

COUNTY OF OCEAN



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OFFICIAL SPECIAL SCHOOL ELECTION SAMPLE BALLOT TOWNSHIP OF LACEY SCHOOL DISTRICT COUNTY OF OCEAN MARCH 11, 2025

Official Special School Election Sample Ballot

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Township of Lacey

IMPORTANT ! ATTENTION VOTERS !

FAMILIARIZE YOURSELF WITH THIS BALLOT AND INSTRUCTIONS. IT WILL ASSIST YOU IN VOTING, AND SAVE TIME ON ELECTION DAY.

ADDITIONAL VOTER INFORMATION WILL BE AVAILABLE IN ALL POLLING LOCATIONS OR VISIT: www.elections.nj.gov www.oceancountyclerk.com

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POLLS OPEN 7:00 A.M. TO 8:00 P.M.

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PUBLIC QUESTIONS TO BE VOTED UPON

BOND PROPOSAL QUESTION NO. 1

The Board of Education of the Township of Lacey in the County of Ocean, New Jersey (the "Board") is authorized to (a) undertake the replacement of various portions of roofing at Lacey Township High School, Lacey Township Middle School, Cedar Creek Elementary School, Forked River Elementary School, Lanoka Harbor Elementary School, and Mill Pond Elementary School, including any site work; (b) undertake various HVAC upgrades, alterations and improvements at Lacey Township High School and Lacey Township Middle School, including acquisition and installation of fixtures, equipment and any site work; (c) appropriate \$29,958,000 for such improvements; and (d) issue bonds in an amount not to exceed \$29,958,000.

The final eligible costs for the projects approved by the New Jersey Commissioner of Education are \$29,958,000 (consisting of \$14,085,000 for Lacey Township High School, \$3,725,000 for Lacey Township Middle School, \$2,148,000 for Cedar Creek Elementary School, \$2,150,000 for Forked River Elementary School, \$2,382,000 for Lanoka Harbor Elementary School, and \$5,468,000 for Mill Pond Elementary School).

Do you approve this Bond Proposal Question No. 1?

YES NO

BOND PROPOSAL QUESTION NO. 2

(Bond Proposal Question No. 2 will only go into effect if Bond Proposal Question No. 1 is also approved by the voters at this election.)

The Board of Education of the Township of Lacey in the County of Ocean, New Jersey (the "Board") is authorized to (a) undertake various HVAC upgrades, alterations and improvements at Lacey Township High School, Lacey Township Middle School, Cedar Creek Elementary School, Forked River Elementary School, Lanoka Harbor Elementary School, and Mill Pond Elementary School, including acquisition and installation of fixtures, equipment and any site work; (b) appropriate \$37,975,480 for such improvements; and (c) issue bonds in an amount not to exceed \$37,975,480.

The final eligible costs for the projects approved by the New Jersey Commissioner of Education are \$37,975,480 (consisting of \$8,463,000 for Lacey Township High School, \$2,803,750 for Lacey Township Middle School, \$6,415,605 for Cedar Creek Elementary School, \$3,130,625 for Forked River Elementary School, \$1,297,500 for Lanoka Harbor Elementary School, and \$15,865,000 for Mill Pond Elementary School).

Do you approve this Bond Proposal Question No. 2?

YES NO

BOND PROPOSAL QUESTION NO. 3

(Bond Proposal Question No. 3 will only go into effect if Bond Proposal Question No. 1 is also approved by the voters at this election.)

The Board of Education of the Township of Lacey in the County of Ocean, New Jersey (the "Board") is authorized to (a) undertake various upgrades, improvements, alterations and renovations to the gym and locker rooms, and to acquire and to install a multi-purpose synthetic turf field with lighting at Lacey Township High School, including acquisition and installation of fixtures, furniture, equipment and any site work; (b) undertake various upgrades, improvements, alterations and renovations to the locker rooms at Lacey Township Middle School, including acquisition and installation of fixtures, furniture, equipment and any site work; (c) undertake various paving improvements at Cedar Creek Elementary School and at Lanoka Harbor Elementary School, including any site work; (d) undertake various paving improvements and toilet room renovations at Forked River Elementary School, including acquisition and installation of fixtures, equipment and any site work; (e) undertake various upgrades, improvements, alterations and renovations to the media center, toilet rooms, locker replacement, paving improvements, and repaving the basketball courts at Mill Pond Elementary School, including acquisition and installation of fixtures, equipment and any site work; (f) appropriate \$24,544,500 for such improvements; and (g) issue bonds in an amount not to exceed \$24,544,500.

The final eligible costs for the projects approved by the New Jersey Commissioner of Education are \$21,461,138 (consisting of \$6,021,638 for Lacey Township High School, \$1,350,000 for Lacey Township Middle School, \$1,857,500 for Cedar Creek Elementary School, \$3,562,500 for Forked River Elementary School, \$4,050,000 for Lanoka Harbor Elementary School, and \$4,619,500 for Mill Pond Elementary School).

Do you approve this Bond Proposal Question No. 3?

YES NO

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

At this election, the voters of the school district are being asked to consider Bond Proposal Questions No. 1, No. 2, and No. 3. As set forth above, Bond Proposal Question No. 2 will only go into effect if Bond Proposal Question No. 1 is also approved by the voters at this election, and Bond Proposal Question No. 3 will only go into effect if Bond Proposal Question No. 1 is also approved by the voters at this election.

If Bond Proposal Questions No. 1, No. 2, and No. 3 are approved by the voters at this election, the Board of Education will be authorized to (a) undertake the replacement of various portions of roofing, various HVAC upgrades, alterations and improvements, various upgrades, improvements, alterations and renovations to the gym and locker rooms, and to acquire and to install a multi-purpose synthetic turf field with lighting at Lacey Township High School, including acquisition and installation of fixtures, furniture, equipment and any site work; (b) undertake the replacement of various portions of roofing, various HVAC upgrades, alterations and improvements, various upgrades, improvements, alterations and renovations to the locker rooms at Lacey Township Middle School, including acquisition and installation of fixtures, furniture, equipment and any site work; (c) undertake the replacement of various portions of roofing, various HVAC upgrades, alterations and improvements, various paving improvements at Cedar Creek Elementary School and at Lanoka Harbor Elementary School, including any site work; (d) undertake the replacement of various portions of roofing, various HVAC upgrades, alterations and improvements, various paving improvements and toilet room renovations at Forked River Elementary School, including acquisition and installation of fixtures, equipment and any site work; and (e) undertake the replacement of various portions of roofing, various HVAC upgrades, alterations and improvements, various upgrades, improvements, alterations and renovations to the media center, toilet rooms, locker replacement, paving improvements, and repaving the basketball courts at Mill Pond Elementary School, including acquisition and installation of fixtures, equipment and any site work.

The total cost for the projects will be \$92,477,980, and the Board of Education will be authorized to issue bonds in an amount not to exceed \$92,477,980. The final eligible costs for the projects approved by the New Jersey Commissioner of Education are \$89,394,618 (consisting of \$28,569,638 for Lacey Township High School, \$7,878,750 for Lacey Township Middle School, \$10,421,105 for Cedar Creek Elementary School, \$8,843,125 for Forked River Elementary School, \$7,729,500 for Lanoka Harbor Elementary School, and \$25,952,500 for Mill Pond Elementary School).

INSTRUCTIONS FOR VOTING

- 1 The Board Worker will hand you a ballot card and a voting authority; DO NOT FOLD THE BALLOT CARD. Take the card to the voting machine and insert with the cut side to the top right.
2 A language selection appears on the screen, follow the prompts by touching the screen for English or Spanish.
3 To vote on the Public Questions, touch YES or NO.
4 If you need to view the ballot or any contest in a larger font, touch "TEXT SIZE" and then touch "LARGE TEXT" and then touch "RETURN TO BALLOT".
5 Review all selections on the ballot screen. To make a change, touch YES or NO in the contest and make a selection.
6 Touch "PRINT BALLOT". A pop-up window will be displayed giving you the options to either "PRINT" or "RETURN TO BALLOT".
7 Touch "PRINT" if you want to continue casting your vote.
8 The machine prints the ballot and displays it in the window to the right for you to review, giving you the option to either "CAST" or "QUIT".

BEFORE ENTERING THE MACHINE, IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT VOTING, ASK THE POLL WORKER.

If you voted by Mail-In Ballot you can drop off your March 11th Lacey School District Special Election Ballot at any of the 4 Secure Ballot Drop Box Locations. *Ballot Drop Off Deadline - 8 PM, March 11, 2025*

- OCEAN COUNTY'S ELECTION BALLOT DROP BOX LOCATIONS: Lacey Library - 10 E. Lacey Road, Forked River; Ocean County Parking Garage - 3rd Floor, Madison Avenue, Toms River; Toms River Library - 101 Washington Street, Toms River; Ocean County Courthouse - 118 Washington Street, Toms River.

For additional information go to the Board of Elections website at: www.co.ocean.nj.us/oc/elections