

## PRESS RELEASE

### **Voters Approve Over \$25.6 million in School Construction**

**TRENTON, March 13, 2013**—Voters in four of the eight school districts with bond referendums on Tuesday approved local school-construction questions, according to the New Jersey School Boards Association. Voters in the four school districts approved more than \$25.6 million in school construction.

In all, more than \$50.8 million in total school construction was proposed among the eight school boards.

None of the proposed projects would receive state aid. The two projects for athletic fields would not be eligible for state aid, and the other ballots contained language that stated “no state support is currently available and the state has not been approving any capital projects for which state facilities aid is requested.”

The second Tuesday in March is one of the five dates each year that school boards may hold special elections. Results of the March 12 school construction proposals are below.

### **New Jersey School Construction Referendum Results, Tuesday, March 12, 2012**

#### **STATEWIDE**

**Total amount approved – \$25,662,419 (\$50,856,757 proposed)**

#### **ATLANTIC COUNTY**

##### **Weymouth Township—Passed**

Undertake various mechanical and electrical renovations to the township elementary school.

Total amount: \$980,000

#### **BERGEN COUNTY**

##### **North Arlington—Passed**

Construct an athletic field complex, including a six-lane track, multipurpose athletic field, and storage, restroom and concession stand buildings.

Total amount: \$3,388,669

### **Wallington—Rejected**

Undertake masonry, window, door and/or roof repairs at two elementary schools and the junior/senior high school.

Total amount: \$4,313,963

## **CAMDEN COUNTY**

### **Brooklawn—Rejected**

Acquire a church and rectory to convert the rectory into administrative offices, and use the church and existing administrative offices for classroom space.

Total amount: \$1,825,000

### **Bellmawr—Passed**

Repair or replace roofs at three schools.

Total amount: \$3,093,750

## **ESSEX COUNTY**

### **Livingston Township—Passed**

Construct additions or renovations to five elementary schools; ADA compliance at the high school.

Total amount: \$18,200,000

## **MORRIS COUNTY**

### **Hanover Park Regional—Rejected**

Athletic field projects at two high schools, including renovations or installation of turf, bleachers, track, fencing, field houses, scoreboards, etc.

Total amount: \$17,530,000

## **SALEM COUNTY**

### **Elsinboro Township—Rejected**

Undertake various renovations to the township elementary school, including roofs, windows and HVAC.

Total amount: \$1,525,375