

# VOTE



**Securing  
Our Future.  
Supporting  
Our Students.**

## Nov. 7, 2023

South Washington County Schools (SoWashCo Schools) is holding a special election on Nov. 7, 2023. Taking staff and community feedback and input into consideration, the School Board in June approved a plan to present the district's new 5-year facility plan (Securing Our Future. Supporting Our Students) to the community with two bond questions on the November ballot.

### BONDS FOR BUILDINGS

### Early Voting Begins Sept. 22

**Question 1:** Safety and security enhancements and expansions and renovations at secondary schools. (\$160 million)

- Construct new secure entry at Park and Woodbury high schools, and Cottage Grove, Lake and Woodbury middle schools
- Planned addition at East Ridge High School and renovations at Park and Woodbury high schools
- Planned expansion of Oltman Middle School and renovations at Woodbury Middle School

**Question 2:** Addresses elementary school space at schools projected to exceed capacity; renovations for bathrooms at five elementary schools. (\$40 Million)

- Elementary school additions at Bailey, Grey Cloud, Pine Hill and Red Rock elementary schools
- Construction of additional bathrooms at schools only containing a single set/four stalls (Crestview, Hillside, Pine Hill, Pullman and Royal Oaks elementary schools)

The second bond question addressing elementary school space and bathroom renovations is contingent on the passage of Question 1, meaning Question 2 cannot pass without the approval of Question 1. If Question 2 fails, elementary school attendance boundary changes will be implemented for the 2024-25 school year.

**Question 3:** Provide funds for the acquisition and installation of improved instructional technology, technology systems and technology support staffing.

**Learn more:** Visit [sowashco.org/facilityplanning](https://sowashco.org/facilityplanning) • Email [info@sowashco.org](mailto:info@sowashco.org)

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## Vote Early in Person

### Washington County

Early in-person voting is Friday, Sept.22 through Monday, Nov.6

Location	Address	In-Person Early Voting Hours
<b>Washington County</b>	14949 62nd Street N. Stillwater, MN 55082	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Friday, Sept. 22 to Monday, Nov. 6</li> <li>• Monday – Friday, Hours: 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.</li> <li>• Saturday, Nov. 4, 8 a.m. – 3 p.m.</li> <li>• Monday, Nov. 6, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.</li> </ul>
<b>Cottage Grove Service Center</b>	13000 Ravine Pkwy. Cottage Grove, MN 55016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Friday, Sept. 22 to Monday, Nov. 6</li> <li>• Monday – Friday, Hours: 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.</li> <li>• Saturday, Nov. 4, 8 a.m. – 3 p.m.</li> <li>• Monday, Nov. 6, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.</li> </ul>
<b>R.H Stafford Library (Lower Level)</b>	8595 Central Park Place Woodbury, MN 55125	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Friday, Sept. 22 to Monday, Nov. 6</li> <li>• Monday – Friday, Hours: 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.</li> <li>• Saturday, Nov. 4, 8 a.m. – 3 p.m.</li> <li>• Monday, Nov. 6, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.</li> </ul>
<b>Headwaters Service Center</b>	19955 Forest Road N. Forest Lake, MN 55025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Friday, Sept. 22 to Monday, Nov. 6</li> <li>• Monday – Friday, Hours: 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.</li> <li>• Saturday, Nov. 4, 8 a.m. – 3 p.m.</li> <li>• Monday, Nov. 6, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.</li> </ul>

Regular polling locations are open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 7.  
Find your regular polling location at [mnvotes.org](http://mnvotes.org)

## Vote Early by Mail

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**To vote early by mail, visit [www.mnvotes.org](http://www.mnvotes.org) or call 651-430-6790 and request an absentee application be sent to you.**

- Complete an absentee ballot application and submit it online
  - For mail, send completed application to Washington County Elections, 14949 62nd Street N., Stillwater, MN 55082.
- Receive your ballot in the mail and complete it, following instructions carefully.
- Return your completed ballot in the envelope provided. Absentee ballots must arrive to Washington County Elections by mail by Nov. 6.

**Questions about how to vote? Call 651-430-6790**

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