

**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

Readington Township  
Hunterdon County, New Jersey • January 26, 2016

## READINGTON TOWNSHIP PUBLIC QUESTION TO BE VOTED UPON

### EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

#### **THE PROJECT**

The Board is seeking to undertake the following facilities improvements:

- Holland Brook School: Reconstruction/reconfiguration of parking areas and driveway
- Readington Middle School: Reconstruction/reconfiguration of parking areas and driveway and entrance/step improvements
- Three Bridges School: Entrance/step improvements

#### **TOTAL PROJECT COSTS**

The total cost of the project shall not exceed \$1,780,000. The Board has received an award of State funding in the amount of 40% of the total project costs which State funding reduces the taxpayers' share of the project to 60%.

#### **40% STATE FUNDING FOR THE PROJECT**

The Board will receive State funding for the project in the form of debt service in the amount of 40%. This State aid reduces the taxpayers' share of the project to 60% of the total project cost. Such State funding will only be available if the referendum passes. The Board will be funding its 60% of debt service with monies currently on deposit in the Capital Reserve Fund so no new tax dollars will be raised to pay for the project.

### PROPOSAL


The Board of Education of the Township of Readington in the County of Hunterdon, New Jersey is authorized to undertake a school facilities project consisting of the reconstruction/reconfiguration of parking areas and driveway at Holland Brook School; reconstruction/reconfiguration of parking areas and driveway and entry/step improvements at Readington Middle School and entry/step improvements at Three Bridges School. The Board is authorized to expend on such project and issue bonds for such project in an amount not to exceed \$1,780,000. 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".

YES

NO

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** 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**  
**7 A.M. AND 9 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.

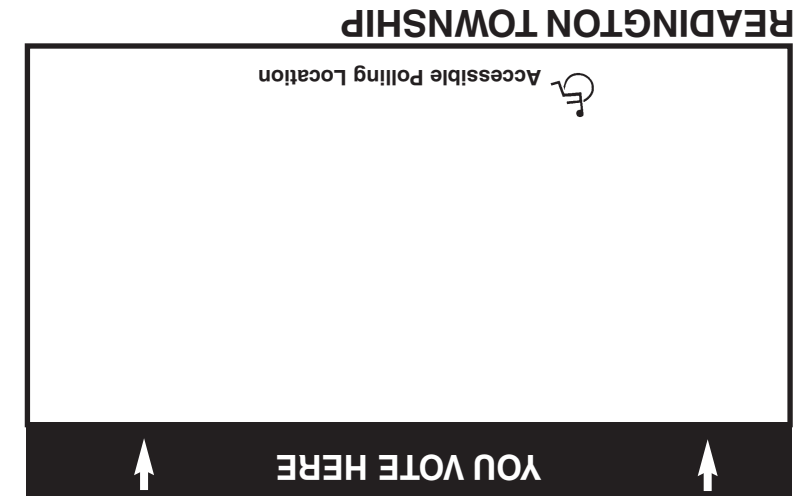
You may authorize a messenger to appear at the County Clerk's Office with your completed Application for Vote by Mail Ballot.

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

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