

**NOTICE OF REFERENDUM ELECTION
SUN PRAIRIE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
(Type C Notice)**

TAKE NOTICE that a referendum election shall be held on November 8, 2016 in the Sun Prairie Area School District for the purpose of approving or rejecting an Initial Resolution and a Revenue Cap Resolution adopted by the School Board of said District on August 15, 2016.

The Initial Resolution reads as follows:

**INITIAL RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ISSUANCE OF
GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS
IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED
\$89,500,000**

BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board of the Sun Prairie Area School District, Dane and Columbia Counties, Wisconsin, that there shall be issued, pursuant to Chapter 67, Wisconsin Statutes, General Obligation Bonds in an amount not to exceed \$89,500,000 for the purpose of paying the costs of constructing and equipping two new elementary schools; repairs and improvements to district school buildings and grounds; acquisition of three parcels of property adjacent to the District offices located at 525, 533 and 541 South Bird Street; and acquisition of the following parcels of property as future school sites: a 60 acre parcel of property located at the northwest corner of the intersection of North Grand Avenue and North City Station Drive, a 6 acre parcel of property in the Village at Autumn Lake development located north of Lien Road and west of Felland Road, a 38 acre parcel of property located at 904 Grove Street and a 19 acre parcel of property located north of Stonehaven Drive between North Thompson Drive and Black Wolf Trail.

The referendum ballot will ask District electors: "Shall the foregoing resolution of the School Board of the Sun Prairie Area School District be approved?"

A "yes" vote is in favor of the Initial Resolution set forth above and is a vote to approve the borrowing of not to exceed \$89,500,000 by the Sun Prairie Area School District through the issuance of General Obligation Bonds for the purpose of paying the costs of constructing and equipping two new elementary schools; repairs and improvements to district school buildings and grounds; acquisition of three parcels of property adjacent to the District offices located at 525, 533 and 541 South Bird Street; and acquisition of the following parcels of property as future school sites: a 60 acre parcel of property located at the northwest corner of the intersection of North Grand Avenue and North City Station Drive, a 6 acre parcel of property in the Village at Autumn Lake development located north of Lien Road and west of Felland Road, a 38 acre parcel of property located at 904 Grove Street and a 19 acre parcel of property located north of Stonehaven Drive between North Thompson Drive and Black Wolf Trail.

A "no" vote is opposed to the Initial Resolution and is a vote to deny the Sun Prairie Area School District the authority to borrow not to exceed \$89,500,000 through the issuance of General

Obligation Bonds for the purpose of paying the costs of constructing and equipping two new elementary schools; repairs and improvements to district school buildings and grounds; acquisition of three parcels of property adjacent to the District offices located at 525, 533 and 541 South Bird Street; and acquisition of the following parcels of property as future school sites: a 60 acre parcel of property located at the northwest corner of the intersection of North Grand Avenue and North City Station Drive, a 6 acre parcel of property in the Village at Autumn Lake development located north of Lien Road and west of Felland Road, a 38 acre parcel of property located at 904 Grove Street and a 19 acre parcel of property located north of Stonehaven Drive between North Thompson Drive and Black Wolf Trail.

The Revenue Cap Resolution reads as follows:

**RESOLUTION TO EXCEED REVENUE CAP
COMMENCING WITH
THE 2018-19 SCHOOL YEAR
BY AN AMOUNT OF \$2,800,000**

BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board of the Sun Prairie Area School District, Dane and Columbia Counties, Wisconsin, that the final school district budget shall include an amount not to exceed \$2,800,000 in excess of the revenue limits imposed by Section 121.91 of the Wisconsin Statutes each year beginning with the 2018-19 school year on a recurring basis for the purpose of paying operation, staffing and maintenance costs of two new elementary schools.

The referendum ballot will ask District electors: “Shall the School Board of the Sun Prairie Area School District be authorized to exceed the revenue limit under Section 121.91 of the Wisconsin Statutes by an amount of \$2,800,000 each year beginning with the 2018-19 school year on a recurring basis for the purpose of paying operation, staffing and maintenance costs of two new elementary schools as provided in the foregoing resolution?”

A “yes” vote is in favor of the resolution set forth above and is a vote to approve exceeding the revenue limit under Section 121.91 of the Wisconsin Statutes each year by an amount of \$2,800,000 beginning with the 2018-19 school year on a recurring basis for the purpose of paying operation, staffing and maintenance costs of two new elementary schools.

A “no” vote is opposed to the resolution and is a vote to deny exceeding the revenue limit under Section 121.91 of the Wisconsin Statutes each year by an amount of \$2,800,000 beginning with the 2018-19 school year on a recurring basis for the purpose of paying operation, staffing and maintenance costs of two new elementary schools.

Persons with questions regarding the referendum election should contact Brad Saron, Superintendent.

Sun Prairie Area School District

Carol Sue Albright
District Clerk