

**Official 2023 Special School Election Sample Ballot
Bridgewater - Raritan School District**



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Polls Open- urnas abiertas- 6:00 am to 8:00 pm

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO VOTERS

Familiarize yourself with this ballot and instructions. It will assist you in voting, and save time on Election Day.

IMPORTANT: 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.

March 14, 2023
Polls Open 6:00 am to 8:00 pm

Familiarícese con esta boleta. Esto le ayudará a votar y ahorrará tiempo.

IMPORTANTE: Todos los votantes que pueden, deben votar temprano, y así evitarse la posibilidad de congestión e inconveniencias para ellos y otros a la hora de cerrar las urnas electorales.

14 de marzo, 2023
Las urnas estarán abiertas 6:00 am a las 8:00 pm

Steve Peter
Somerset County Clerk
Secretario del Condado de Somerset

INSTRUCTIONS FOR VOTING

1. Check in with the board worker via the poll pad.
2. Receive an authority-to-vote slip, as well as a ballot card.
3. Proceed to the voting machine. Hand your authority-to-vote slip to the board worker. Insert the ballot card, notch to the top right. The ballot will appear on the screen.
4. Make your selection by touching the screen. Tap "ACCEPT."
5. Review your selection on the summary screen. To make changes, touch the question and make a selection.
6. Touch "PRINT BALLOT" to review printed card in the window to the right, then touch "CAST BALLOT." The card is then deposited into a secure card container for tabulation.
7. Before entering the machine, if you have any questions about voting, ask the board worker.

INSTRUCCIONES AL VOTANTE

1. Regístrese con el oficial electoral través del registro electrónico.
2. Reciba un papel de autorización para votar, así como una boleta electoral.
3. Diríjase a la máquina de votación. Entregue su boleta de autorización para votar al oficial allí. Inserte la tarjeta de la boleta, muesca en la parte superior derecha. La boleta aparecerá en la pantalla.
4. Haga su selección tocando la pantalla. Toque "ACEPTA."
5. Revise todas sus selecciones en la pantalla de revista. Para hacer cambios, toque la pregunta y haga una selección.
6. Toque "IMPRIMA BOLETA." La máquina imprimirá la tarjeta, y le mostrará en la ventana de la derecha para su revista. Toque "CAST BALLOT." La tarjeta se depositará en un contenedor seguro de tarjetas para su tabulación.
7. Antes de ingresar a la máquina, si tiene alguna pregunta sobre la votación, pregunte al secretario de votación.

Official Sample Voting Machine Ballot

Special School Election, Tuesday, March 14, 2023, Somerset County, New Jersey
Ejemplo de la Boleta Oficial de la Máquina de Votar

Elección Especial Escolar, martes, 14 de marzo de 2023, Condado de Somerset, New Jersey

Bridgewater - Raritan School District

Bond Proposal Question No. 1 School Capital Infrastructure

The Board of Education of the Bridgewater-Raritan Regional School District, in the County of Somerset, New Jersey is authorized: (a) to provide for School Capital Infrastructure renovations, alterations, additions and improvements at Bridgewater-Raritan High School including the Basilone Memorial Field Complex, Bridgewater-Raritan Middle School, Eisenhower Intermediate School, Hillside Intermediate School, Adamsville Primary School, Bradley Gardens Primary School, Crim Primary School, Hamilton Primary School, John F. Kennedy Primary School, Milltown Primary School, Van Holten Primary School, the Transportation Complex and the Wade Administration Building, including acquisition and installation of equipment and furnishings, sitework and related work and costs; (b) to appropriate \$120,580,869 for such purposes and (c) to issue bonds of the school district therefor in the principal amount of \$120,580,869.

The final eligible costs of the projects approved by the Commissioner of Education are \$108,277,866 (with \$22,357,216 allocated to Bridgewater-Raritan High School, \$21,877,362 allocated to Bridgewater-Raritan Middle School, \$10,315,660 allocated to Eisenhower Intermediate School, \$14,245,554 allocated to Hillside Intermediate School, \$4,844,164 allocated to Adamsville Primary School, \$6,977,717 allocated to Bradley Gardens Primary School, \$7,119,269 allocated to Crim Primary School, \$6,390,275 allocated to Hamilton Primary School, \$6,275,409 allocated to John F. Kennedy Primary School, \$1,331,886 allocated to Milltown Primary School and \$6,543,354 allocated to Van Holten Primary School). The proposed improvements include \$2,688,711 allocated to Bridgewater-Raritan High School, \$283,937 allocated to Bridgewater-Raritan Middle School, \$489,711 allocated to Eisenhower Intermediate School, \$450,000 allocated to Hillside Intermediate School, \$125,586.46 allocated to Adamsville Primary School, \$545,345.66 allocated to Bradley Gardens Primary School, \$81,452.64 allocated to Crim Primary School, \$57,500 allocated to Hamilton Primary School, \$206,580 allocated to John F. Kennedy Primary School, \$147,700 allocated to Milltown Primary School, \$184,555 allocated to Van Holten Primary School, \$348,510 allocated to the Transportation Complex and \$2,060,081 allocated to the Wade Administration Building for 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?

Bond Proposal Question No. 2

Full Day Kindergarten and Grade Realignment Facilities

(This Bond Proposal No. 2 will only go into effect if both Bond Proposal No. 1 and this Bond Proposal No. 2 are approved by the voters at this election and an Additional Spending Proposal to Provide for Full Day Kindergarten operating costs is approved at the November 2023 Annual School Election.)

The Board of Education of the Bridgewater-Raritan Regional School District, in the County of Somerset, New Jersey is authorized: (a) to provide for facilities needed for a full day kindergarten program and a middle school grade realignment, including renovations, alterations, additions and improvements at Bridgewater-Raritan Middle School, Adamsville Primary School, Bradley Gardens Primary School, Crim Primary School, Hamilton Primary School, John F. Kennedy Primary School, Milltown Primary School and Van Holten Primary School, including acquisition and installation of equipment and furnishings, sitework and related work and costs; (b) to appropriate \$34,783,460 for such purposes and (c) to issue bonds of the school district therefor in the principal amount of \$34,783,460.

The final eligible costs of the projects approved by the Commissioner of Education are \$15,867,873 (with \$9,903,144 allocated to Bridgewater-Raritan Middle School, \$990,678 allocated to Adamsville Primary School, \$845,573 allocated to Bradley Gardens Primary School, \$1,080,953 allocated to Crim Primary School, \$1,008,365 allocated to Hamilton Primary School, \$727,895 allocated to John F. Kennedy Primary School, \$532,600 allocated to Milltown Primary School and \$778,665 allocated to Van Holten Primary School). The proposed improvements include \$1,133,000 allocated to Bridgewater-Raritan Middle School, \$72,000 allocated to Adamsville Primary School, \$74,700 allocated to Bradley Gardens Primary School, \$90,000 allocated to Crim Primary School, \$72,000 allocated to Hamilton Primary School, \$114,000 allocated to John F. Kennedy Primary School, \$115,678 allocated to Milltown Primary School and \$54,000 allocated to Van Holten Primary School for 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?

Pregunta No. 1 de Propuesta de Bono de Capital de Estructura Escolar

Se autoriza a la Junta de Educación del Distrito Regional de la Escuela de Bridgewater-Raritan, en el Condado de Somerset, Nueva Jersey: (a) proveer Capital de Estructura Escolar para renovaciones, reformas, adiciones y mejoras de las infraestructuras en el Bridgewater-Raritan High School incluyendo el Basilone Memorial Field Complex, el Bridgewater-Raritan Middle School, el Eisenhower Intermediate School, el Hillside Intermediate School, el Adamsville Primary School, el Bradley Gardens Primary School, el Crim Primary School, el Hamilton Primary School, el John F. Kennedy Primary School, el Milltown Primary School, el Van Holten Primary School, el Transportation Complex y el Wade Administration Building, incluyendo la adquisición e instalación de equipos y mobiliarios, trabajos en los sitios y otros trabajos relacionados y costos; (b) para apropiar la suma de \$120,580,869 para esos propósitos y (c) a emitir bonos del distrito escolar por el mismo monto principal de \$120,580,869.

Los costos finales elegibles de los proyectos aprobados por la Comisión de Educación son de \$108,277,866 (con \$22,357,216 adjudicados al Bridgewater-Raritan High School, \$21,877,362 adjudicados al Bridgewater-Raritan Middle School, \$10,315,660 adjudicados al Eisenhower Intermediate School, \$14,245,554 adjudicados al Hillside Intermediate School, \$4,844,164 adjudicados al Adamsville Primary School, \$6,977,717 adjudicados al Bradley Gardens Primary School, \$7,119,269 adjudicados al Crim Primary School, \$6,390,275 adjudicados al Hamilton Primary School, \$6,275,409 adjudicados al John F. Kennedy Primary School, \$1,331,886 adjudicados al Milltown Primary School y \$6,543,354 adjudicados al Van Holten Primary School). Las propuestas mejoras incluyen \$2,688,711 adjudicados al Bridgewater-Raritan High School, \$283,937 adjudicados al Bridgewater-Raritan Middle School, \$489,711 adjudicados al Eisenhower Intermediate School, \$450,000 adjudicados al Hillside Intermediate School, \$125,586.46 adjudicados al Adamsville Primary School, \$545,345.66 adjudicados al Bradley Gardens Primary School, \$81,452.64 adjudicados al Crim Primary School, \$57,500 adjudicados al Hamilton Primary School, \$206,580 adjudicados al John F. Kennedy Primary School, \$147,700 adjudicados al Milltown Primary School, \$184,555 adjudicados al Van Holten Primary School, \$348,510 adjudicados al Transportation Complex y \$2,060,081 adjudicados al Wade Administration Building para elementos en adición a los estándares de eficiencia de las instalaciones desarrolladas por la Comisión de Educación o sino no será elegible para la ayuda Estatal según el N.J.S.A. 18A:7G-5(g). El servicio de ayuda Estatal equivaldrá al 40% del servicio anual de la deuda con respecto a los costos elegibles finales de los proyectos. La Junta de Educación está autorizada a transferir fondos entre los proyectos aprobados en ésta elección.

¿Aprueba Ud. ésta propuesta de emisión de bonos?

Pregunta No. 2 de Propuesta de Bono

Día Completo de Kindergarten y Realineación de las Instalaciones de Cursos

(Ésta Propuesta de Bono No. 2 sólo tendrá efecto si ambas Propuestas, la No. 1 de Emisión de Bonos y ésta propuesta No. 2 son aprobadas por los votantes en ésta elección y una Adicional Propuesta de Gastos para proveer los costos operativos por Día Completo de Kindergarten es aprobada en las Elecciones Anuales de la Escuela en noviembre del 2023.)

Se autoriza a la Junta de Educación del Distrito Regional de Bridgewater-Raritan, en el Condado de Somerset, Nueva Jersey: (a) a proveer con las infraestructuras necesarias para los programas del día completo de kindergarten y realizar una realineación de las instalaciones de los cursos del middle school, incluyendo renovaciones, alteraciones, adiciones y mejoras en el Bridgewater-Raritan Middle School, el Adamsville Primary School, el Bradley Gardens Primary School, el Crim Primary School, el Hamilton Primary School, el John F. Kennedy Primary School, el Milltown Primary School y el Van Holten Primary School, incluyendo la adquisición e instalación de equipos y mobiliarios, trabajos en los sitios y otros trabajos relacionados y costos; (b) a apropiar \$34,783,460 para tales propósitos y (c) a emitir bonos del distrito escolar por el mismo monto principal de \$34,783,460.

Los costos finales elegibles de los proyectos aprobados por la Comisión de Educación son de \$15,867,873 (con \$9,903,144 adjudicadas al Bridgewater-Raritan Middle School, \$990,678 adjudicadas al Adamsville Primary School, \$845,573 adjudicadas al Bradley Gardens Primary School, \$1,080,953 adjudicadas al Crim Primary School, \$1,008,365 adjudicadas al Hamilton Primary School, \$727,895 adjudicadas al John F. Kennedy Primary School, \$532,600 adjudicadas al Milltown Primary School y \$778,665 adjudicadas al Van Holten Primary School). Las propuestas mejoras incluyen \$1,133,000 adjudicadas al Bridgewater-Raritan Middle School, \$72,000 adjudicadas al Adamsville Primary School, \$74,700 adjudicadas al Bradley Gardens Primary School, \$90,000 adjudicadas al Crim Primary School, \$72,000 adjudicadas al Hamilton Primary School, \$114,000 adjudicadas al John F. Kennedy Primary School, \$115,678 adjudicadas al Milltown Primary School y \$54,000 adjudicadas al Van Holten Primary School para elementos en adición de los estándares de eficiencia de las instalaciones desarrolladas por la Comisión de Educación o sino no será elegible para la ayuda Estatal según el N.J.S.A. 18A:7G-5(g). El servicio de ayuda Estatal equivaldrá al 40% del servicio anual de la deuda con respecto a los costos elegibles finales de los proyectos. La Junta de Educación está autorizada a transferir fondos entre los proyectos aprobados en ésta elección.

¿Aprueba Ud. ésta propuesta de emisión de bonos?

Yes/Sí

No

Yes/Sí

No

Interpretive Statement

If both bond proposals are approved by the voters at this election and Bond Proposal Question No. 2 goes into effect after the Additional Spending Proposal is approved at the School District Annual Election in November 2023, the Board of Education will be authorized to undertake school capital projects for a total cost of \$155,364,329 and to issue bonds in the total principal amount of \$155,364,329 to fund the capital projects. The aggregate amount of the final eligible costs of the capital projects approved by the Commissioner of Education is \$124,145,739 (with \$22,357,216 allocated to Bridgewater-Raritan High School, \$31,780,506 allocated to Bridgewater-Raritan Middle School, \$10,315,660 allocated to Eisenhower Intermediate School, \$14,245,554 allocated to Hillside Intermediate School, \$5,834,842 allocated to Adamsville Primary School, \$7,823,290 allocated to Bradley Gardens Primary School, \$8,200,222 allocated to Crim Primary School, \$7,398,640 allocated to Hamilton Primary School, \$7,003,304 allocated to John F. Kennedy Primary School, \$1,864,486 allocated to Milltown Primary School and \$7,322,019 allocated to Van Holten Primary School). The proposed improvements include \$2,688,711 allocated to Bridgewater-Raritan High School, \$1,416,937 allocated to Bridgewater-Raritan Middle School, \$489,711 allocated to Eisenhower Intermediate School, \$450,000 allocated to Hillside Intermediate School, \$197,586.46 allocated to Adamsville Primary School, \$620,045.66 allocated to Bradley Gardens Primary School, \$171,452.64 allocated to Crim Primary School, \$129,500 allocated to Hamilton Primary School, \$320,580 allocated to John F. Kennedy Primary School, \$263,378 allocated to Milltown Primary School, \$238,555 allocated to Van Holten Primary School, \$348,510 allocated to the Transportation Complex and \$2,060,081 allocated to the Wade Administration Building for 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 approved at this election.

Declaración Interpretativa

Si ambas propuestas son aprobadas por los votantes en ésta elección y la Propuesta de Bono de la Pregunta 2 entran en vigor después de las Elecciones Anuales del Distrito Escolar de Noviembre del 2023 donde se apruebe la Propuesta de Gastos Adicionales, la Junta de Educación estará autorizada a emprender el proyecto de capital escolar por un total de \$155,364,329 y para emitir bonos por un importe total del principal de \$155,364,329 para financiar los proyectos capitales. El importe total de los costos elegibles finales para los proyectos aprobados por la Junta de Educación es de \$124,145,739 (con \$22,357,216 adjudicados al Bridgewater-Raritan High School, \$31,780,506 adjudicados al Bridgewater-Raritan Middle School, \$10,315,660 adjudicados al Eisenhower Intermediate School, \$14,245,554 adjudicados al Hillside Intermediate School, \$5,834,842 adjudicados al Adamsville Primary School, \$7,823,290 adjudicados al Bradley Gardens Primary School, \$8,200,222 adjudicados al Crim Primary School, \$7,398,640 adjudicados al Hamilton Primary School, \$7,003,304 adjudicados al John F. Kennedy Primary School, \$1,864,486 adjudicados al Milltown Primary School y \$7,322,019 adjudicados al Van Holten Primary School). Las propuestas mejoras incluyen \$2,688,711 adjudicados al Bridgewater-Raritan High School, \$1,416,937 adjudicados al Bridgewater-Raritan Middle School, \$489,711 adjudicados al Eisenhower Intermediate School, \$450,000.00 adjudicados al Hillside Intermediate School, \$197,586.46 adjudicados al Adamsville Primary School, \$620,045.66 adjudicados al Bradley Gardens Primary School, \$171,452.64 adjudicados al Crim Primary School, \$129,500 adjudicados al Hamilton Primary School, \$320,580 adjudicados al John F. Kennedy Primary School, \$263,378 adjudicados al Milltown Primary School, \$238,555 adjudicados al Van Holten Primary School, \$348,510 adjudicados al Transportation Complex y \$2,060,081 adjudicados al Wade Administration Building para elementos adicionales para la eficiencia de las instalaciones desarrolladas por el Comisionado de Educación o no será elegible para el apoyo estatal de conformidad con el N.J.S.A. 18A: 7G-5(g). El servicio de ayuda Estatal equivaldrá al 40% del servicio anual de la deuda con respecto a los costos elegibles finales de los proyectos aprobados en ésta elección.