

TOWN OF DIGHTON
SPECIAL MUNICIPAL DISTRICT ELECTION
OFFICIAL ELECTION RESULTS

March 5, 2022

The Special District Election of the Bristol-Plymouth Regional Vocational Technical School District was held at the Dighton Elementary School on March 05, 2022, on a warrant dated February 16, 2022 for Precincts One, Two, and Three.

The Election was called to order at 9:00 AM by Mark L. Pacheco, Town Clerk. The balloting was under the supervision of Joan Ready, Warden. Clerks were, Rebecca Mello, Margaret Mullen, and Susan Carpenter. Checkers were, Alicen Adams, Irene Bilodeau, Cynda Borges, Diane Brodeur, Adele Collard, Lisa Cowen, Mary George, Jessica Hirschy, Kathleen Maiato, Bonnie Mendes, Jeanne Noons, Mary Parent, and Pauline Sardinha. Also present was Pamela J. Tenglin, Assistant Town Clerk.

QUESTION ONE

“Do you approve of the vote of the Regional District School Committee of the Bristol-Plymouth Regional Vocational Technical School District adopted on November 3, 2021, to authorize the borrowing of \$305,567,432 to pay costs of designing, constructing, originally equipping and furnishing a new District high school to be located at 207 Hart Street, Taunton, including the payment of all costs incidental or related thereto, which vote provides, in relevant part, as follows:

“VOTED: That the Bristol-Plymouth Regional Vocational Technical High School District (the “District”) hereby appropriates the amount of \$305,567,432 for the purpose of paying costs of designing, constructing, originally equipping and furnishing a new District high school to be located at 207 Hart Street, Taunton, including the payment of all costs incidental or related thereto (the “Project”), which school facility shall have an anticipated useful life as an educational facility for the instruction of school children of at least 50 years, and for which the District may be eligible for a school construction grant from the Massachusetts School Building Authority (“MSBA”), said amount to be expended at the direction of the School Building Committee. To meet this appropriation the District is authorized to borrow said amount, under and pursuant to Chapter 751, Section 6(d) of the Acts of 1965, as amended, G.L. c. 71, §16(n) as authorized by G.L. c. 71, §14D, and the District Agreement, as amended, or pursuant to any other enabling authority. The District acknowledges that the MSBA’s grant program is a non-entitlement, discretionary program based on need as determined by the MSBA, and any Project costs the District incurs in excess of any grant approved by and received from the MSBA shall be the sole responsibility of the District; provided further that any grant that

the District may receive from the MSBA shall not exceed the lesser of (1) sixty-two and twenty-five hundredths percent (62.25%) of eligible, approved Project costs, as determined by the MSBA, and (2) the total maximum grant amount determined by the MSBA, and that the amount of borrowing authorized pursuant to this vote shall be reduced by any grant amount set forth in the Project Funding Agreement that may be executed between the District and the MSBA. Any premium received upon the sale of any bonds or notes approved by this vote, less any such premium applied to the payment of the costs of issuance of such bonds or notes, may be applied to the payment of costs approved by this vote in accordance with G.L. c. 44, §20, thereby reducing the amount authorized to be borrowed to pay such costs by a like amount.

The debt authorized by this vote of the Committee shall be submitted to the registered voters of the District's member towns and the City of Taunton for approval at a District-wide election to be held on March 5, 2022 in accordance with the provisions of G.L. c. 71 §14D and G.L. c. 71, §16(n) and the District Agreement."

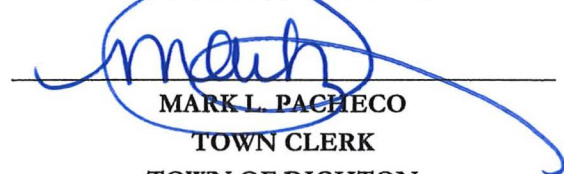
Yes _____ No _____

The polls were closed at 3 P.M. and the total number of votes cast for Precincts One, Two, and Three was Eight Hundred Eighty-Two. Three Hundred Seven for Precinct One, Two Hundred Seventy for Precinct Two and Three Hundred Five for Precinct Three. The ballots having been assorted and counted for Precincts One, Two, and Three the result was declared as follows:

Question	PREC. 1	PREC. 2	PREC. 3	TOTAL
YES	110	88	111	309
NO	197	182	194	573
TOTALS	307	270	305	882



A TRUE COPY ATTEST:


 MARK L. PACHECO
 TOWN CLERK
 TOWN OF DIGHTON