ACTION ITEM

A. Canvass Returns of School District's Special School Board Election A Resolution 2

The School Board will take action on a resolution to canvass the results of the January 26, 2016 Special School Board Election A.
Presenter: Cindy Reichert, Anoka County Elections; Dawn Hoiu m, School Board Election Clerk

VI. ADJOURN

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TO: School Board Members
Superintendent Kelly

FROM: Dawn Hoiium, Election Clerk; Cindy Reichert, Anoka County Elections

RE: School Board Special Election A Results

DATE: January 28, 2016

CONTACT PERSON(S): Dawn Hoiium; Cindy Reichert

DISPOSITION: Action

BACKGROUND:

Attached for your approval is a resolution certifying the balloting results from the January 26, 2016 Columbia Heights ISD #13 School Board Special Election A.

RECOMMENDATION

Approval

SUGGESTED MOTION

Motion by _____, seconded by _____, to approve the adoption of the following resolution and abstract: *(see next pages)*

(ROLL CALL VOTE)

CERTIFICATE OF CLERK

The undersigned, being the duly qualified and acting Clerk of Elections for Columbia Heights Independent School District No. 13, Minnesota (the District), attests and certifies that:

1. I have legal custody of the original Official Returns and Summary Statements of the Judges of Election from which the attached copies were transcribed.
2. I have carefully compared the attached copies with the original Official Returns and Summary Statements of Judges.
3. I find the attached copies to be true, correct and complete copies of the Official Returns and Summary Statements of Judges of Election appointed for each polling place indicated and acting at the Special Election held in the District on January 26, 2016.

WITNESS my hand officially as Clerk of Elections this
28th day of January, 2016.

Cynthia D. Reichert
Clerk of Election

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Columbia Heights, Minnesota

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Member _____ introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

**RESOLUTION CANVASSING RETURNS OF VOTES OF
COLUMBIA HEIGHTS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 13
SPECIAL ELECTION HELD JANUARY 26, 2016**

BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board of Columbia Heights Independent School District No. 13, State of Minnesota, as follows:

1. It is hereby found, determined and declared that the Special Election of the voters of this school district held on January 26, 2016, was in all respects duly and legally held.
2. As specified in the attached Abstract and Return of Votes Cast, a total of 637 voters of the district voted at said Special Election for one (1) vacancy in School Board Member caused by resignation.
3. Votes cast for the office are as follows:

Candidate	Votes	Elected
Hala Asamarai	281	
Naty Severson	351	X
Write-In	5	

4. Naty Severson, having received the highest number of votes, is elected to the office of School Board Member for a term ending January 4, 2017.
5. The clerk is hereby directed to certify results of the Election to the county auditor of each county in which the school district is located in whole or in part.
6. The clerk is hereby directed to deliver a Certificate of Election to each person entitled thereto.

The motion for the adoption of the foregoing resolution was duly seconded by Member _____ and upon vote being taken thereon, the following voted in favor thereof:
and the following voted against the same:
whereupon said resolution was declared duly passed and adopted.

John Larkin, Chair
Board of Education

Kathy L. Kelly
Superintendent of Schools

Date

Date

Abstract of Votes Cast
Independent School District No. 13 (Columbia Heights)

at the Special Election
Held Tuesday, January 26, 2016

Compiled from the Official Returns

Summary of Totals
Independent School District No. 13 (Columbia Heights)
Tuesday, January 26, 2015 Special Election

Number of persons registered as of 7 a.m.	<u>13,932</u>
Number of persons registered on Election Day	<u>16</u>
Number of accepted regular, armed forces and temporarily overseas absentee ballots	<u>29</u>
Number of federal office only absentee ballots	<u>0</u>
Total number of persons voting	<u>637</u>

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KEY TO PARTY ABBREVIATIONS
NP – Nonpartisan

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER (ISD #13)

	Hala Asamarai NP	Naty Severson NP	Write-In NP
ISD 13 P1 Valley View Elementary School	<u>122</u>	<u>177</u>	<u>1</u>
ISD 13 P2 Highland Elementary School	<u>159</u>	<u>174</u>	<u>4</u>

Detail of Election Results
 Independent School District No. 13 (Columbia Heights)
 Tuesday, January 26, 2016 Special Election

Precinct	Persons Registered as of 7 A.M.	Persons Registered on Election Day	Total Number of Persons Voting
ISD 13 P1 Valley View Elementary School	7207	8	300
ISD 13 P2 Highland Elementary School	6725	8	337
Independent School District No. 13 (Columbia Heights) Total:	13,932	16	637

We, the school board members of Independent School District No. 13 (Columbia Heights), certify that we have canvassed the returns of the Special Election held on Tuesday, January 26, 2016 and have herein specified the names of any candidates receiving votes and the number of votes received by each candidate, and have herein specified the number of votes for and against any ballot questions voted on in this election.

As appears by the returns of the election precincts voting in this election, duly returned to, filed, opened, and canvassed, and now remaining on file in the office of the clerk of Independent School District No. 13 (Columbia Heights).

Witness our official signature at Columbia Heights MN in Anoka County this 28th day of January, 2016.

School Board Member

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State of Minnesota
Independent School District No. 13 (Columbia Heights)

I, Cynthia D. Reichert, Elections Clerk of the Independent School District No. 13 (Columbia Heights) do hereby certify the within and foregoing five pages to be a full and correct copy of the original abstract and return of the votes cast at the Independent School District No. 13 (Columbia Heights) Special Election held on Tuesday, January 26, 2016.

Witness my hand and official seal of office this 28th day of January 26, 2016.
