

NOTICE OF SPECIAL REFERENDUM ELECTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WINSLOW FIRE DISTRICT NO. 1 TOWNSHIP OF WINSLOW, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY FEBRUARY 18, 2023 BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 2:00 P.M. AND 9:00 P.M.

TAKE NOTICE that a Special Election of the Board of Fire Commissioners of Winslow Township New Jersey shall hold a Special Referendum Election on the February 18, 2023, at the Fire District Administrative Office, 9 Cedar Brook Road, Sicklerville, N.J. 08081, between the hours of 2:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. prevailing time, in the manner provided by statute. At that time, the following referendum question shall be placed on the ballot and voted upon:

PROPOSAL

Shall the Board of Commissioners of Fire District No. 1, in the Township of Winslow, County of Camden, New Jersey be authorized to increase the 2023 amount to be raised by taxation in the Fire District annual budget, by \$1,863,378.61 as provided by N.J.S.A. 40A:4-45.45 notwithstanding that its amount to be raised by taxation will exceed the two percent (2.0%) increase limitation.

INTERPRETIVE STATEMENT

A "yes" vote will authorize the Board of Commissioners of the Fire District to adopt the budget that was approved by the Board. N.J.S.A. 40A:4-45.45 provides a tax levy "cap" of two percent (2.0%) on the amount of increase. This amount can be exceeded when approved by referendum of the voters. The following are those line items to which the increases apply:

Salary and Wages, Fringe Benefits, Healthcare, Operation and Maintenance, and Non-Bondable Assets

If referendum is approved (a "yes" vote), the amount to be raised by taxation will include this amount. A "no" vote means that the Board of Commissioners must adopt the budget with the increase limits otherwise set forth by law.

ROBERT SIROLLI, CLERK OF ELECTION
The Commissioners of Fire District No.1
Township of Winslow, County of Camden