

## Important Dates to Remember

- Last day to register to vote—May 17, 2004
- Absentee Ballots Available—May 17, 2004
- Last day to vote by absentee ballot—June 12, 2004 (Saturday)
- Election day—June 14, 2004

Registration forms are available online at:

www.\_\_\_\_\_ under "City Clerk"

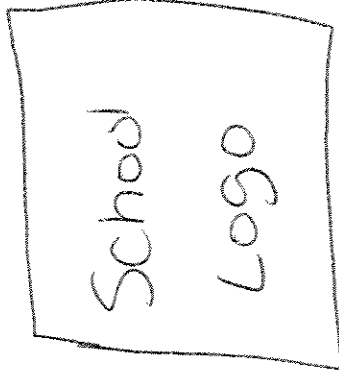
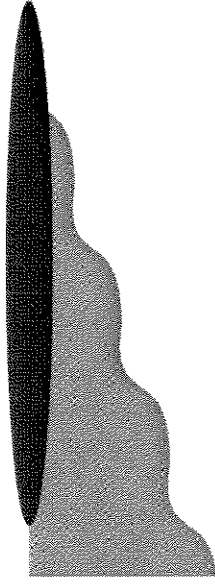
## School Board Election

The \_\_\_\_\_ Schools has three board vacancies — two for full four-year terms ending June 30, 2008 and one for an un-expired term ending June 30, 2005. There is one candidate on the ballot running for a full four-year term.

June 11th at 4:00 p.m. is the deadline to declare intent as a write-in candidate.

### How to Vote for Write-In Candidates:

- 1). Voters must write in the name of the person they want to vote for on the inside of the privacy folder that holds the punch-card ballot. The name must be someone who has declared their intent as a write-in candidate with the School Board. None of the voting precincts will have any of the names of the registered write in candidates, so it is important to find out who is registered and how to spell their names properly.
- 2). Voters must specify the term of the person they are voting for.
- 3). Voters must specify the office for which their candidate is running. Voters must write in " \_\_\_\_\_ School Board" next to the name and term in order for their vote to count.

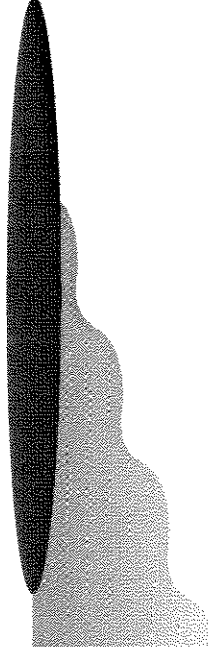


## (School Name) Ballot Proposal At A Glance

**Monday  
June 14, 2004  
Annual School Election**

**Developing knowledgeable,  
responsible, and productive  
citizens.**

School Address  
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School Contact Information  
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# What 's on the Ballot?

- Operating Millage Renewal  
Homestead Millage Renewal (Hold Harmless 1.5000 mills)  
This millage renewal is on a home owner's primary residence.

## Non-Principal Residence Millage Renewal

(18.0000 mills and a .50000 mill headlee hedge)

This millage renewal is on apartment buildings, rental homes, vacation properties, some vacant land, and commercial/industrial properties.

- Sinking Fund Millage Renewal  
1.30000 mills for Building renovations, improvements, and major replacements.
- Election of 3 School Board Members

## Millage Renewal Ballot Language

### Operating Millage Renewal Proposal

This millage will allow the school district to maintain the number of mills required to be levied on all property to enable the school district to receive its revenue per pupil foundation guarantee and renews operating millage that expired with the 2003 tax levy.

- This millage is to maintain the funding that voters have already approved. There will be no cost increase to homeowners.
- This millage will retain current funding levels and maintain current programs.
- This millage will ensure full per student operational dollars that the state authorizes under Proposal A.

## What is the Impact?

### Non-Principal Residence and Hold Harmless Millage

#### Foundation Allowance

This is a renewal of existing millages.

The revenue generated from the millages is equal to \$2,249/pupil. If voters were not to renew these millages, the district's foundation allowance would drop from \$8,132/pupil to \$5,883/pupil causing the district to lose approximately \$7.9 million in operating funding on a \$31 million budget which is 25% of total revenue for the school.

