

Regional School Board Requests

Referendum on Cape May Withdrawal

ERMA- Lower Cape May Regional Board of Education voted unanimously Aug. 22 to request a referendum be placed on the ballot in the November general election to ask voters if the City of Cape May should be allowed to withdrawal from the district or if the school district should be dissolved.

On July 11, Cape May applied to the county Superintendent of Schools requesting he conduct an investigation as to the advisability of Cape May withdrawing from the regional school district. A resolution passed by the school board stated: “such an investigation would ultimately lead to a public referendum by the three constituent school districts and whereas the Lower Cape May Regional Board of Education has determined that it would be beneficial to all to have such a non-binding referendum to be placed on the ballot for November 5, 2013 general election.”

Lower Cape May Regional School officials will deliver to the county clerk and county Board of Elections a request to put two questions on the ballot in the general election in Cape May, West Cape May and Lower Township:

- Should the City of Cape May be permitted to withdrawal from the Lower Cape May Regional School District?
- Should the Lower Cape May Regional School District be dissolved?