

**NOTICE OF REFERENDUM  
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF HOLMEN**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that at an election to be held in the School District of Holmen on November 6, 2018, the following proposed Initial Resolution and Resolution Authorizing School District Budget to Exceed Revenue Limit of the School Board will be submitted to a vote of the people:

RESOLUTION NUMBER I

INITIAL RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING GENERAL OBLIGATION  
BONDS IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$23,500,000

BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board of the School District of Holmen, La Crosse County, Wisconsin that there shall be issued pursuant to Chapter 67 of the Wisconsin Statutes, general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed \$23,500,000 for the public purpose of paying the cost of an improvement project to the current Holmen High School building consisting of: constructing, furnishing and equipping additions for the fine arts center, gymnasium and related space, career technology education, music and other areas; remodeling, renovating and equipping the commons, kitchen, instructional and other space; and site improvements.

RESOLUTION NUMBER II

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET TO  
EXCEED REVENUE LIMIT BY \$460,000 FOR RECURRING PURPOSES

BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board of the School District of Holmen, La Crosse County, Wisconsin that the revenues included in the School District budget be authorized to exceed the revenue limit specified in Section 121.91, Wisconsin Statutes, by \$460,000 beginning with the 2020-2021 school year, for recurring purposes consisting of operating and maintaining the additional space at Holmen High School.

The questions will appear on the ballot as follows:

QUESTION NUMBER I

"Shall the School District of Holmen, La Crosse County, Wisconsin be authorized to issue pursuant to Chapter 67 of the Wisconsin Statutes, general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed \$23,500,000 for the public purpose of paying the cost of an improvement project to the current Holmen High School building consisting of: constructing, furnishing and equipping additions for the fine arts center, gymnasium and related space, career technology education, music and other areas; remodeling, renovating and equipping the commons, kitchen, instructional and other space; and site improvements?"

QUESTION NUMBER II

"Shall the School District of Holmen, La Crosse County, Wisconsin be authorized to exceed the revenue limit specified in Section 121.91, Wisconsin Statutes, by \$460,000 beginning with the 2020-2021 school year, for recurring purposes consisting of operating and maintaining the additional space at Holmen High School?"

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT AND EFFECT OF VOTE

The referendum election ballot will ask District electors to vote "yes" or "no" on the referendum election questions as set forth above.

A "yes" vote on Question Number I is a vote to approve the borrowing of \$23,500,000 by the School District of Holmen through the issuance of general obligation bonds for the purpose of paying the cost of an improvement project to the current Holmen High School building consisting of: constructing, furnishing and equipping additions for the fine arts center, gymnasium and related space, career technology education, music and other areas; remodeling, renovating and equipping the commons, kitchen, instructional and other space; and site improvements.

A "no" vote on Question Number I is a vote to deny the School District of Holmen the authority to borrow \$23,500,000 through the issuance of general obligation bonds for the purpose of paying the cost of an improvement project to the current Holmen High School building consisting of: constructing, furnishing and equipping additions for the fine arts center, gymnasium and related space, career technology education, music and other areas; remodeling, renovating and equipping the commons, kitchen, instructional and other space; and site improvements.

In the event a majority of the electors voting on Question Number I vote "yes", the District will be authorized to undertake the school improvement program described in Question Number I and borrow not in excess of \$23,500,000 therefor; if a majority vote "no" on Question Number I set forth above, the District will not be so authorized.

A "yes" vote on Question Number II is a vote to authorize the School District of Holmen budget to exceed the revenue limit specified in Section 121.91, Wisconsin Statutes, by \$460,000 beginning with the 2020-2021 school year, for recurring purposes consisting of operating and maintaining the additional space at Holmen High School.

A "no" vote on Question Number II is a vote to deny the School District of Holmen the authority to exceed the revenue limit specified in Section 121.91, Wisconsin Statutes, by \$460,000 beginning with the 2020-2021 school year, for recurring purposes consisting of operating and maintaining the additional space at Holmen High School.

In the event a majority of the electors voting on Question Number II vote "yes", the District will be authorized to exceed the revenue limit specified in Section 121.91, Wisconsin

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Statutes, by \$460,000 beginning with the 2020-2021 school year, for recurring purposes consisting of operating and maintaining the additional space at Holmen High School; if a majority vote "no" on the question set forth above, the District will not be so authorized.

Persons with questions regarding the referendum election should contact Dr. Kristin Mueller, District Administrator.

Done in the School District of Holmen  
on November 2, 2018  
Kate Mayer, District Clerk