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SAMPLE VOTING MACHINE BALLOT Township of Lakewood School District

OFFICIAL SPECIAL SCHOOL ELECTION TOWNSHIP OF LAKEWOOD - COUNTY OF OCEAN SEPTEMBER 30, 2014

INSTRUCTIONS FOR VOTING

- 1 To vote on the PUBLIC QUESTION press the button [ ] to the right of the word "YES" or "NO"; a green "X" will appear next to your selection.
2 To change a selection, press the button [ ] again. The green "X" will disappear and you may make a new selection.
3 After YOUR selection has been made, press the RED CAST VOTE BUTTON located in the lower right corner. This electronically records your vote.
4 Part the curtains and exit the voting booth.

SHOULD YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THESE INSTRUCTIONS PLEASE ASK THE DISTRICT BOARD WORKER BEFORE ENTERING THE VOTING BOOTH.

PUBLIC QUESTION TO BE VOTED UPON

PROPOSAL

The Board of Education of the Township of Lakewood in the County of Ocean, New Jersey is authorized to (A) undertake HVAC system upgrades at Lakewood High School, Oak Street School, Spruce Street School, Clifton Avenue School, Lakewood Middle School and E.G. Clarke School and roofing replacement and related repairs at Oak Street School, Spruce Street School, Clifton Avenue School and E.G. Clarke School and (B) spend and issue bonds in an amount not exceeding \$29,497,241 to finance the cost of such projects.

The State has agreed to provide debt service aid for the projects in the amount of 40% of eligible costs. The projects' eligible costs are \$29,371,401.

In addition, the Board of Education is authorized to issue not to exceed \$5,200,000 of bonds to refinance its outstanding lease purchase.

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

The Board of Education is seeking voter approval to undertake various school improvement projects and to refinance its outstanding lease purchase agreement to achieve interest cost savings. These projects include:

- HVAC system upgrades at Lakewood High School, Oak Street School, Spruce Street School, Clifton Avenue School, Lakewood Middle School and E.G. Clarke School;
• Roofing replacement and related repairs at Oak Street School, Spruce Street School, Clifton Avenue School and E.G. Clarke School; and
• The refinance of the Board's outstanding lease purchase agreement with the issuance of lower interest rate bonds.

The cost of the HVAC system upgrades and roofing projects shall not exceed \$29,497,241 and the amount of the refinance of the lease purchase shall not exceed \$5,200,000, all of which will be funded through the issuance of bonds of the school district.

The State has awarded aid to the HVAC system upgrades and roofing projects in the amount of 40% of the eligible costs. This State aid award reduces the taxpayers' share of the projects to 60% of the cost. This 40% State aid is only available to the school district if the referendum is approved.

YES [ ] NO [ ]

Township of Lakewood

YOUR POLLING PLACE ACCESSIBLE POLLING PLACE ASSISTANCE IS AVAILABLE

Official Special School Election Sample Ballot
Commissioner of Registration
County of Ocean
P.O. Box 2677
Toms River, N.J. 08754-2677
Return Service Requested

POLLS OPEN BETWEEN 2:00 P.M. AND 9:00 P.M.

Additional voter information will be available in all polling locations or visit: www.elections.nj.gov www.oceancountyclerk.com

IMPORTANT! ATTENTION VOTERS! Familiarize yourself with this ballot and instructions. It will assist you in voting, and save time on Election Day. All voters who can, should vote early in the day and thus avoid the possibility of congestion and inconvenience to themselves and others near the close of the polls.

WARNING DO NOT PRESS THE 'CAST VOTE' BUTTON UNTIL YOU HAVE MADE ALL DESIRED SELECTIONS. CAST VOTE BUTTON

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