

**BRANDYWINE SCHOOL DISTRICT
BRANDYWINE HIGH SCHOOL - REFERENDUM ELECTION - MAY 24, 2005 - 016324**

1. There are four (4) questions on the 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.
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 your choices 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 renovations and new school construction. Approval will generate \$75,410,300 in state funding. -- Renovations to P.S. duPont Elementary, Hanby Middle and Springer Middle. -- Replacement construction of Lancashire and combined Brandywood Elementary/Bush Pre-school. -- Relocation of District Office, transportation facilities, renovations to Maintenance building.	SECTION I - VOTE FOR ONE (1)	
	A. FOR A BOND ISSUE AT THIS TIME.	<input type="checkbox"/>
	B. AGAINST A BOND ISSUE AT THIS TIME.	<input type="checkbox"/>
SECTION II As explained more fully in the Notice of Special Election, in the event that the majority of votes cast in Section 1 is for a bond issue this ballot item asks for your approval of \$13,699,200 in local funds over and above the standard state formula to: -- Fully fund construction at Lancashire & Brandywood/Bush. -- Relocate Transportation Facilities.	SECTION II - VOTE FOR ONE (1)	
	A. FOR THE BOND ISSUE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$63,971,700 AS RECOMMENDED BY THE SCHOOL BOARD.	<input type="checkbox"/>
	B. FOR THE BOND ISSUE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$50,272,500 AS DETERMINED FROM THE STANDARD FORMULA BY THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.	<input type="checkbox"/>

ADDITIONAL TAXES FOR ATHLETIC FIELDS This item asks for your approval to raise the school tax rate by 4 cents effective July 1, 2005, reduced to 3.2 cents effective July 1, 2006, 2.5 cents on July 1, 2007, 1.1 cents in July 1, 2008 and 0.4 cents on July 1, 2009. As explained more fully in the Notice of Special Election, this will be used to fund enhancements for athletic fields and courts at Brandywine, Concord and Mount Pleasant High Schools, Hanby, Springer and Talley Middle Schools and P.S. duPont Elementary School.	VOTE FOR ONE (1)	
	A. FOR ADDITIONAL TAX.	<input type="checkbox"/>
	B. AGAINST ADDITIONAL TAX.	<input type="checkbox"/>

ADDITIONAL TAXES FOR SAFETY, SECURITY, ENERGY AND MAINTENANCE This item asks for your approval to raise the school tax rate by 8.0 cents effective July 1, 2005, 1.0 cent further effective July 1, 2006 and reducing the rate to 3.3 cents effective July 1, 2007. As explained more fully in the Notice of Special Election, this will be used to fund the following: --Safety and Security Enhancements at Brandywine and Mount Pleasant High Schools and Carrcroft, Claymont, Darley Road, Maple Lane and Mount Pleasant Elementary Schools as well as district-wide safety systems. --Energy Costs & Maintenance Funding.	VOTE FOR ONE (1)	
	A. FOR ADDITIONAL TAX.	<input type="checkbox"/>
	B. AGAINST ADDITIONAL TAX.	<input type="checkbox"/>