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**NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION  
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 544  
(FERGUS FALLS PUBLIC SCHOOLS)  
STATE OF MINNESOTA**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the general election has been called and will be held in and for Independent School District No. 544, (Fergus Falls Public Schools), State of Minnesota, on Tuesday, the 3rd day of November, 2020, for the purpose of electing three (3) school board members for four (4) year terms. The ballot shall provide as follows:

Instructions to Voters:

To vote, completely fill in the ovals(s) next to your choice(s) like this: 

**SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER  
Independent School District No. 544  
(Fergus Falls)**

**Vote for Up to Three**

- MATTHEW LEMKE
- NATALIE KNUTSON
- STEPHEN VIGESSA
- "write-in, if any" \_\_\_\_\_
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The polls for said election will be open between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. in the Cities of Fergus Falls, Dalton and Elizabeth. The polls for said election will be open between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. in the following townships: Aurdal, Buse, Dane Prairie, Elizabeth, Fergus Falls, Friberg, Maine, Sverdrup, and Tumuli. The polls for said election will be open between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. in the following townships: Aastad, Carlisle, Orwell, Oscar, Western and Akron - Wilkin County.

Polling places for the cities and townships of Independent School District No. 544 shall be:

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| Aastad                            | Aastad Lutheran Church       |
| Aurdal                            | Stavanger Church             |
| Buse                              | Buse Town Hall               |
| Carlisle                          | Carlisle Community Hall      |
| Dalton City/Tumuli Township       | Community Center - Dalton    |
| Dane Prairie                      | Dane Prairie Town Hall       |
| Elizabeth City/Elizabeth Township | Community Center – Elizabeth |
| Fergus Falls City                 |                              |
| Ward 1/Precinct 1 & 2             | Fergus Falls Public Library  |
| Ward 2/Precinct 1, 2 & 3          | Fergus Falls YMCA            |
| Ward 3/Precinct 1 & 2             | M State @ Gymnasium          |
| Ward 4/Precinct 1 & 2             | Bigwood Event Center         |
| Fergus Falls                      | Lakes Area Shooting Club     |
| Friberg                           | Friberg Town Hall            |
| Maine                             | Maine Town Hall              |
| Orwell                            | Orwell Town Hall             |
| Oscar                             | Government Services Center   |
| Sverdrup                          | Sverdrup Town Hall           |
| Western                           | Government Service Center    |
| Akron                             | Akron Town Hall              |

Any eligible voter residing in the school district may vote at said election at the polling place designated above for the precinct in which he or she resides.

A voter must be registered to vote to be eligible to vote in this election. An unregistered individual may register to vote at the polling place on Election Day.

Dated: October 12, 2020

BY ORDER OF THE SCHOOL BOARD  
Melissa Hermes, School District Clerk

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