

# CHRISTINA SCHOOL DISTRICT NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION TO AUTHORIZE THE LEVY OF ADDITIONAL TAXES

A special election will be held on March 23, 2016, in the Christina School District in accordance with Delaware Code, Title 14, Chapter 19 to permit the voters of the District to vote for or against additional taxes to fund current operating expenses.

## AUTHORITY TO LEVY ADDITIONAL TAXES TO FUND CURRENT OPERATING EXPENSES

Income from the levy will be used for current operating expenses to support schools in the District, including the following:

- Hire additional Teachers and Supports; Improve School Climate; Restore School Budgets
- Address increasing general operating expenses (employee expense, energy, materials)
- Support academic programs, extracurricular activities, and services for students
- Develop new programs, grade configurations, and magnet schools

If voters approve the additional taxes to fund current operating expenses, the current expense tax rate will be as follows:

- An additional 30 cents to \$1.72 per \$100 of assessed value to raise an additional \$ 16.2 million effective July 1, 2016;

For the average homeowner in the District with an assessed value of \$64,100, the increase of \$192.30.

## QUALIFICATIONS TO VOTE

- Must be a citizen of the United States and Delaware
- Must be a resident of the Christina School District
- Must be 18 years of age or older
- You do NOT have to be a registered voter

## PROOF OF IDENTIFICATION AND ADDRESS

Persons appearing to vote must present satisfactory proof of identity and address to the Election Officers at the Polling Place before being permitted to vote. Persons who do not present satisfactory proof of identity and address, may – upon majority vote of the Inspector and the two Judges – be permitted to vote.

## WHERE TO VOTE:

The polls for the Special Election will be open Wednesday, March 23, 2016, between the hours of 10 A.M. and 8 P.M. in the following locations. All locations are handicapped accessible.

Bancroft Elementary School, 700 N Lombard St, Wilmington	Keene Elementary School, 200 LaGrange Ave, Newark
Bayard Middle School, 200 S duPont St, Wilmington	Kirk Middle School, 140 Brennen Dr, Newark
Bear Library, 101 Governor's Pl, Bear	Leasure Elementary School, 1015 Church Rd, Newark
Greater Newark Boys & Girls Club, 109 Glasgow Dr, Newark	Maclary (R. Elisabeth) Elementary School, 300 St Regis Dr, Newark
Brader Elementary School, 350 Four Seasons Pkwy, Newark	Marshall (Thurgood) Elementary School, 101 Barrett Run Rd, Newark
Brookside Elementary School, 800 Marrows Rd, Newark	McVey Elementary School, 908 Janice Dr, Newark
Carvel State Office Building, 820 N French St, Wilmington	Newark High School, 750 E Delaware Ave, Newark
Christiana High School, 190 Salem Church Rd, Newark	Newark Free Library, 750 Library Ave, Newark
Downes Elementary School, 220 Casho Mill Rd, Newark	Oberle Elementary School, 500 Caledonia Way, Bear
Elbert-Palmer Elementary School, 1210 Lobdell St, Wilmington	Pulaski Elementary School, 1300 Cedar St, Wilmington
First Presbyterian Church, 292 W Main St, Newark DE	Quaker Hill Place Apartments, 200 N Washington St, Wilmington
Gallaher Elementary School, 800 N Brownleaf Rd, Newark	Shue-Medill Middle School, 1500 Capitol Trail, Newark
Gauger-Cobbs Middle School, 50 Gender Rd, Newark	Stubbs Elementary School, 1100 North Pine St, Wilmington
Glasgow High School, 1901 S College Ave, Newark	West Park Place Elementary School, 193 West Park Pl, Newark
Jones (Albert) Elementary School, 35 West Main St, Christiana, Newark	Wilson (Etta J.) Elementary School, 14 Forge Rd, Newark 19711

## ABSENTEE BALLOT

**You may vote by absentee ballot if you cannot vote at one of the polling places for a reason indicated on the absentee affidavit.**

### To vote by absentee ballot:

- Fill out an *Affidavit for Absentee Ballot for Public School Elections*. You can get it at [http://electionsncc.delaware.gov/Christina/2016/cs\\_ref16\\_aff.pdf](http://electionsncc.delaware.gov/Christina/2016/cs_ref16_aff.pdf)
- Submit the completed affidavit to the Department of Elections, New Castle County Office by mail to 820 N. French Street, Suite 400, Wilmington, DE 19801; by email to [absentee@state.de.us](mailto:absentee@state.de.us); or by FAX to 302-577-6545.

### Important Dates:

- DE Code says to return your affidavit to the Department of Elections by Noon, March 18, 2016 if you want a ballot mailed to you. However, we strongly recommend doing this at least two days earlier due to changes in the United States Post Office delivery standards.
- Vote at the Department of Elections, New Castle County office at the above address Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. until March 21, 2016 and from 8:30 a.m. until Noon on March 22, 2016.
- **Return your voted ballot by 8 p.m. on Wednesday, March 23, 2016 to the Department of Elections, New Castle County Office, 820 N. French Street, Suite 400, Wilmington, DE 19801.**

**Contact the Department of Elections, New Castle County Office at 302-577-3464 with any questions you may have about Absentee or Election Day voting. Report any Election Day issues ON ELECTION DAY, to the Department at 302-577-3464.**

**Contact Christina School District at 552-2670 with any questions you may have.**

By order of the CHRISTINA SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION

Harrie Ellen Minnehan, President

Robert J. Andrzejewski, Ed.D., Executive Secretary and Acting Superintendent

**Posted in accordance with Delaware Code, Title 14. Do not remove until March 24, 2016.**