

OFFICE TITLE	COLUMN A	PERSONAL CHOICE	PUBLIC QUESTIONS TO BE VOTED UPON					
FOR MEMBERSHIP TO THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS THREE YEAR TERM (VOTE FOR TWO)	Mark AUTENRIETH <input type="radio"/>	WRITE-IN <input type="radio"/>	QUESTION NO. 1 Shall the Board of Fire Commissioners of Fire District No. 1 in Toms River Township be authorized to budget \$8,722,343.00 in the year 2023 with \$6,469,535.71 to be raised by taxation?		INTERPRETATIVE STATEMENT Approval of this question would authorize Toms River Fire District No. 1 to appropriate \$1,000,000.00 for the purchase of a replacement Fire Engine. The Board determines the timing of replacement apparatus utilized by the fire district based upon the age, and maintenance costs of the current apparatus. The current apparatus has exceeded its life expectancy in accordance with all recognized standards. Additionally, this apparatus is needed to maintain the current Insurance Services Organization (ISO) rating which assists in determining the fire insurance rates. Surplus funds utilized for this purchase have already been collected by the district in prior budgets and will have no additional tax impact to the residents of Toms River Fire District No. 1.		QUESTION NO. 5 Shall the Board of Fire Commissioners of Fire District No. 1 in Toms River Township be authorized to appropriate \$50,000.00 for a partition dividing wall and related computer equipment to create an additional classroom at the Toms River Township Fire Training Center? Toms River Board of Fire Commissioners District No. 2 will reimburse the Toms River Board of Fire Commissioners District No. 1 in the amount of \$18,000.00 for their share of the cost of this partition project.	
	Leonard MINKLER <input type="radio"/>	WRITE-IN <input type="radio"/>	INTERPRETATIVE STATEMENT Approval of this question would authorize Toms River Fire District No. 1 to budget \$8,722,343.00 for the operation of the Fire District. The amount to be raised by taxation represents only a portion of the total budget. The remaining revenue comes from District No. 2 for shared costs in operating the Bureau of Fire Prevention, Fire Communication Center, Technical Rescue Team and the Fire Training Center; from inspection fees; usage fees; from interest earned on investments; from grants; and from surplus.		INTERPRETATIVE STATEMENT Approval of this question would authorize Toms River Fire District No. 1 to appropriate \$50,000.00 for a partition dividing wall and related computer equipment to create an additional classroom at the Toms River Township Fire Training Center. The Board of Fire Commissioners operates in conjunction with Fire District No. 2 the Toms River Fire Training Center. Toms River Board of Fire Commissioners District No. 2 will reimburse the Toms River Board of Fire Commissioners District No. 1 in the amount of \$18,000.00 for their share of the cost of these upgrades. In order to maintain and upgrade that facility, the Board seeks authority for its share of the expense. The share of expenses between the two districts is based upon the tax base of the two districts.			
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**MAIL-IN BALLOT
 OFFICIAL
 2023 ANNUAL FIRE ELECTION
 TOMS RIVER TOWNSHIP
 FIRE DISTRICT NO. 1
 COUNTY OF OCEAN
 FEBRUARY 18, 2023**

To Protect Your Vote:
 IT IS AGAINST THE LAW FOR ANYONE EXCEPT YOU
 THE VOTER TO MARK OR INSPECT THIS BALLOT.
 However, a family member may assist you in doing so.

IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS
Please read the following before marking your ballot:

- Use ONLY a pencil or ink pen (black or blue) to mark your ballot. Do not use red ink.
- Completely fill in oval to the right of each of your selections.

 MARK BALLOT LIKE THIS:

 John DOE
- To vote for any person whose name is not printed on this ballot, go to the Personal Choice Column and darken the oval by the words "write-in" for the office in which you want to write-in. Write the name of the person for which you wish to vote on the blank line.
- If you tear, deface or incorrectly mark this ballot, return it to the Ocean County Clerk's Election Office and obtain a new ballot.

YES NO

QUESTION NO. 2
 Shall the Board of Fire Commissioners of Fire District No. 1 in Toms River Township be authorized to appropriate \$140,000.00 to purchase (2) two replacement Fire Chiefs vehicles inclusive of the emergency equipment upfit?

INTERPRETATIVE STATEMENT
 Approval of this question would authorize Toms River Fire District No. 1 to appropriate \$140,000.00 to purchase (2) two replacement Fire Chief Vehicles inclusive of the emergency equipment upfit. The Board determines the timing of replacement vehicles utilized by the Fire Chiefs based upon the age, mileage and maintenance costs of the vehicles.

YES NO

QUESTION NO. 3
 Shall the Board of Fire Commissioners of Fire District No.1 in Toms River Township be authorized to purchase a replacement Fire Engine in the amount of \$1,000,000 using surplus funds collected specifically for this use from prior budgets?

YES NO

QUESTION NO. 4
 Shall the Board of Fire Commissioners of Fire District No.1 in Toms River Township be authorized to appropriate \$120,000.00 for the purchase of replacement Fire Prevention vehicles? Toms River Boards of Fire Commissioners Districts No. 1 and No. 2 will utilize \$41,956.12 previously approved to offset the cost of these vehicles. Toms River Board of Fire Commissioners District No. 2 will reimburse the Toms River Board of Fire Commissioners District No. 1 in the amount of \$43,200.00 for their share of the cost of these vehicles.

INTERPRETATIVE STATEMENT
 Approval of this question would authorize Toms River Fire District No. 1 to appropriate \$120,000.00 for the purchase of replacement vehicles to be used by the Bureau of Fire Prevention. The Board of Fire Commissioners operates the Fire Bureau in conjunction with District No. 2. Toms River Boards of Fire Commissioners Districts No. 1 and No. 2 will utilize \$41,956.12 previously approved to offset the cost of these vehicles. Toms River Board of Fire Commissioners District No. 2 will reimburse the Toms River Board of Fire Commissioners District No. 1 in the amount of \$43,200.00 for their share of the cost of these vehicles. The Board determines the timing of replacement vehicles utilized by the Bureau based upon the age, mileage and maintenance costs of the vehicles. The share of expenses between the two districts is based upon the tax base of the two districts.

YES NO

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