

**EXHIBIT A
FORM OF BALLOT**

**CITY QUESTION BALLOT
CITY OF BLAINE
SPECIAL ELECTION**

November 8, 2016

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS: To vote for a question, completely fill in the oval next to the word “YES” for that question. To vote against a question, completely fill in the oval next to the word “NO” for that question.

CITY QUESTION NO. 1:

ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS FOR COMMUNITY AND SENIOR CENTERS

Shall the City of Blaine be authorized to issue its general obligation bonds, including any bonds issued to refund such bonds, in an amount not to exceed \$29,350,000 to provide funds for the acquisition, construction and betterment of a community center and a senior center, either separately or as part of the same facility? The estimated first-year cost for a Blaine house valued at \$200,000 is \$60.00.

Any operating expenses not covered by operating revenue will be paid for by the taxpayers.

BY VOTING “YES” ON THIS BALLOT QUESTION, YOU ARE VOTING FOR A PROPERTY TAX INCREASE.

YES

NO

**EXHIBIT B
NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION**

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION
CITY OF BLAINE
ANOKA AND RAMSEY COUNTIES, MINNESOTA

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election will be held in and for the City of Blaine, Anoka and Ramsey Counties, Minnesota, on Tuesday, the 8th day of November, 2016, at which the following proposition will be submitted to the voters of the City for their approval or rejection:

CITY QUESTION NO. 1:

ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS FOR COMMUNITY AND SENIOR CENTERS

Shall the City of Blaine be authorized to issue its general obligation bonds, including any bonds issued to refund such bonds, in an amount not to exceed \$29,350,000 to provide funds for the acquisition, construction and betterment of a community center and a senior center, either separately or as part of the same facility? The estimated first-year cost for a Blaine house valued at \$200,000 is \$60.00.

Any operating expenses not covered by operating revenue will be paid for by the taxpayers.

**BY VOTING “YES” ON THIS BALLOT QUESTION, YOU ARE VOTING FOR A
PROPERTY TAX INCREASE.**

The polling places for said election are as follows:

Blaine W-1 P-1 University Ave. Elementary School, 9901 University AVE NE, Blaine, MN 55434
Blaine W-1 P-2 Mary Ann Young Senior Center, 9150 Central AVE NE, Blaine, MN 55434
Blaine W-1 P-3 St. Tim's Hospitality Center, 707 89th AVE NE, Blaine, MN 55434
Blaine W-1 P-4 Christ Lutheran Church, 641 89th AVE NE, Blaine, MN 55434
Blaine W-1 P-5 National Sports Center – The Welcome Center “A”, 1750 105th AVE NE, Blaine, MN 55449
Blaine W-1 P-6 MN School of Business, 3680 Pheasant Ridge DR NE, Blaine, MN 55449
Blaine W-1 P-7 Our Savior's Lutheran Church, 9185 Lexington AVE, Circle Pines, MN 55014
Blaine W-1 P-8 Centennial HS - Performing Arts Center, 4757 North Road, Circle Pines, MN 55014
Blaine W-2 P-1 King of Glory Church, 10103 University AVE NE, Blaine, MN 55434
Blaine W-2 P-2A Madison Elementary School, 650 Territorial RD NE, Blaine, MN 55434
Blaine W-2 P-2B Hope Church, 1264 109th AVE NE, Blaine, MN 55434
Blaine W-2 P-3 Jefferson Elementary School, 11331 Jefferson ST NE, Blaine, MN 55434
Blaine W-2 P-4A Abundant Life Community Church, 1105 117th AVE NE, Blaine, MN 55434
Blaine W-2 P-4B National Sports Center – The Welcome Center “B”, 1750 105th AVE NE, Blaine, MN 55449
Blaine W-2 P-5 Oak Park Community Church, 12050 Aberdeen ST NE, Blaine, MN 55449
Blaine W-2 P-6 Blaine City Hall, 10801 Town Square DR, Blaine, MN 55449
Blaine W-3 P-1 Blaine United Methodist Church, 621 115th AVE NE, Blaine, MN 55434
Blaine W-3 P-2 SBM Fire Station #3, 11920 Ulysses ST NE, Blaine, MN 55434
Blaine W-3 P-3 Roosevelt Middle School, 650 125th AVE NE, Blaine, MN 55434
Blaine W-3 P-4 Way of the Lord Church, 804 131st AVE NE, Blaine, MN 55434
Blaine W-3 P-5 Johnsville Elementary School, 991 125th AVE NE, Blaine, MN 55434
Blaine W-3 P-6 Northpoint Elementary School, 2350 124th CT NE, Blaine, MN 55449
Blaine W-3 P-7 Brookhall, 11930 Central AVE NE, Blaine, MN 55434
Blaine W-3 P-8 Bridgewood Community Church, 11670 Lexington AVE NE, Blaine, MN 55449

The polling places for said election will be open at 7:00 a.m. and will remain open until closing at 8:00 p.m.

Any qualified registered voter of the City is entitled to vote at said election, and any resident of the City not previously registered as a voter may register on election day.

BY ORDER OF THE CITY COUNCIL

/s/
Catherine Sorensen, City Clerk

Dated: _____, 201_.

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
)
COUNTIES OF ANOKA AND RAMSEY) SS.
)
CITY OF BLAINE)

I, the undersigned, being the duly qualified and acting City Clerk of the City of Blaine, Minnesota (the “City”), do hereby certify that I have carefully compared the attached and foregoing extract of minutes of a regular meeting of the City Council of said City held on August 18, 2016, with the original thereof on file in my office and the same is a full, true, and correct copy thereof, insofar as the same relates to the calling of a special election for the issuance and sale of general obligation bonds of the City to finance a community center.

WITNESS My hand as such City Clerk and the corporate seal of the City this _____ day of _____, 2016.

Catherine Sorensen, City Clerk
City of Blaine, Minnesota

(SEAL)