

**PUBLIC NOTICE TO VOTERS  
IN FAIR HAVEN AND COLTS NECK  
MONMOUTH COUNTY**

This notice is published pursuant to N.J.S.A. 19:12-7. A Special School Election will be held September 24, 2019, between the hours of 2:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m for Fair Haven and 6:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. for Colts Neck to vote on various school facilities projects.

**THE DEADLINE TO REGISTER TO VOTE FOR THE SPECIAL SCHOOL  
ELECTION WAS TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2019.**

**VOTING REQUIREMENTS**

To vote in Monmouth County, you must be a United States citizen, you will be 18 years of age by the next election, you will be a resident of the State and County 30 days before the election, and you are NOT currently serving a sentence, probation or parole because of a felony conviction. Registration deadline is 21 days before an election.

**ATTENTION VOTERS WHO HAVE MOVED**

If you are a registered voter in Monmouth County and have moved within the County, you should submit a change of address with the Commissioner of Registration, 300 Halls Mill Road, Freehold, NJ, 07728 phone #732-431-7780.

If you are a registered voter who has moved within the County, and you did not notify the County Commissioner of Registration of your new address, you will be permitted to vote at this election as follows: (1) Go to the polling place for the election district in which you reside on election day. (2) Tell the District Election Board Member that you are registered to vote, but have moved within the County. (3) You will be permitted to vote by provisional ballot. You will need to provide your name, current and old addresses, date of birth and signature on the envelope provided with the ballot. You may call the Commissioner of Registration or your Municipal Clerk to determine your proper polling place location.

**NOTE: HAVA (Help America Vote Act) REQUIREMENTS**

First-time "Mail-in" registrants, voting in a Federal Election,  
**MUST** provide **I.D.** before voting.

Under New Jersey law you have the right to vote in privacy, to have a reasonable amount of time to vote, to receive a replacement ballot if you spoil the first one, and to bring written material into the polling place for your personal use.

A "Voter's Bill of Rights" will be prominently displayed at your polling place. If you believe that your right to vote has been violated in any way, you should immediately notify your county Board of Elections or county Superintendent of Elections.

"Pursuant to provisions of the Voting Accessibility for the Elderly and Handicapped Act of 1984" (Public law 98-435), a telecommunication device for the deaf (TDD) is maintained at the Election Division, Department of State, Trenton, New Jersey.

Persons wishing to utilize this service to obtain general voter information may do so by dialing 1-800-292-0039 or the Monmouth County Board of Elections at 732-431-7802 x7150.

## **FAIR HAVEN**

### **EXPLANATORY STATEMENT**

The Board is seeking to undertake the following security/safety, educational, infrastructure and energy efficiency improvements to the schools:

- **Sickles School**: expansion, renovations and site improvements to provide additional classrooms, including kindergarten classrooms, a new multi-purpose room, a new secure vestibule/entry with a new main office, interior renovations, building envelope improvements and improved parking, and upgrade of boilers, plumbing, HVAC and electrical systems
- **Knollwood School**: expansion, renovations and site improvements to provide additional classrooms, interior renovations, building envelope improvements and exterior ADA improvements, and upgrade of boilers, plumbing, HVAC and electrical systems

The total cost of the projects shall not exceed \$15,647,435.

### **STATE FUNDING**

The Board will receive State aid for the projects set forth in the Proposal in the form of debt service aid anticipated to be in the amount of 17-20% of total project costs. This State aid reduces the taxpayers' **share of** each of the projects to 80-83% of the total project cost. Such State funding will only be available if the Proposal passes.

### **PROPOSAL**

The Board of Education of the Borough of Fair Haven in the County of Monmouth, New Jersey is authorized to undertake a school facilities project consisting of (a) the expansion of and renovations and site improvements to Sickles School to provide additional classrooms, including kindergarten classrooms, a new multi-purpose room, a new secure vestibule/entry with a new main office, interior renovations, building envelope improvements and improved parking, and upgrade of boilers, plumbing, HVAC and electrical systems and (b) the expansion of and renovations and site improvements to Knollwood School to provide additional classrooms, interior renovations, building envelope improvements and exterior ADA improvements, and upgrade of boilers, plumbing, HVAC and electrical systems. The Board is authorized to expend and bond not to exceed \$15,647,435 for 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. \$7,864,811 of the costs of the project are "final eligible costs." The project includes \$735,163 school facilities 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). The local shares of each of the projects may be transferred among projects.

## **COLTS NECK**

### **EXPLANATORY STATEMENT**

The Board is seeking to undertake the following security/safety, health, infrastructure and energy efficiency improvements to the schools:

- Cedar Drive Middle School: new/upgraded windows, roofing, toilet facilities, ADA improvements, HVAC system, classroom/emergency lighting, doors/hardware and electrical system, interior upgrades/renovations and site/pavement improvements;
- Conover Road Elementary School: new/upgraded flooring, casework, windows, roofing, ADA improvements, HVAC system, classroom/emergency lighting, doors/hardware and electrical system, interior upgrades/renovations and site/pavement improvements;
- Conover Road Primary School: new/upgraded doors and hardware and reconstruction of parking lot and driveways; and
- Conover Campus: site repaving and reconfiguration to provide safety/security improvements including the separation of car and bus lanes.

The total cost of the projects shall not exceed \$25,480,000.

### **STATE FUNDING**

The Board will receive State aid for the projects set forth in the Proposal in the form of debt service aid anticipated to be in the amount of 34% of total project costs. This State aid reduces the taxpayers' share of each of the projects to 66% of the total project cost. Such State funding will only be available if the Proposal passes.

### **PROPOSAL**

The Board of Education of the Township of Colts Neck in the County of Monmouth, New Jersey is authorized to undertake a school facilities project consisting of (a) the upgrade and renovation of Cedar Drive Middle School to provide for new/upgraded windows, roofing, toilet facilities, ADA improvements, HVAC system, classroom/emergency lighting, doors/hardware and electrical system, interior upgrades/renovations and site/pavement improvements; (b) the upgrade and renovation of Conover Road Elementary School to provide for new/upgraded flooring, casework, windows, roofing, ADA improvements, HVAC system, classroom/emergency lighting, doors/hardware and electrical system, interior upgrades/renovations and site/pavement improvements; (c) the upgrade and renovation of Conover Road Primary School to provide for new/upgraded doors and hardware and reconstruction of parking lot and driveways; and (d) the repaving/reconfiguration of Conover Campus site to provide safety/security improvements including the separation of car and bus lanes. The Board is authorized to expend up to \$25,480,000 on such project and issue bonds for such project in an amount not to exceed \$25,480,000. 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.”

### **POLLING LOCATIONS**

The voter can locate their polling location by visiting [www.njelections.org](http://www.njelections.org) or [www.monmouthcountyvotes.com](http://www.monmouthcountyvotes.com). The voter may also call the Monmouth County Board of Elections weekdays from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm at 732-431-7802 ext. 7150.

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