## UNION COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

## Public Notice Regarding

THE WESTFIELD ANNUAL SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION - APRIL 16, 2024

The Westfield Annual School Board Election is scheduled for April 16, 2024. Polls are open on Election Day 7:00am to 8pm. For more information regarding polling locations, you may contact the Union County Board of Elections at 908-527-4123, your municipal clerk's office or visit the New Jersey Division of Elections website at <a href="https://voter.njsvrs.com/elections/polling-lookup.html">https://voter.njsvrs.com/elections/polling-lookup.html</a> or <a href="https://voter.njsvrs.com/elections/polling-lookup.html">www.ucnj.org/ucboe</a>.

The following mail-in ballot drop boxes will be open for this election: The Colleen Fraser Building, 300 North Avenue East, Westfield, NJ.

## PUBLIC OFFICES TO BE FILLED

Westfield Members of Board of Education

3 Year Term (3)

THE QUESTION TO BE VOTED UPON IS AS FOLLOWS:

## TOWN OF WESTFIELD

YES NO

RESOLVED, that there should be raised an additional \$1,675,397 for the General Fund in the same school year (2024-2025). These taxes will be used exclusively for the retention of 3 elementary teachers, 2 intermediate teachers, 2 high school teachers, and health benefits for the 7 current staff members. This proposal also includes the addition of 1 Supervisor for the Special Services Department, 1 Assistant Buildings and Grounds Supervisor, 2 Maintenance/Groundskeepers, 1 high school teacher for additional electives, funding in the amount of \$125,000 to enhance the stipends in the paraprofessional contract, 3 Enrichment/Intervention teachers at the elementary level, 3 part time security guards for the schools, and health benefits for the 8 additional staff members. Approval of these taxes will result in a permanent increase to the tax base. These proposed additional expenditures are in addition to those necessary to achieve the New Jersey Student Learning Standards.