

Union County Board of Elections  
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Elizabeth, New Jersey 07208-3702

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**SPRINGFIELD**  
Chisholm Recreation Center  
100 South Springfield Avenue

**TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD**  
**2023 OFFICIAL SPECIAL SCHOOL ELECTION SAMPLE BALLOT**  
March 14, 2023  
Polls Open From 8:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.

**ATTENTION VOTERS!**

- Familiarize yourselves 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 possibility of congestion and inconvenience to themselves and others near the close of the polls.
- Additional voter information will be available in all polling locations.

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR VOTING**

1. The poll worker will insert the blank ballot card to activate the machine.
2. To vote on a PUBLIC QUESTION, touch "YES" or "NO"; the box will turn GREEN signifying your selection.
3. To change your selection, touch the box again and you may make a new selection.
4. When you have completed your selection, touch the "NEXT: PRINT BALLOT CARD" button to view your selection on the window panel to the right, to ensure it represents your selection accurately.
5. To make changes before printing the Ballot Card, touch "RETURN TO BALLOT."
6. To record your vote touch the "CAST VOTE" button only if what is displayed accurately reflects your choice.
7. To change your vote, touch "QUIT" and the poll worker will be signaled to assist you.

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*Joanne Rajoppi*  
**JOANNE RAJOPPI**  
 Union County Clerk

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**TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD**  
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**PUBLIC QUESTIONS TO BE VOTED UPON**

<b>BOND PROPOSAL QUESTION NO. 1</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>BOND PROPOSAL QUESTION NO. 2</b>	<b>YES</b>
<p>The Board of Education of the Township of Springfield in the County of Union, New Jersey is authorized (a) to undertake various improvements, alterations, and renovations consisting of security upgrades, replacement of exterior doors and hardware, installation of new building management systems, HVAC upgrades, electrical upgrades, and any necessary related remediation at Jonathan Dayton High School, Florence M. Gaudineer Middle School, Thelma L. Sandmeier Elementary School, Edward V. Walton Early Childhood Center and James Caldwell Elementary School, including acquisition and installation of fixtures, equipment, and any site work; (b) to renovate the student toilet rooms at Jonathan Dayton High School, including acquisition and installation of fixtures, equipment, and any site work; (c) to renovate the toilet rooms, and to repair and to renovate the music classroom at Florence M. Gaudineer Middle School, including acquisition and installation of fixtures, furniture, equipment, and any site work; (d) to undertake various drainage and storm water improvements at Edward V. Walton Early Childhood Center, including any site work; (e) to undertake plumbing improvements and renovate the toilet rooms and various classrooms at James Caldwell Elementary School, including acquisition and installation of fixtures, furniture, equipment, and any site work; (f) to appropriate \$18,878,356 for such improvements; and (g) to issue bonds in an amount not to exceed \$18,878,356.</p> <p>The final eligible costs for the projects approved by the New Jersey Commissioner of Education are \$18,708,756 (consisting of \$7,202,494 for Jonathan Dayton High School, \$5,770,974 for Florence M. Gaudineer Middle School, \$1,490,507 for Thelma L. Sandmeier Elementary School, \$1,978,231 for Edward V. Walton Early Childhood Center and \$2,266,550 for James Caldwell Elementary School). The projects include \$169,600 (consisting of \$36,000 for Jonathan Dayton High School, \$38,500 for Florence M. Gaudineer Middle School, \$9,000 for Thelma L. Sandmeier Elementary School, \$13,500 for Edward V. Walton Early Childhood Center and \$72,600 for James Caldwell 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.</p> <p><b>Do you approve this Bond Proposal Question No. 1?</b></p>	<b>NO</b>	<p><b>(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.)</b></p> <p>The Board of Education of the Township of Springfield in the County of Union, New Jersey is authorized (a) to install air-conditioning and to undertake any necessary related remediation and upgrades at Jonathan Dayton High School, Florence M. Gaudineer Middle School, Thelma L. Sandmeier Elementary School, Edward V. Walton Early Childhood Center, and James Caldwell Elementary School, including acquisition and installation of equipment and any site work; (b) to undertake various additional HVAC upgrades, and renovate the gymnasiums at Jonathan Dayton High School, including acquisition and installation of fixtures, furniture, equipment, and any site work; (c) to undertake various additional HVAC upgrades and renovate the gymnasiums and the conference room at Florence M. Gaudineer Middle School, including acquisition and installation of fixtures, furniture, equipment, and any site work; (d) to undertake various additional HVAC upgrades at Thelma L. Sandmeier Elementary School, including acquisition and installation of equipment and any site work; (e) to appropriate \$13,994,508 for such improvements; and (f) to issue bonds in an amount not to exceed \$13,994,508.</p> <p>The final eligible costs for the projects approved by the New Jersey Commissioner of Education are \$13,954,108 (consisting of \$4,492,082 for Jonathan Dayton High School, \$3,326,176 for Florence M. Gaudineer Middle School, \$2,646,100 for Thelma L. Sandmeier Elementary School, \$1,395,900 for Edward V. Walton Early Childhood Center, and \$2,093,850 for James Caldwell Elementary School). The projects include \$40,400 (consisting of \$30,000 for Jonathan Dayton High School, \$10,400 for Florence M. Gaudineer Middle School, \$0 for Thelma L. Sandmeier Elementary School, \$0 for Edward V. Walton Early Childhood Center, and \$0 for James Caldwell 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.</p> <p><b>Do you approve this Bond Proposal Question No. 2?</b></p>	<b>NO</b>

**EXPLANATORY STATEMENT FOR QUESTION 1 AND 2**

At this election, the voters of the school district are being asked to consider both Bond Proposal Question No. 1 and 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.

If both Bond Proposal Question No. 1 and Bond Proposal Question No. 2 are approved by the voters at this election, the Board of Education will be authorized to undertake various improvements, alterations, renovations, and upgrades at Jonathan Dayton High School, Florence M. Gaudineer Middle School, Thelma L. Sandmeier Elementary School, Edward V. Walton Early Childhood Center, and James Caldwell Elementary School, including acquisition and installation of fixtures, furniture, equipment and any site work, as applicable, for a total cost of \$32,872,864, and will be authorized to issue bonds in an amount not to exceed \$32,872,864. The final eligible costs for the projects approved by the New Jersey Commissioner of Education are \$32,662,864 (consisting of \$11,694,576 for Jonathan Dayton High School, \$9,097,150 for Florence M. Gaudineer Middle School, \$4,136,607 for Thelma L. Sandmeier Elementary School, \$3,374,131 for Edward V. Walton Early Childhood Center, and \$4,360,400 for James Caldwell Elementary School). The projects include \$210,000 (consisting of \$66,000 for Jonathan Dayton High School, \$48,900 for Florence M. Gaudineer Middle School, \$9,000 for Thelma L. Sandmeier Elementary School, \$13,500 for Edward V. Walton Early Childhood Center, and \$72,600 for James Caldwell 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.

**TO RECORD YOUR VOTE**  
 Touch the "CAST VOTE" button  
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