

**SCHOOL DISTRICT BALLOT QUESTION 1  
APPROVAL OF SCHOOL DISTRICT  
REFERENDUM REVENUE AUTHORIZATION**

The board of Independent School District No. 466 (Dassel-Cokato) has proposed to increase its general education revenue by \$438 per pupil. A portion of this proposed referendum revenue authorization would replace the school district's prior authorization which is scheduled to expire after taxes payable in 2013. The proposed referendum revenue authorization would increase each year by the rate of inflation and be applicable for ten years, beginning with taxes payable in 2014, 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. 466 be approved?
- NO** **BY VOTING "YES" ON THIS BALLOT QUESTION, YOU ARE VOTING FOR A PROPERTY TAX INCREASE.**

Passage of this referendum will result in an increase in your property taxes.

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.

	Taxable Market Value	Pay 2013 Expiring Authority	Pay 2014 Renewed Authority	Annual Difference
Residential Homestead	\$50,000	(\$29.57)	\$33.10	\$3.53
	\$75,000	(\$44.35)	\$49.65	\$5.30
	\$100,000	(\$59.13)	\$66.20	\$7.07
	\$125,000	(\$73.91)	\$82.76	\$8.85
	\$150,000	(\$88.70)	\$99.31	\$10.61
	\$175,000	(\$103.48)	\$115.86	\$12.38
	\$200,000	(\$118.26)	\$132.41	\$14.15
	\$225,000	(\$133.05)	\$148.96	\$15.91
	\$250,000	(\$147.83)	\$165.51	\$17.68
	\$500,000	(\$295.66)	\$331.02	\$35.36
\$750,000	(\$443.49)	\$496.53	\$53.04	
\$1,000,000	(\$591.32)	\$662.05	\$70.73	
Commercial/Industrial	\$250,000	(\$147.83)	\$165.51	\$17.68
	\$500,000	(\$295.66)	\$331.02	\$35.36
	\$1,000,000	(\$591.32)	\$662.05	\$70.73
	\$5,000,000	(\$2,956.59)	\$3,310.23	\$353.64
Agricultural Homestead*	80 Acres \$ 624,000	(\$88.70)	\$99.31	\$10.61
	160 Acres \$ 1,104,000	(\$88.70)	\$99.31	\$10.61
	320 Acres \$ 2,064,000	(\$88.70)	\$99.31	\$10.61
	640 Acres \$ 3,984,000	(\$88.70)	\$99.31	\$10.61

\*(assumed dwelling value is \$150,000 and acreage assessed at \$6,000)

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

**COMBINED POLLING PLACE:** Cokato City Hall  
Cokato, Minnesota

This combined polling place serves all territory in Independent School District No. 466 located in the City of Cokato; Albion, Cokato, French Lake, Middleville and Stockholm Townships; Wright County, Minnesota.

**COMBINED POLLING PLACE:** Dassel City Hall  
Dassel, Minnesota

This combined polling place serves all territory located in Independent School District No. 466 located in the City of Dassel; Collinwood, Darwin, Dassel, Ellsworth and Kingston Townships; Meeker County, Minnesota.

Any eligible voter residing in the school district may vote at said election at the combined polling place designated above for the precinct in which he or she resides. 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 polling place on election day.

**Dated: August 22, 2013.**

**BY ORDER OF THE SCHOOL BOARD**

/s/ Irene Bender

School District Clerk

Independent School District No. 466

(Dassel-Cokato)

State of Minnesota

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