

Olathe USD #233

Ballot Question - November 2004

Shall the following be adopted?

Ballot Title: Shall the Method of Election and Voting Plan for Members of the Board of Education of USD #233 be changed to a District Method and Voting Plan B?

The existing Method of Election for members to the Board of Education for USD #233 is the at-large method. All seven members on the Board are elected on an at-large basis.

The existing Voting Plan A (K.S.A. 72-8003) allows all electors residing in the school district to vote for all member positions in a primary and general election.

The proposed Method of Election is a district method with three districts. Each district would have two member positions on the Board. A seventh member position would be elected on an at-large basis. Districts would be as follows:

District 1 shall include the area in USD #233 south of 143rd St. It shall also include the area in USD #233 between Ridgeview and Pflumm Roads that is bounded on the north by 135th St. and bounded on the south by 143rd St.

District 2 shall include the area in USD #233 east of Renner Road and north of 119th St. It shall also include the area in USD #233 east of Ridgeview Road between 119th and 135th Streets, and the area in USD #233 east of Pflumm Road and south of 135th St.

District 3 shall include the area in USD #233 west of Renner Road and north of 119th Street. It shall also include the area in USD #233 west of Ridgeview Road between 119th and 143rd Streets.

The proposed Voting Plan B (K.S.A. 72-8003) (1) allows all electors who reside in a member district to vote in the primary election for the member positions of such member district and for the at-large member position, and (2) allows all electors who reside in the school district to vote in the general election for all member positions, including the at-large member position.

Ballot Question

"Shall a change in the method of election or voting plan or both, as described in the ballot title above, be approved?"

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