

SAMPLE BALLOT

APPOQUINIMINK SCHOOL DISTRICT REFERENDUM ELECTION

NAME OF POLLING PLACE – FEBRUARY 28th, 2013 – VOTING MACHIINE SERIAL #

INSTRUCTIONS

1. There are two (2) questions on this ballot.
2. Make 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.

SPECIAL ELECTION FOR THE LEVY OF ADDITIONAL TAXES FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES

Part I: Restore Operating Funds and Protect the Learning Environment

This item asks for your approval to raise local school taxes for current operating expenses as follows:

- an additional 24.0 cents per \$100 of assessed value effective July 1, 2013
- an additional 4.0 cents (for a total of an additional 28.0 cents) per \$100 of assessed value effective July 1, 2014
- an additional 4.0 cents (for a total of an additional 32.0 cents) per \$100 of assessed value effective July 1, 2015
- an additional 3.0 cents (for a total of an additional 35.0 cents) per \$100 of assessed value effective July 1, 2016 and thereafter.

As explained in the Notice of Special Election, this funding will be used to support schools in the district, including:

- Continuing ongoing academic and extra-curricular programs
- Maintaining programs and services affected by state funding cuts such as transportation, school staffing, and student support services in order to provide a safe, sound, and effective learning environment
- Restoring previous reductions in textbook, technology and maintenance funding

Additionally, \$305,450 per year in previously authorized Talent Development funding will be redirected to general instructional needs.

SECTION I VOTE FOR ONE (1)

A. FOR ADDITIONAL TAX

B. AGAINST ADDITIONAL TAX

Part II: Middle School Sports

This item asks for your approval to raise an additional 2.13 cents per \$100 of assessed value in local school taxes for current operating expenses effective July 1, 2013 and thereafter.

As explained in the Notice of Special Election, this funding will be used to create a competitive middle school sports program using available facilities. Part II is contingent upon passing Part I above; additional tax to implement middle school sports will only be levied if Part I is approved by voters.

SECTION II VOTE FOR ONE (1)

A. FOR ADDITIONAL TAX

B. AGAINST ADDITIONAL TAX

VOTE