

## 2016 FIRE DISTRICT BUDGET ELECTION RESULTS CERTIFICATION

*Please attach a copy of the Fire District Election Ballot to this form when it is submitted.*


Municipality:	LOWER TOWNSHIP	Fire District #:	3
County:	CAPE MAY		

2016 ADOPTED BUDGET	
Amount to be Raised by Taxation	\$ 755,296. <sup>00</sup>
Tax Rate Per Hundred	\$ .063
Total Yes Votes	# 73
Total No Votes	# 35

### OTHER REFERENDUM QUESTIONS

	Levy Cap Referendum (N.J.S.A. 40A:45-45.1 et seq.)	Initial LOSAP (N.J.S.A. 40A:14-183 et seq.)	CAPITAL PROJECTS (N.J.S.A. 40A:14-84 AND 85)		
			Capital #1 Description of Project:	Capital #2 Description of Project:	Capital #3 Description of Project:
Amount	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Total Votes	#	#	#	#	#
Total "Yes" Votes	#	#	#	#	#
Total "No" Votes	#	#	#	#	#
% of Yes Votes	%	%	%	%	%

It is hereby certified that the above information complies with the requirements of law and regulation pursuant to N.J.A.C. 5:31-2.4(b),(c) and (d):

Signed Certification:		Date:	2/20/16
Printed Name:	STEVEN DOUGLASS		
Title:	SECRETARY		
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Please return the results to the Division by February 25, 2016 to [authoritiesunit@dca.nj.gov](mailto:authoritiesunit@dca.nj.gov) or:

Bureau of Authority Regulation  
101 South Broad Street  
P.O. Box 803  
Trenton, NJ 08625-0803  
Fax: (609) 984-7388



Steven Douglas  
Secretary

# FIRE DISTRICT ELECTION BALLOT

## LOWER TOWNSHIP FIRE DISTRICT NO. 3

### TOWNSHIP OF LOWER, COUNTY OF CAPE MAY

#### FEBRUARY 20, 2016

**WARNING**  
DO NOT WRITE ON THE  
BALLOT FACE OF THIS MACHINE. TO  
CAST A PERSONAL CHOICE VOTE  
SEE INSTRUCTION NUMBER 3.

OFFICE TITLE	COLUMN 1	PERSONAL CHOICE	QUESTION COLUMN	PUBLIC QUESTIONS TO BE VOTED UPON
FOR MEMBERSHIP TO THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS <small>Three Year Term (Vote for One)</small>	John Van Meurik <input type="checkbox"/>	Enter Name using Keyboard Show <input type="checkbox"/>	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>QUESTION #1</b> Shall the Commissioners apportion for the fiscal year of 2016 with a budget of \$1,363,902.00 and with an amount to be raised by taxation of \$793,250.00?
FOR MEMBERSHIP TO THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS <small>Two Year Term (Vote for One)</small>	Ray Plyford <input type="checkbox"/> Robert Smetten <input type="checkbox"/>	Enter Name using Keyboard Show <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	

#### INSTRUCTIONS FOR VOTING

- 1 Press the button  to the right of the candidate of your choice; a green "X" will appear next to your selection.
- 2 To change a selection, press the button  again. The green "X" will disappear and you may make a new selection.
- 3 If you wish to cast a PERSONAL CHOICE (a write-in) vote, go to the PERSONAL CHOICE column, then:
  - Press the button  under the PERSONAL CHOICE column across from the office you wish to write-in. A blinking green X will appear.
  - Using the alphabetical keyboard below, enter the name of the person of your choice, one letter at a time.
  - To make a space between names or initials use the arrow pointing to the right on the keyboard.
  - To make a correction, use the arrow pointing to the left.
  - The name you enter will appear in the display to the left of the keyboard.
  - When you have entered the whole name, proof it, then press the ENTER button on the keyboard. Your choice is recorded and removed from the display.
  - Do not press the Cast Vote button until all other choices are completed.
- 4 **WARNING!** An improperly cast write-in vote will be deemed void. Be sure that your write-in vote is cast in the PERSONAL CHOICE column and the same line as the office for which you are casting the write-in vote.
- 5 To vote on the PUBLIC QUESTION press the button  to the right of the word "YES" or "NO"; a green "X" will appear next to your selection.
- 6 After ALL selections have been made, press the RED CAST VOTE BUTTON located in the lower right corner. This electronically records all of your votes.
- 6 Part the curtains and exit the voting booth.

**WARNING**  
DO NOT PRESS THE  
CAST VOTE BUTTON  
UNTIL YOU HAVE  
MADE ALL DESIRED  
SELECTIONS.



**CAST VOTE  
BUTTON**



*Steven Douglas*  
 Steven Douglas  
 Secretary

**MAIL-IN BALLOT**  
**FIRE DISTRICT ELECTION BALLOT**  
**FIRE DISTRICT NO. 3 • LOWER TOWNSHIP • COUNTY OF CAPE MAY**  
**FEBRUARY 20, 2016**

**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:

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

**MARK BALLOT LIKE THIS:** John ●  
 Doe ●

3. 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 you wish to vote for on the blank line.
4. If you tear, deface or incorrectly mark this ballot, return it to the Cape May County Clerk and obtain a new ballot.

OFFICE TITLE	COLUMN 1	PERSONAL CHOICE	PUBLIC QUESTION TO BE VOTED UPON
FOR MEMBERSHIP TO THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS THREE YEAR TERM (VOTE FOR ONE)	Jeffrey Van Mourik <input type="radio"/>	WRITE-IN <input type="radio"/>	<b>QUESTION NO. 1</b> Shall the Commissioners operate for the fiscal year of 2016 with a budget of \$1,363,902.00 and with an amount to be raised by taxation of \$755,296.00?
	Gary Playford <input type="radio"/>	WRITE-IN <input type="radio"/>	
FOR MEMBERSHIP TO THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS UNexpired ONE YEAR TERM (VOTE FOR ONE)	Robert Sweeten <input type="radio"/>	WRITE-IN <input type="radio"/>	
			YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/>

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OFFICIAL ELECTION RESULTS REPORT  
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Date 02/20/16                      Time 9:01 PM  
Serial Number                      28283  
Protective Counter                497  
Public Counter                     95

Precinct/District  
Lower Township W3 D1  
Polling Place ID                   050301  
Ballot Version                     1

Report Source    Internal Machine Memory  
2016 Cape May County Fire Election

Candidate	Candidate Totals	Total
* Fire Commissioner D16	(1)	
E16 Jeffrey Van Mourik	63	
F16 Write-In	0	
* Board of Fire Comm. D18	(1)	
E18 Gary Playford	37	
E19 Robert Sweeten	58	
F18 Write-In	0	
* LTFD 3 Budget H16	(1)	
G17 Yes	66	
G18 No	20	

Write In Votes  
No Write In Votes In Memory

Election Officers  
Please Complete After Closing The Polls