

SAMPLE BALLOT

**APPOQUINIMINK SCHOOL DISTRICT
REFERENDUM ELECTION
NAME OF POLLING PLACE - NOVEMBER 12, 2003 – VOTING MACHINE SERIAL #**

INSTRUCTIONS

1. There are four (4) questions on this ballot.
2. Make all of your selections BEFORE pushing the green VOTE button located below the lower right corner of the ballot.
3. Press the "X" to the right of your choice to select it. Once you press the "X", you will see a red light at the upper left corner of that "X". This indicates your choice for that question.
4. If you wish to change your choice, press the "X" again and the light will go out. Then, press the "X" to the right of your choice to make a new selection.
5. Make sure that a red light is illuminated at the upper left corner of the "X" for ALL of the choices that you want to make BEFORE pushing the green VOTE button to cast your ballot.

AUTHORITY TO ISSUE BONDS

SECTION I

As explained more fully in the Notice of Special Election, this ballot item asks for your approval to issue the sale of bonds to fund new school construction, including:

- New high school, middle school, early childhood center
- Renovations to Redding Middle and the district office
- Upgrades to the athletic fields at Middletown High

SECTION I – VOTE FOR ONE (1)

A. FOR A BOND ISSUE AT THIS TIME.



B. AGAINST A BOND ISSUE AT THIS TIME.



SECTION II

This ballot item asks for your approval of \$9,999,800 in local funds over and above the standard state formula to:

- Construct athletic facilities at the new high school – athletic facilities are NOT funded in the standard formula
- Expand the square foot allotment in the new school's gymnasium to a size that would accommodate graduation ceremonies.

SECTION II – VOTE FOR ONE (1)

A. FOR APPROVAL OF \$9,999,800 IN LOCAL FUNDS OVER AND ABOVE THE STANDARD STATE FORMULA.



B. AGAINST APPROVAL OF \$9,999,800 IN LOCAL FUNDS OVER AND ABOVE THE STANDARD STATE FORMULA.



ADDITIONAL TAXES FOR SCHOOLS

This item asks for your approval to raise the school tax rate by 11.9 cents for current operating expenses effective July 1, 2004. The increase will be used to fund the following program enhancements for ALL students:

- Technology
- Talent Development (enrichment programs)
- Related Arts (art, music, physical education & libraries)
- Additional Operating Expenses (energy costs, salaries)

VOTE FOR ONE (1)

A. FOR ADDITIONAL TAX.



B. AGAINST ADDITIONAL TAX.



AUTHORITY TO TRANSFER FUNDS

This item asks for your approval to transfer \$980,000 from the District account used to fund interest and annual payment on bonds, to the District's account used to fund current operating expenses. **There is no tax increase associated with this transfer.**

VOTE FOR ONE (1)

A. FOR TRANSFER.



B. AGAINST TRANSFER.



VOTE