October 18, 25, 2011

NOTIFICATION OF ELECTION

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 413
(MARSHALL PUBLIC SCHOOLS)
STATE OF MINNESOTA

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election has been called and will be held in and for Independent School District No. 413 (Marshall Public Schools), State of Minnesota, on Tuesday, November 8, 2011, for the purpose of voting on the following questions:

SCHOOL DISTRICT BALLOT QUESTION 1
RENEWAL OF EXPIRING
REFERENDUM REVENUE AUTHORIZATION

The board of Independent School District No. 413 (Marshall Public Schools) has proposed to renew the school district's existing referendum revenue authorization of $675 per pupil which is scheduled to expire after taxes payable in 2012. The proposed referendum revenue authorization would be applicable for five years, beginning with taxes payable in 2013, unless otherwise revoked or reduced as provided by law.

YES Shall the increase in the revenue proposed by the board of Independent School District No. 413 be approved?

NO **BY VOTING "YES" ON THIS BALLOT QUESTION, YOU ARE VOTING TO EXTEND AN EXISTING PROPERTY TAX REFERENDUM THAT IS SCHEDULED TO EXPIRE.**

SCHOOL DISTRICT BALLOT QUESTION 2
APPROVAL OF ADDITIONAL
REFERENDUM REVENUE AUTHORIZATION

The board of Independent School District No. 413 (Marshall Public Schools) has also proposed to increase its general education revenue by an additional $150 per pupil. The proposed new referendum revenue authorization would be applicable for six years, beginning with taxes payable in 2012, unless otherwise revoked or reduced as provided by law.

YES If School District Ballot Question 1 is approved, shall the increase in the revenue proposed by the board of Independent School District No. 413 also be approved?

NO **BY VOTING "YES" ON THIS BALLOT QUESTION, YOU ARE VOTING FOR A PROPERTY TAX INCREASE.**

Passage of School District Ballot Question 1 extends an existing operating referendum at the same amount per pupil as in the prior year. Passage of School District Ballot Question 2 will result in an increase in your property taxes. The passage of School District Ballot Question 2 is contingent on the passage of School District Ballot Question 1.
The annual dollar increases for typical residential homesteads, apartments, commercial-industrial properties, and most other classes of property within the school district are as shown in the table below.
For agricultural property (both homestead and non-homestead), the taxes for the proposed referendum will be based on the value of the house, garage and surrounding one acre of land only. There will be no referendum taxes paid on the value of other agricultural lands and buildings. For seasonal residential recreational property (i.e. cabins), there will be no taxes paid for the proposed referendum.

Question 1 – Renewal of
Existing Referendum Authority

Market Value	Pay 2012 Expiring Authority	Pay 2013 New Authority	Net Change Authority	Question 2 Pay 202 New Referendum Authority
$50,000	-$71	$71	$0	$19
$75,000	-$106	$106	$0	$28
$100,000	-$142	$142	$0	$38
$125,000	-$177	$177	$0	$47
$150,000	-$213	$213	$0	$57
$175,000	-$248	$248	$0	$66
$200,000	-$284	$284	$0	$76
$225,000	-$319	$319	$0	$85
$250,000	-$355	$355	$0	$95
$275,000	-$390	$390	$0	$104
$300,000	-$425	$425	$0	$114
$350,000	-$496	$496	$0	$133
$400,000	-$567	$567	$0	$152
$450,000	-$638	$638	$0	$171
$500,000	-$709	$709	$0	$190
$550,000	-$780	$780	$0	$209
$600,000	-$851	$851	$0	$228
$700,000	-$993	$993	$0	$266
$800,000	-$1,134	$1,134	$0	$304
$900,000	-$1,276	$1,276	$0	$341

The combined polling place for this election and the precincts served by that polling place will be as follows:

COMBINED POLLING PLACE: National Guard Armory
500 Artillery Drive
Marshall, Minnesota

This combined polling place serves all territory located in Independent School District No. 413, Lyon County, Minnesota.
Any eligible voter residing in the school district may vote at said election at the combined polling place designated above for. The polls for said election will be opened at 7:00 o'clock a.m. and will close at 8:00 o'clock p.m., on the date of said election.
A voter must be registered to vote to be eligible to vote in this election. An unregistered individual may register to vote at the combined polling place on election day.

Dated: September 13, 2011.

BY ORDER OF THE SCHOOL BOARD
/s/ Bill Mulso
School District Clerk
Independent School District No. 413
(Marshall Public Schools)
State of Minnesota