

# Official Ballot

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## General Election Ballot City of Golden Valley November 7, 2017

**Instructions to Voters:**  
To vote, completely fill in the oval(s) next to your choice(s) like this: ●

| City Offices  | School District Questions   | School District Questions  |
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| <p><b>Council Member</b><br/>City of Golden Valley<br/>Vote for Up to Two</p>   | <p>To vote for a question, fill in the oval next to the word "Yes" on that question. To vote against a question, fill in the oval next to the word "No" on that question.</p>   | <p><b>School District Question 2</b></p>   |
| <p><input type="radio"/> Gillian Rosenquist</p> <p><input type="radio"/> John Giese</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jim Ryan</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Andy Schuler</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Larry Fonest</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____<br/>write-in, if any</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____<br/>write-in, if any</p> | <p><b>School District Question 1</b></p> <p><b>Approval of School District Bond Issue</b></p> <p>Shall the board of Independent School District No. 270 (Hopkins Public Schools) be authorized to issue its general obligation school building bonds in an amount not to exceed \$30,000,000 to provide funds for the acquisition and betterment of school sites and facilities, including the prepayment of lease-purchase agreements previously entered into to finance additions to the L.H. Tanglen and Meadowbrook Elementary School sites and facilities; the construction of an addition to and the remodeling and construction of improvements to Meadowbrook Elementary School; the remodeling and construction of learning spaces at Hopkins High School and West Junior High and North Junior High Schools; the construction of traffic and parking improvements at Glen Lake Elementary School; the construction of an addition to the high school's cafeteria and kitchen, and the remodeling of athletic and recreational facilities, storage, and offices at the high school; the construction of improvements to fields at West Junior High School; and the construction of improvements to the stadium entrance, recreational facilities and common areas at the high school?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No</p> | <p><b>Revoking Existing Capital Project Levy Authorizations; Approving A New Authorization</b></p> <p>The board of Independent School District No. 270 (Hopkins Public Schools) has proposed to revoke its existing capital project levy authorization of 6.386535% times the net tax capacity of the school district as approved in 2010 and its existing capital project levy authorization of 1.882% times the net tax capacity of the school district as approved in 2013, and to replace those two authorizations with a new combined authorization of 8.7054% times the net tax capacity of the school district.</p> <p>The proposed new authorization will raise approximately \$9,963,839 for taxes payable in 2018, the first year it is 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 \$99,638,390. The money raised by the proposed authorization will be used to provide funds for the acquisition, installation and maintenance of software, curriculum, instructional equipment and improved technology and technology systems in various school district facilities.</p> <p>Shall the school district's two existing capital project levy authorizations be revoked and the new capital project levy authorization proposed by the board of Independent School District No. 270 be approved?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No</p> |
| <p><b>School District Offices</b></p>   | <p><b>BY VOTING "YES" ON THIS BALLOT QUESTION, YOU ARE VOTING FOR A PROPERTY TAX INCREASE.</b></p>  | <p><b>BY VOTING "YES" ON THIS BALLOT QUESTION, YOU ARE VOTING FOR A PROPERTY TAX INCREASE.</b></p>   |
| <p><b>School Board Member</b><br/>Independent School District No. 270<br/>(Hopkins Public Schools)<br/>Vote for Up to Three</p>   | <p><input type="radio"/> Jen Westmoreland Bouchard</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Fartun Ahmed</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Steve Semler</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Kevin Bennett</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Chris LaTondresse</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____<br/>write-in, if any</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____<br/>write-in, if any</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____<br/>write-in, if any</p>  | <p><b>BY VOTING "YES" ON THIS BALLOT QUESTION, YOU ARE VOTING FOR A PROPERTY TAX INCREASE.</b></p>   |
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