

THIS BALLOT CANNOT BE VOTED. IT IS A SAMPLE OF THE OFFICIAL SPECIAL SCHOOL BOARD BALLOT USED IN THE VOTING MACHINES ON ELECTION DAY.

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OFFICIAL SPECIAL SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION SAMPLE BALLOT

East Amwell Township School District
Hunterdon County, New Jersey • Tuesday, January 24, 2017

PUBLIC QUESTION TO BE VOTED UPON

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

The Board of Education of the East Amwell Township School District is seeking voter approval to undertake a school facilities replacement and renovation project at the East Amwell Township School with a maximum aggregate cost not exceeding \$3,815,000. The Board will fund such project costs with a cash appropriation of \$500,000 currently on deposit in the Capital Reserve Fund and a \$3,315,000 School District bonds issuance.

The project includes the construction of new permanent school facilities, including regular classrooms and small group instruction and child study team rooms, to replace the current trailer school facilities at rear of the school, and the complete refurbishment of current school bathroom facilities.

Awarded State Aid for the Project: The state of New Jersey has awarded state aid for the project which equates to 15.358% annual state debt service aid on the School District bonds (principal and interest) to be issued to fund a portion of the project costs. This state aid reduces the taxpayers' share of the annual bond debt service to 84.642%. Such state aid will only be available if the voters approve the project.

PROPOSAL


The Board of Education of the East Amwell Township School District in the County of Hunterdon, New Jersey is authorized to undertake a school facilities replacement and renovation project at the East Amwell School entailing the construction of new permanent school facilities, including regular classrooms and small group instruction and child study team rooms, to replace the current trailer school facilities at rear of the School, and the complete refurbishment of current school bathroom facilities. The Board is authorized to expend not exceeding \$3,815,000 on such project, and to fund such expenditure with a cash appropriation of \$500,000 currently on deposit in the Capital Reserve Fund and a \$3,315,000 School District bonds issuance. The State has determined that the "final eligible costs" of the project are \$1,271,801, and the State has agreed to provide annual debt service aid to the School District in the amount of 40% of the annual bond debt service allocable to such final eligible costs. As a result, the net annual state debt service aid, measured as a percentage of total bond annual debt service, is 15.358%. The projected costs of each of the project components may be transferred among such components. This school facilities project includes \$1,712,799 for school facility construction elements in addition to the facilities efficiency standards developed by the Commissioner of Education, or that are not otherwise eligible for State support pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:7G-5(g).

YES

NO

TO RECORD YOUR VOTE
DO NOT PRESS THE 'CAST VOTE' BUTTON UNTIL YOU
HAVE MADE ALL DESIRED SELECTIONS
CAST VOTE
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INSTRUCTIONS FOR VOTING

- 1** TO VOTE IN FAVOR OF A PROPOSITION OR PROPOSAL, PRESS THE ■ BUTTON TO THE RIGHT OF THE WORD "YES". TO VOTE AGAINST THE PROPOSITION OR PROPOSAL, PRESS THE ■ BUTTON TO THE RIGHT OF THE WORD "NO". A **GREEN ARROW** WILL APPEAR NEXT TO YOUR SELECTION.
- 2** TO CHANGE ANY SELECTION, PRESS THE ■ BUTTON AGAIN. THE **GREEN ARROW** WILL DISAPPEAR AND YOU MAY MAKE A NEW SELECTION.
- 3** AFTER YOU HAVE COMPLETED ALL YOUR SELECTIONS, THEN PRESS THE  BUTTON LOCATED IN THE LOWER RIGHT HAND CORNER OF THE MACHINE. THIS ELECTRONICALLY RECORDS ALL YOUR VOTES.
- 4** PART THE CURTAINS AND EXIT THE VOTING BOOTH.

VOTERS! ATTENTION!

Familiarize yourselves with this ballot and instructions. It will assist you in voting, and save you time on Election Day.

IMPORTANT!

All voters who can, should vote early in the day and thus avoid possibility of congestion and inconvenience to themselves and others near the close of the polls.

POLLS OPEN BETWEEN
2 P.M. AND 8 P.M.

Mail-in ballots are available, in person, at the County Clerk's Office located at 71 Main Street, Flemington Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. until the deadline of 3:00 p.m. on the Monday before the Special School Election.

You may authorize a messenger to appear at the County Clerk's Office with your completed Application for Vote by Mail Ballot.

Please call 908-788-1214 for more Mail-in Ballot information.

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