

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

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# OFFICIAL SPECIAL SCHOOL ELECTION and FIRE ELECTION SAMPLE BALLOT

East Amwell Township • Hunterdon County, New Jersey  
 Tuesday, April 20, 2021

## SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION

PUBLIC QUESTION TO BE VOTED UPON	
<u>EXPLANATORY STATEMENT</u>	
<p><b>PROPOSAL</b></p> <p>The Board is seeking to undertake a school facilities project consisting of interior and exterior renovations/upgrades and the installation of a generator at the elementary school.</p> <p>The projects will be undertaken at a cost not to exceed \$989,500 which will be funded through the issuance of a short term bond/note.</p> <p><b>STATE FUNDING</b></p> <p>The Board will receive State aid for the project in the form of debt service aid anticipated to be up to 40% of total project costs. This State aid reduces the taxpayers' share of each of the projects to approximately 60% of the total project cost. <u>Such State funding will only be available if the proposal passes.</u></p> <p><u>The Board expects to fund its local share of debt service with monies that will be available in the Capital Reserve Fund. Therefore, it is anticipated that no new tax dollars will be raised to pay for the projects.</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>PROPOSAL</b></p> <p>The Board of Education of the Township of East Amwell in the County of Hunterdon, New Jersey is authorized to undertake a school facilities project consisting of interior and exterior renovations/upgrades and the installation of a generator at the elementary school. The Board is authorized to expend and issue bonds in an amount not to exceed \$989,500 on such project. The State has agreed to provide debt service aid in the amount of 40% of the "final eligible costs" of the school facilities project. All of the costs of the project are "final eligible costs."</p>	YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>




## FIRE DISTRICT #1 ELECTION

OFFICE TITLE	FIRE COMMISSIONER Vote for Two (2) Three (3) Year Term	
CANDIDATES	PAUL CARLUCCI <input type="checkbox"/>	CRAIG BAILEY <input type="checkbox"/>
WRITE-IN	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

PUBLIC QUESTIONS TO BE VOTED UPON	
<u>VOTE YES OR NO ON THE FOLLOWING</u>	
<p>Shall the amount of \$281,919.00 be approved as the 2021 budget for the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Township of East Amwell District #1 with the amount \$259,429.00 being raised by taxation?</p>	YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>
<p>Shall the Commissioners of Fire District No. 1 be authorized to purchase a fire truck for an amount not exceeding \$425,000.00 and undertake lease purchase financing relative to the project?</p>	YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>
<u>EXPLANATORY STATEMENT</u>	
<p>The Fire District has accumulated \$250,000 relative to the purchase through past fire district budgets approved by the voters and will secure the remaining monies to purchase the fire truck through financing.</p>	



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

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR VOTING

- 1** PRESS THE  BUTTON TO THE RIGHT OF THE CANDIDATE OF YOUR CHOICE; A **GREEN ARROW** WILL APPEAR SIGNIFYING 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.

**WARNING** that an improperly cast write-in vote will be void and not counted. When choosing a **personal choice (write-in)**, whatever **office** you choose to put in a personal choice for, that is the only office to which the vote will be counted. Any improperly cast vote will not be counted. Please read the face of the ballot carefully before taking this option. Should you have any questions regarding the personal choice, please ask the district board worker before entering the voting booth.

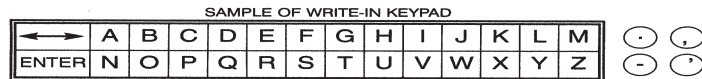
### PERSONAL CHOICE (WRITE-IN) INSTRUCTIONS

- 1** UPON ENTERING THE VOTING BOOTH, LOCATE THE OFFICE YOU WISH TO VOTE FOR (OFFICES WILL BE LISTED AT THE TOP OF THE BALLOT) AND FOLLOW THIS COLUMN DOWN TO THE PERSONAL CHOICE COLUMN AND PRESS THE BUTTON.
- 2** A GREEN “” ARROW WILL BEGIN TO FLASH. (NOTE: THE “” WILL CONTINUE TO FLASH UNTIL THE WRITE-IN IS COMPLETED).
- 3** AT THE BOTTOM OF THE BALLOT IS THE MAROON WRITE-IN PAD, WHICH IS APPROXIMATELY WAIST HIGH. TYPE IN THE FIRST NAME OF THE CANDIDATE FOR WHOM YOU WISH TO VOTE, USE THE ARROW KEY FOR THE SPACE, AND THEN TYPE IN THE LAST NAME. NOW PRESS “ENTER” WHICH IS LOCATED ON THE PAD.

*IF AN ERROR ON THE WRITE-IN IS MADE—BEFORE YOU PRESS ENTER ON THE WRITE-IN KEYPAD—PRESS THE ARROW KEY TO THE LEFT UNTIL THE ERROR IS CLEARED AND THEN RE-TYPE THE NAME. TO MAKE A SPACE—PRESS THE ARROW KEY TO THE RIGHT.*

AFTER YOU HAVE COMPLETED VOTING THE ENTIRE BALLOT, PRESS THE ORANGE “CAST VOTE” BUTTON LOCATED ON YOUR LOWER RIGHT-HAND SIDE.

**DO NOT PRESS THE CAST VOTE BUTTON UNTIL YOU ARE SURE YOU ARE FINISHED VOTING.**



## 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**  
**6 A.M. AND 8 P.M.**

**EAST AMWELL TOWNSHIP**  
Accessible Polling Location 

↑ **YOU VOTE HERE** ↑

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SAMPLE BALLOT  
If not delivered within  
two days return to:  
**COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTION**  
Flemington, New Jersey 08822  
RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED  
DO NOT FORWARD