Special MeetingMerger Referendum – Straw Vote

ELMIRA HEIGHTS CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT Elmira Heights, New York

Call To Order

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 am by Chairman Kenneth Erickson

Legal Notice & Qualification of Voters

District Clerk Colleen Dengler:

- 1. Reported that the legal notice of Special Meeting Straw Vote Merger Referendum was published in the Star Gazette according to law on October 19, November 8, November 23, & December 1, 2015.
- 2. Read qualifications of voters as follows:
 - must be a United States Citizen
 - must be 18 years old on or before December 3, 2015
 - must be a resident of the Elmira Heights Central School District for 30 days prior to December 3, 2015
 - must be registered with the Chemung County Board of Elections

Poll Workers

Chairman Kenneth Erickson reported that the Board of Education on October 22, 2015 & November 12, 2015 appointed the Chairman, Chief Inspector, Inspector and Clerks to work during voting hours.

Voting

A motion was made by Sharon Shutt, seconded by Kathy Meriwether and passing unanimously to proceed with the voting from 7:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. or until all those present in the room have voted.

At this point the Chairman directed the Inspectors to inspect voting machines and declared the voting to begin

Polls Closed (8:00pm)

After all in the room had voted, Chairman Kenneth Erickson, declared voting closed, at which time the Inspectors were directed to verify the votes and file the certificate of tellers.

Results Announced

892 Total Number of Voters

PROPOSITION

Shall the Elmira Heights Central School District and the Horseheads Central School District merge into one combined district?

- Number of votes cast in favor (YES the districts should merge)
- ** 667 Number of votes cast against (NO the districts should not merge)
 - 1 Blank/void votes (include absentee/supplemental)

Meeting Adjourned	by Chairman Kenneth Erickson at 8:10 p.m.		
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