

NOTICE OF SCHOOL BOND ELECTION
CASS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 0056
(Conestoga Public Schools)

Public Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of Cass County School District 0056 (Conestoga Public Schools), in the State of Nebraska, that a special election has been called and will be held in said District on Tuesday, November 14, 2023, at which time there shall be submitted to the qualified electors of Cass County School District 0056 the following propositions:

Proposition A:

"Shall Cass County School District 0056 (Conestoga Public Schools), in the State of Nebraska, issue the Bonds of said District in the principal amount not to exceed Thirty-Nine Million Nine Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$39,900,000) for the purpose of paying the costs of:

- Additions to and renovations of the existing junior-senior high school including general classrooms, career and technical education, secure entrances, fine arts, kitchen, commons, locker rooms, restrooms, storm shelter, and a multipurpose classroom/gymnasium, parking lot improvements and any additional site work
- Additions to and renovations of the existing elementary school building including a commons area, locker rooms, additional rest rooms, storm shelter, secure entrances, parking lot improvements and any additional site work
- Providing for necessary furniture and apparatus for such school buildings and additions.

said bonds to be issued in one or more series, at such time or times as may be determined by the Board of Education, to bear interest at such rate or rates as may be determined by the Board of Education and to become due at such time or times as may be fixed by the Board of Education; and

Shall the School District cause to be levied and collected annually a special levy of taxes against all the taxable property in the School District sufficient in rate and amount to pay the interest on and principal of said Bonds as the same become due?"



FOR said bonds and tax



AGAINST said bonds and tax

Electors voting in favor of said proposition shall blacken the oval opposite the words "FOR said bonds and tax" following said proposition, and electors voting against said propositions shall blacken the oval opposite the words "AGAINST said bonds and tax" following the proposition.

Proposition B:

"Shall Cass County School District 0056 (Conestoga Public Schools), in the State of Nebraska, issue the Bonds of said District in the principal amount not to exceed Six Million Two Hundred Seventy Thousand Dollars (\$6,270,000) for the purpose of paying the costs of additions to and renovations of the existing elementary school building, consisting of the early childhood education center, and providing for necessary furniture and apparatus for such building and additions; said bonds to be issued in one or more series, at such time or times as may be determined by the Board of Education, to bear interest at such rate or rates as may be determined by the Board of Education and to become due at such time or times as may be fixed by the Board of Education; and

Shall the School District cause to be levied and collected annually a special levy of taxes against all the taxable property in the School District sufficient in rate and amount to pay the interest on and principal of said Bonds as the same become due?"



FOR said bonds and tax



AGAINST said bonds and tax

Electors voting in favor of said proposition shall blacken the oval opposite the words "FOR said bonds and tax" following said proposition, and electors voting against said propositions shall blacken the oval opposite the words "AGAINST said bonds and tax" following the proposition.

Election by Mail

This election will be an election by mail. Each registered voter residing within the district will receive a ballot by mail at his/her address as it appears on the voter registration register; and therefore no polling places will be open for voting. Ballots will be mailed by the Cass County Election Commissioner to registered voters in Cass County between October 23, 2023, and November 4, 2023. Ballots will be mailed by the Otoe County Election Commissioner to registered voters in Otoe County between October 23, 2023, and November 4, 2023.

Voter Registration Deadlines

1. October 27, 2023: is the last day for mail-in registrations, registrar registrations, delivered registrations and agency registrations (3rd Friday prior to the election).
2. November 3, 2023: is the last day for in-person voter registration in the office of the Election Commissioner of Otoe County (6:00 p.m.).

Ballot Return Deadline

Voted ballots that are sealed in the “Return Identification Envelope” may be returned by one of the following means:

1. U.S. Mail: place \$0.66 postage on the envelope to mail the ballot back; or
2. Hand Delivery: deliver the ballot to:
 - If a resident of Cass County, the Cass County Election Commissioner at 346 Main Street-Rm 202, Plattsmouth, NE 68048 or the Cass County Election Commission at 145 N. 4th St., Ste 201, Plattsmouth, NE 68048
 - If a resident of Otoe County, the Otoe County Election Commissioner at 1021 Central Ave Rm 103, Nebraska City, NE 68410 or the drop box located on the East side of the County Courthouse.

NOTE: All ballots must be in the possession of the respective Election Commissioner no later than 5:00 p.m. on Election Day, November 14, 2023.

Cass County Election Commissioner Information

Mailing Address and Locations:

Cass County Election Commissioner, 346 Main Street-Rm 202, Plattsmouth, NE 68048

Cass County Election Commission, 145 N. 4th St., Ste 201, Plattsmouth, NE 68048

Phone: (402) 296-9309

Fax: (402) 296-9332

Email: elections@casscounty.ne.gov

Website: <https://www.cassne.org/county-election>

Regular Office Hours: 8:00 am to 4:30 pm, Monday through Friday (excluding holidays)

Otoe County Election Commissioner Information

Mailing Address and Locations: 1021 Central Ave Rm 103, Nebraska City, NE 68410

Phone: (402) 873-9505

Fax: (402) 873-9506

Email: jbassinger@otoecountyne.gov

Website: <https://otoecountyne.gov>

Regular Office Hours: 8:00 am to 4:30 pm, Monday through Friday (excluding holidays)