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 County Clerk

**OFFICIAL MAIL-IN BALLOT**  
**OFFICIAL SPECIAL SCHOOL ELECTION**  
**CITY OF CAPE MAY**  
**CAPE MAY COUNTY**

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2014**

**To Protect Your Vote:**  
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**PUBLIC QUESTION  
 TO BE VOTED UPON**

**REFERENDUM QUESTION**

Should the City of Cape May be permitted to withdraw from the Lower Cape May Regional School District on a date to be determined by the Commissioner of Education?

**INTERPRETIVE STATEMENT**

A "Yes" vote has the following impact on the property taxes of the municipalities that comprise the Lower Cape May Regional School District, based upon current educational services and expected enrollment through the 2017-2018 school year:

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The Borough of West Cape May's property taxes would increase \$692,000.00 annually.

The City of Cape May's property taxes would decrease \$5,200,000.00 annually.

Approval by a majority of the voters in the City of Cape May and a majority vote of the total voters in all three municipalities is required in order for the City of Cape May to withdraw from the Lower Cape May Regional School District. Upon withdrawal, the City of Cape May will be responsible for providing a K-12 education for its students, which it proposes to do by sending their 7-12 students to the Lower Cape May Regional School District through a sending-receiving agreement, but no such agreement currently exists between the City of Cape May and the Lower Cape May Regional School District. Lower Township and West Cape May will be responsible for providing a K-6 education for their students, respectively, and will continue to send their 7-12 students to Lower Cape May Regional. As none of the buildings and grounds of Lower Cape May Regional are located in the City of Cape May, these assets shall remain with Lower Cape May Regional if the City of Cape May is permitted to withdraw. For this reason, pursuant to state law, the current debt of Lower Cape May Regional will remain with Lower Cape May Regional. As a result, there will be no negative effect on the borrowing margin of any municipality or constituent district.

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