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Table with 5 columns: OFFICE TITLE, Column A Democratic, Column B Republican, Column C Nomination by Petition, Column D Nomination by Petition, PERSONAL CHOICE. Rows include Governor and Lieutenant Governor, General Assembly, County Clerk, Board of County Commissioners, and Common Council.

OFFICIAL GENERAL ELECTION SAMPLE BALLOT Hopewell Borough, Mercer County, New Jersey November 4, 2025 15th Legislative District



Handwritten signature of Paula Sollami Covello

PAULA SOLLAMI COVELLO Mercer County Clerk

HOPEWELL BOROUGH MUNICIPAL QUESTION

Shall the Water System of the Borough of Hopewell in Mercer County, New Jersey, be sold to New Jersey-American Water Company, Inc., a New Jersey Board of Public Utilities-regulated water utility, for the sum of \$6,400,000?

INTERPRETIVE STATEMENT

If a majority vote "Yes," Hopewell Borough (Hopewell) will be authorized to sell its water system (but not the sewer system) to New Jersey-American Water Co., Inc. (NJAW) for \$6.4 million. NJAW will assume ownership, operation and maintenance of the water system, invest at least \$7 million in capital improvements within 5 years, disconnect Well 4 to immediately remediate the PFAS emergent condition, and move customers to state-regulated regional water and fire protection service rates, resulting in reduced water costs for most users (e.g., the average Hopewell user of 12,000 gallons/quarter will see a 36% reduction in water costs). Subject to state approval, Hopewell will use the \$6.4 million to pay off all water system debt and as much general debt as possible, enabling Hopewell to use its debt reserve funds to pay off all remaining general debt and in turn save the money annually spent on debt principal and interest (\$987,000 budgeted for 2025). If a majority vote "No," Hopewell will retain ownership of the water system and remain responsible for its operation, maintenance and all necessary repairs and capital improvements. Hopewell will complete PFAS remediation on Wells 4 and 6 and arsenic remediation on Well 6 (subject to receipt of grant funding) and complete additional capital improvements estimated to cost between \$7 and \$12 million over 10 years. Water rates will continue to be set by Hopewell and will increase as needed to fund the required capital improvements, required additional staff, and ongoing water debt payments.

YES NO

THIS IS NOT A BALLOT. IT IS A SAMPLE OF THE ELECTION DAY BALLOT and IF YOU ALREADY VOTED BY MAIL, PLEASE DISREGARD.

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Hopewell Valley Regional

Table with 3 columns: OFFICE TITLE, Column E Board of Education, PERSONAL CHOICE. Row: Member of the Board of Education, MARK PETERS, 1E.

Hopewell Borough

Table with 3 columns: OFFICE TITLE, Column F Fire Election, PERSONAL CHOICE. Row: Fire Commissioner, CHARLES SCHUYLER MOREHOUSE, 1F.

Table with 3 columns: OFFICE TITLE, Column G Fire Election, PERSONAL CHOICE. Row: Fire Commissioner, DAVID L. PETERS, 1G.

In accordance with NJ Law, gubernatorial statements are available on the County Clerk's website at https://www.mercercounty.org/government/county-clerk/elections and on the websites of the New Jersey Division of Elections and the New Jersey Election Law Enforcement Commission. Or, hardcopies may be requested of the County Clerk by emailing mercervotes@mercercounty.org, N.J.S.A. 19:44A-37.

ATTENTION VOTERS!

- Familiarize yourselves with this ballot and instructions. It will assist you in voting, and save time on Election Day. This sample ballot contains important information regarding voting, including your voting district and polling location. Please feel free to bring this ballot along with you on Election Day. All voters who can, should vote early in the day and thus avoid possibility of congestion and inconvenience to themselves and others near the close of the polls. Additional voter information will be available in all polling locations.

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HOPEWELL VALLEY REGIONAL OFFICIAL SCHOOL BOARD QUESTIONS

HOPEWELL VALLEY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT BOND PROPOSAL QUESTION #1 HOPEWELL VALLEY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT BOND PROPOSAL QUESTION #2 EXPLANATORY STATEMENT Do you approve this Bond Proposal Question #1? Do you approve this Bond Proposal Question #2?

HOPEWELL BOROUGH BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS PUBLIC QUESTION

CAPITAL PURCHASE - AMBULANCE Shall Hopewell Borough Fire District No. 1 be authorized to purchase an ambulance and appurtenances (to replace a 25 + year-old vehicle) at a purchase price not to exceed \$380,000.00, and shall Hopewell Borough Fire District No.1 in its discretion be authorized to make a down payment on the apparatus and/or to pay for the balance and/or all of the cost of the apparatus by any combination of raising all or a part of its cost through taxation, and/or by paying all or a part from savings (Restricted Capital Fund), and/or by financing all or part of the cost in such manner, dollar amount, and over such time as is approved by the Local Finance Board of the State of New Jersey?









INTERPRETIVE STATEMENT

A "Yes" vote will authorize the Hopewell Borough Board of Fire Commissioners to purchase and appurtenance as much as possible an ambulance to replace a 25 + year-old vehicle that is outdated and cannot economically be retrofitted to bring it up to required safety standards, at a purchase price not to exceed \$380,000.00. Pursuant to a Fire Protection Services Agreement between the Hopewell Township Fire District and Hopewell Borough Fire District, Hopewell Borough Fire District No. 1 ultimately expects to pay 30% of the purchase price of the apparatus, an amount not to exceed \$114,000.00, and 30% of financing costs, if any, and the Hopewell Township Fire District is expected to contribute 70% of the purchase price of the apparatus and 70% of financing costs, if any, to the Hopewell Borough Fire District over such time as is approved for the financing by the Local Finance Board of the State of New Jersey. A "Yes" vote will also authorize the Hopewell Borough Board of Fire Commissioners to pay for all or a part of the cost of the apparatus through taxation, and/or from savings (Restricted Capital Fund) and/or through financing as approved by the Local Finance Board of the State of New Jersey, or any combination thereof.

YES NO

VOTING MACHINE INSTRUCTIONS

- After signing the E-Poll Book you, the voter, are handed a paper Voting Authority.
- Take this to the ICP - Ballot Marking Device and hand the Voting Authority to the Board Worker.

-  The Board Worker will generate your district ballot to the touch screen.
-  Voter instructions appear, select **'Go to Ballot'**.
-  **Touch the screen** to select your choices. To vote for any person whose name is not printed on this ballot, fill in the oval by the words "Write-In". Insert the name of the person for which you wish to vote on the blank line.
-  When selection has been made, select **'Review'**.
-  Confirm your selection. Select **'Print'** to print the ballot or **'Back to Ballot'** to make changes.
-  Select **'Print your ballot'** to print your completed ballot, **WAIT FOR THE GREEN CHECKMARK**, next take your ballot, to the ICP - Scanner.
-  **At the ICP - Scanner**, feed the ballot into the tabulator entry slot.
-  Watch the screen to the right, it will say **'Casting Ballot'** followed by **'Ballot Cast'**. The voting process is complete.

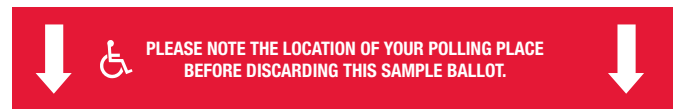
IF NOT DELIVERED IN FIVE DAYS, RETURN TO
Commissioner of Registration
 Mercer County
 McDade Administration Building
 P.O. Box 8068
 Trenton, New Jersey 08650-0068

Return Service Requested



NON-PROFIT ORG.
 U.S. POSTAGE
PAID
 Permit No. 869
 Trenton, N.J.

POSTMASTER:
 PLEASE DELIVER BY WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2025



2025 OFFICIAL GENERAL ELECTION SAMPLE BALLOT
 November 4, 2025
 Polls Open From 6:00 AM to 8:00 PM

3 WAYS TO VOTE

1.

Vote On Election Day, November 4th

from 6am to 8pm

Your polling location is indicated on Front

2.

Early Voting

In-person voting may be done at any of the sites below.

Early Voting Locations

EAST WINDSOR
Mercer County Library
 138 Hickory Corner Road

LAWRENCE
Mercer County Library
 2751 Brunswick Pike (at Darrah Lane)

PRINCETON
Princeton Municipal Building
Community Room
 400 Witherspoon Street

EWING
Mercer County Office Park
 1440 Parkside Avenue

PENNINGTON
Pennington Fire Department
 120 Broemel Place

TRENTON
Trenton Fire Headquarters
 244 Perry Street

HAMILTON
Colonial Fire Company
 801 Kuser Road

WEST WINDSOR
Mercer County Library
 333 North Post Road

Early Voting Schedule

October 25, 2025 – November 2, 2025

Monday - Saturday: 10am to 8pm, Sunday 10am to 6pm



2025 General Mercer County Early Voting Locations

3.

Vote by Mail

Voted ballots may be returned in any Drop Box below or mailed back (postage pre-paid) or returned to the Mercer County Board of Elections, by 8 pm on Election Day.

24-Hour Secure Ballot Drop Box Locations

EAST WINDSOR
East Windsor Courthouse
 80 One Mile Rd.

HIGHTSTOWN
Hightstown Municipal Building
 156 Bank St.

ROBBINSVILLE
Robbinsville Municipal Building
 2298 NJ-33 (back parking lot of Municipal Bldg.)

EWING
Ewing Municipal Building
 2 Jake Garzio Dr. (in front)
TCNJ Administration Services Building
 1872 Pennington Rd.
 (in front on the campus side)

HOPEWELL TWP
Hopewell Township Administration Building
 201 Washington Crossing-Pennington Rd.
 (at intersection of Scotch Rd)

TRENTON
County Clerk's Office - Courthouse Annex
 209 S. Broad St. (in front)

Mercer County Office Park
 1440 Parkside Avenue (in front)

LAWRENCE
Lawrence Municipal Building
 2207 Lawrenceville Rd. (Rt 206)
 (North/right side of Municipal Bldg.)

Trenton City Hall
 319 E. State St.
 (in back near City Clerk's Office)

HAMILTON
Hamilton Golf/Call Center
 5 Justice Samuel A. Alito Way

Mercer County Board of Elections
 930 Spruce St.

Henry J. Austin Center
 321 N. Warren St. (corner of Tucker)

Hamilton Municipal Building
 2090 Greenwood Ave.
 (left side of building)

PRINCETON
Princeton Municipal Building
 400 Witherspoon St.
 (front of bldg. facing Witherspoon)

Trenton Central High School
 400 Chambers St. (across from McDonald's)

Nottingham Firehouse
 200 Mercer St. (right side of building)

Princeton University
Wawa/Dinky Station
 152 Alexander St. (on the circle)

WEST WINDSOR
West Windsor Municipal Complex
 271 Clarksville Rd.
 (between Municipal Building and Senior Center)



2025 General Mercer County Ballot Drop Box Locations