

# SAMPLE BALLOT

## BRANDYWINE SCHOOL DISTRICT REFERENDUM – MAY 17, 2016

### SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

1. There is one (1) question on this ballot.
2. Make your selection 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 want 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 lit at the upper left corner of the "X" for your choice BEFORE pushing the green VOTE button to cast your ballot.

#### **AUTHORITY TO LEVY ADDITIONAL TAX TO FUND CURRENT OPERATING EXPENSES**

The Brandywine School District asks for your approval to:

- levy an additional 28.0 cents to \$1.371 per \$100 of assessed value in local school taxes for current operating expenses effective July 1, 2016 and thereafter. As more fully explained in the Notice of Special Election, funding is to support/continue programs such as, but not limited to, the following:

- after school programs, athletics, AVID (College and Career Readiness), extracurricular activities for all students, full time gifted program, STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math), orchestra (strings).

#### **AUTHORITY TO ISSUE BONDS**

- issue bonds in the amount of \$19,348,700 for Major Capital Improvements. Property taxes will not increase as a result of the sale as the district is retiring prior capital tax debt. The cost of the bonds is approximately 3.5 cents per \$100 of assessed value in the debt service rate per year for the life of the bonds. The bonds represent 39% of the total cost of \$49,611,900 for additions and renovations at Carrcroft Elementary School, Brandywine High School, Claymont Elementary School, Facilities and Maintenance Building, and demolition of the Burnett building as more fully explained in the Notice of Special Election.

**VOTE FOR ONE (1)**

**A. FOR ADDITIONAL TAX TO FUND CURRENT  
OPERATING EXPENSES AND ISSUANCE OF BONDS**



**B. AGAINST ADDITIONAL TAX TO FUND CURRENT  
OPERATING EXPENSES AND ISSUANCE OF BONDS**



**AFTER MAKING YOUR SELECTION, CAST  
YOUR BALLOT BY PUSHING THE GREEN  
"VOTE" BUTTON LOCATED BELOW THIS  
NOTICE.**



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