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Don't Forget to Vote on Special School Election on Dec. 9

Voting “no” in the upcoming school referendum on Tuesday, Dec. 9 will save Lower Township residents from a significant tax increase and support education at Lower Cape May Regional High School, according to a unified message from the Lower Township Council members.

On Dec. 9 from 2 p.m. to 9 p.m., voters will be asked one ballot question, “should the City of Cape May should be able to withdraw from the Cape May Regional School District, which is currently comprised of West Cape May, Cape May Point, Lower Township and the City of Cape May?”

Council urged all township voters to come out in force on Dec. 9 and cast a no vote to prevent the City of Cape May from withdrawing, which would spare residents from a sizeable tax increase and negatively impact the school district.

“This will be of significant damage to this town and its education system if somehow Cape May was able to withdraw from the regional district,” Mayor Michael Beck stated. “We’re talking a tax increase of hundreds of dollars if this were to pass.”

Beck also noted that the residents of West Cape May will also suffer a tax increases should the City of Cape May be able withdraw from the district.

Even with the school funding ballot question failing to pass with 82-percent of the votes as “no,” Lower Township Council reminded voters that the fight isn’t over.

Having residents informed and come out to the polls in large numbers is key to winning the war for the residents and the students, council members said.

“There has to be a massive amount of people coming from every neighborhood of every corner of this town that will vote ‘no,’” Beck said.

Mark your calendars:

The **special election** with one ballot question regarding the City of Cape May withdrawing from the Cape May Regional School District on **Tuesday, Dec. 9** at your **regular polling places** from **2 p.m. until 9 p.m.**

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