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MAIL-IN BALLOT
OFFICIAL
2018 ANNUAL FIRE ELECTION
TOMS RIVER TOWNSHIP FIRE
DISTRICT NO. 1
COUNTY OF OCEAN
FEBRUARY 17, 2018

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 each of your selections.

MARK BALLOT LIKE THIS:

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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 for which you wish to vote on the blank line.
4. If you tear, deface or incorrectly mark this ballot, return it to the Ocean County Clerk's Election Office and obtain a new ballot.

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 ONE)	Warren A. CHABOT ○	WRITE-IN ○	QUESTION NO. 1 Shall the Board of Fire Commissioners of Fire District No. 1 in Toms River Township be authorized to budget \$9,032,603.00 in the year 2018 with \$5,497,530.23 to be raised by taxation? INTERPRETATIVE STATEMENT Approval of this question would authorize Toms River Fire District No. 1 to budget \$9,032,603.00 for the operation of the Fire District. The amount raised by taxation only represents a portion of the budget. The remaining revenue comes from District No. 2 for shared costs in operating the Bureau of Fire Prevention, Fire Communication Center and the Fire Training Center; from inspection fees; usage fees; from interest earned on investments; from grants; and from surplus. YES ○ NO ○	
	Raymond LATSHAW ○			
			QUESTION NO. 2 Shall the Board of Fire Commissioners of Fire District No. 1 in Toms River Township be authorized to appropriate \$450,000.00 for the purchase of replacement fire apparatus? INTERPRETATIVE STATEMENT Approval of this question would authorize Toms River Fire District No. 1 to budget \$450,000.00 for the purchase of fire apparatus. The Board of Fire Commissioners determines the timing of the replacement fire apparatus in accordance with National Standards. The Board also takes into account maintenance costs. The Board annually asks the voters to approve setting aside a portion of the entire replacement cost in order to prevent incurring additional costs associated with bonding for these purchases. This procedure also limits fluctuations in the tax rate from year to year. The annual amount submitted to voter approval is based on estimated replacement costs of apparatus nearing the end of its life expectancy or apparatus with excessive maintenance costs. YES ○ NO ○	
			QUESTION NO. 3 Shall the Board of Fire Commissioners of Fire District No. 1 in Toms River Township be authorized to appropriate \$55,040.00 representing Fire District No. 1's portion of the total cost of \$86,000.00 for the purchase of replacement Fire Prevention vehicles? INTERPRETATIVE STATEMENT Approval of this question would authorize Toms River Fire District No. 1 to appropriate \$55,040.00 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. The amount represents District No. 1 proportional share of the cost. 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 ○	