

STATE OF KANSAS
OFFICIAL BALLOT

UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 373,
HARVEY COUNTY, KANSAS (NEWTON)

MARCH 3, 2026

NOTICE

[If you tear, deface or make a mistake and wrongfully mark any ballot, you must return it to the election board and receive a new ballot or set of ballots.]

TO VOTE IN FAVOR OF ANY QUESTION SUBMITTED ON THIS BALLOT, PRESS THE WORD "YES" ON THE VOTING MACHINE OR COMPLETELY DARKEN THE OVAL TO THE LEFT OF THE WORD "YES" ON THE PAPER BALLOT. TO VOTE AGAINST IT, PRESS THE WORD "NO" ON THE VOTING MACHINE OR COMPLETELY DARKEN THE OVAL TO THE LEFT OF THE WORD "NO" ON THE PAPER BALLOT.

SHALL THE FOLLOWING BE ADOPTED?

SHALL UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 373, HARVEY COUNTY, KANSAS (NEWTON), ISSUE GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$50,000,000 TO PAY THE COSTS TO: (A) RENOVATE/MODERNIZE THE EXISTING 1970S-ERA SCIENCE LABS AND CULINARY ARTS DEPARTMENT AT NEWTON HIGH SCHOOL, INTERIOR CLASSROOM ARRANGEMENTS TO INCLUDE MODERNIZING AND RENOVATING AREAS WHERE TEMPORARY WALLS REMAIN FROM THE 1970'S-ERA CONSTRUCTION, AND THE 1950S-ERA LOCKER ROOMS AT CHISHOLM MIDDLE SCHOOL; (B) MAKE NEEDED HEATING, VENTILATION AND AIR-CONDITIONING (HVAC) SYSTEM, ROOF, AND INTERIOR/EXTERIOR IMPROVEMENTS AND RENOVATIONS TO BUILDINGS THROUGHOUT THE DISTRICT, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO NEWTON HIGH SCHOOL, CHISHOLM MIDDLE SCHOOL, SANTA FE 5/6 CENTER, COOPER EARLY EDUCATION CENTER, ALL ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS, AND THE MCKINLEY ADMINISTRATIVE CENTER; (C) ACQUIRE AND INSTALL SECURITY, COMMUNICATIONS, AND TECHNOLOGY UPGRADES THROUGHOUT THE DISTRICT, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO INTRUDER LOCKS, CONTROLLED AUTOMATIC DOOR OPERATORS, AND EMERGENCY COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS, FOR ENHANCED SAFETY AND BUILDING ACCESS CONTROL; (D) CONSTRUCT, EQUIP, FURNISH, AND MAKE SITE IMPROVEMENTS FOR STORM SHELTER ADDITIONS AT EACH OF THE NEWTON HIGH SCHOOL, CHISHOLM MIDDLE SCHOOL, AND COOPER EARLY EDUCATION CENTER FOR THE SAFETY OF ALL STUDENTS AND STAFF, TO ALSO SERVE AS CLASSROOMS, LABORATORIES AND/OR SUPPORT SPACES; (E) RENOVATE/UPGRADE EXISTING STORM SHELTERS AT THE NORTHRIDGE ELEMENTARY, SOUTH BREEZE ELEMENTARY, SUNSET ELEMENTARY, AND SLATE CREEK ELEMENTARY BUILDINGS FOR THE SAFETY OF ALL

STUDENTS AND STAFF; (F) MAKE ACCESSIBILITY UPGRADES THROUGHOUT THE DISTRICT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT (ADA); (G) UPDATE/UPGRADE PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT AT ALL ELEMENTARY AND EARLY EDUCATION SITES THROUGHOUT THE DISTRICT; (H) MAKE ALL OTHER NECESSARY IMPROVEMENTS, INCLUDING SITE, UTILITY, FURNISHING, AND EQUIPMENT IMPROVEMENTS APPURTENANT THERETO (COLLECTIVELY THE "PROJECT"); AND (I) PAY COSTS OF ISSUANCE AND INTEREST ON SAID GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS OF THE DISTRICT DURING CONSTRUCTION OF THE PROJECT; ALL PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF K.S.A. 10-101 *ET SEQ.*, K.S.A. 25-2018(F), K.S.A. 72-5457, AND K.S.A. 72-5458 *ET SEQ.*?

- YES
- NO

