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### Hopewell Valley Regional - Pennington Borough - Form 3

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**OFFICIAL SPECIAL SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION SAMPLE BALLOT**  
**September 17, 2024**  
**Polls Open From 6:00 AM to 8:00 PM**

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**VOTING MACHINE INSTRUCTIONS**

1. Check in with election staff via the ePoll book.
2. Receive a voting authority slip.
3. Proceed to the Ballot Marking Device and hand your voting authority to the poll worker. The Poll worker will then enter the activation code that will bring up your ballot style.
4. Make your choices. Review and verify your choices, before printing your ballot. Press Print your Ballot button to receive a paper copy of your choices.
5. Take your ballot and proceed to the Ballot Scanning Device. Give your voting authority slip and deposit it into a secure internal compartment within the device. After you enter your ballot into the scanner, please wait until the device indicates the ballot has been accepted by displaying a "Ballot successfully Cast" message before leaving the polling place.

**OFFICIAL SCHOOL BOARD SPECIAL ELECTION SAMPLE BALLOT**

**Hopewell Valley Regional School District  
Pennington Borough**

**Mercer County, New Jersey  
Tuesday, September 17, 2024**



*Paula Sollami Covelto*  
**PAULA SOLLAMI COVELLO**  
Mercer County Clerk

**PUBLIC QUESTION TO BE VOTED UPON**

**BOND PROPOSAL QUESTION**

The Board of Education of the Hopewell Valley Regional School District in the County of Mercer, New Jersey (the "Board") is authorized to (a) undertake the construction of an addition and various renovations, improvements, alterations and upgrades to Bear Tavern Elementary School and Toll Gate Grammar School, including acquisition and installation of fixtures, furniture, equipment and any site work; (b) undertake the construction of various renovations, improvements, alterations, upgrades, and upgrades and improvements to the athletic facilities at Timberlane Middle School, including acquisition and installation of fixtures, furniture, equipment and any site work; (c) undertake various renovations, improvements, alterations, upgrades, and upgrades and improvements to the athletic facilities consisting of the construction of a toilet room building and concession stand at Hopewell Valley Central High School, including acquisition and installation of fixtures, furniture, equipment and any site work; (d) undertake various renovations, improvements, alterations and upgrades to Hopewell Elementary School and Stony Brook Elementary School, including acquisition and installation of fixtures, furniture, equipment and any site work; (e) appropriate \$87,150,000 for such improvements; and (f) issue bonds in an amount not to exceed \$87,150,000.

The final eligible costs for the projects approved by the New Jersey Commissioner of Education are \$59,652,998 (consisting of \$9,145,398 for Bear Tavern Elementary School, consisting of \$3,862,000 for Toll Gate Grammar School, consisting of \$24,454,600 for Timberlane Middle School, consisting of \$9,329,000 for Hopewell Valley Central High School, consisting of \$9,508,000 for Hopewell Elementary School and consisting of \$3,354,000 for Stony Brook Elementary School). The projects include \$6,198,586 (consisting of \$2,696,980 for Bear Tavern Elementary School, consisting of \$1,407,406 for Toll Gate Grammar School, consisting of \$1,854,400 for Timberlane Middle School, consisting of \$239,800 for Hopewell Valley Central High School, consisting of \$0 for Hopewell Elementary School and consisting of \$0 for Stony Brook Elementary School) for school facility construction elements in addition to the facilities efficiency standards developed by the Commissioner of Education or not otherwise eligible for State support pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:7G-5(g). The State debt service aid percentage will equal 40% of the annual debt service due with respect to the final eligible costs of the projects. The Board of Education is authorized to transfer funds among the projects approved at this election.

Do you approve this Bond Proposal Question?

**YES →**  **NO →**

Form 3 - Pennington Borough

**ATTENTION VOTERS!**

- Familiarize yourselves with this ballot and instructions. It will assist you in voting, and save time on Election Day.
- This sample ballot contains important information regarding voting, including your voting district and polling location. Please feel free to bring this ballot along with you on Election Day.
- All voters who can, should vote early in the day to avoid crowds.
- Additional voter information will be available in all polling locations.