

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

A Special Election will be held on June 6, 2017, in the Colonial School District in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 19, Title 14 of the Delaware Code, in order to permit the voters of the district to vote either for or against the following:

## AUTHORITY TO LEVY ADDITIONAL TAXES FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES

The Board of Education of the Colonial School District proposes an operating tax increase of \$0.38 per \$100 of assessed value of all taxable real estate. This funding will be used to address increasing general operating expenses and student growth. This increase will be phased in over 2 years; \$0.27 per \$100 of assessed of assessed value beginning July 1, 2017 and \$0.11 per \$100 of assessed value beginning July 1, 2018.

The polls for the Special Election will be open June 6, 2017, between the hours of 10 A.M and 8 P.M. in the locations listed below. Voters may vote in any of the designated polling places within the school district. All voting locations are handicapped accessible.

## POLLING LOCATIONS

Carrie Downie Elementary School 1201 Delaware St, New Castle	Eisenberg Elementary School 27 Landers Ln, New Castle	New Castle Senior Center 400 South St, New Castle	Victory Christian Fellowship 100 Wilton Blvd., New Castle
Carvel State Office Building 820 N French St, Wilmington	Howard Weston Senior Center 1 Bassett Ave, New Castle	Pleasantville Elementary School 16 Pleasant St, New Castle	Wilbur Elementary School 4050 Wrangle Hill Rd, Bear
Castle Hills Elementary School 502 Moores Ln, New Castle	Kingswood Community Center 2300 Bowers St, Wilmington	Southern Elementary School 795 Cox Neck Rd, New Castle	William Penn High School 713 E Basin Rd, New Castle
Delaware City Library 250 Fifth St, Delaware City	McCullough Middle School 20 Chase Ave, New Castle	Rose Hill Community Center 19 Lambson Lane, New Castle	Wilmington Manor Elementary School 200 E Roosevelt Ave, New Castle

## QUALIFICATIONS TO VOTE

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

## ABSENTEE BALLOT

You may vote by absentee ballot if you cannot vote on Election Day for one of the following reasons:

- You are temporarily or permanently disabled;
- You are serving the U.S. or the State of Delaware;
- You are the spouse or a dependent living with a person serving the U.S. or the State of Delaware;
- You hold a job that does not permit you to go to the polls;
- You are sick;
- Your religion does not permit you to go to the polls;
- You are incarcerated but otherwise eligible to vote;
- You are away on vacation;
- You are the caregiver to a parent, spouse or that person's child who is living at home and requires constant care due to illness or injury;
- You are temporarily living outside of the U.S.;
- You cannot go to the polls because you've been injured while serving in the Armed Forces; or
- You serve in the Armed Forces, Red Cross, U.S.O. or the Merchant Marine.

## To vote by absentee ballot:

- Contact the Department of Elections, New Castle County Office, 820 N. French Street, Ste 400, Wilmington DE 19801. Phone: 302-577-3464, or <http://electionsncc.delaware.gov> to request an *Affidavit for Absentee Ballot for Public School Elections*
- Complete the affidavit and return it to the Dept. of Elections, New Castle County Office, either by email at [absentee@state.de.us](mailto:absentee@state.de.us); FAX to 302-577-6545; or by US Mail to 820 N. French St., Suite 400, Wilmington, DE 19801 no later than noon, Friday, June 2, 2017, if you want a ballot mailed to you.
- Vote in person at the Department of Elections, Wilmington Office, Mon-Fri from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. until June 5, 2017 at noon.
- Absentee voting will also be available at the Department's Warehouse, 220 Lisa Dr, New Castle, 19720 on weekdays beginning Monday, May 15, 2017 through Friday, June 2, 2017 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and from 9 am to Noon on Monday, June 5. Both locations are closed Monday, May 29 for the Memorial Day Holiday. Check for any changes to this schedule on the Department's webpage at <http://electionsncc.delaware.gov>.

## Important Date:

- **Return your ballot no later than 8 p.m. on Tuesday, June 6, 2017 to the Department of Elections, New Castle County Office, 820 N. French Street, Suite 400, Wilmington.**

## 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 identify and address, may – upon majority vote of the inspector and the two Judges – be permitted to vote.

By Order of the Colonial Board of Education

Joseph T. Laws, III, President  
D. Dusty Blakey, Ed.D., Executive Secretary and Superintendent

Posted in accordance with Delaware Code, Title 14. Do not remove until June 7, 2017.