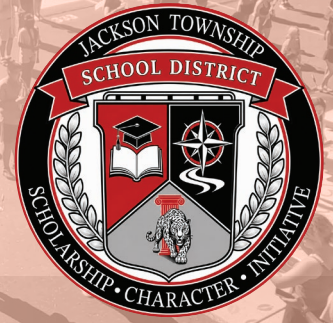


A Stronger Future for **JACKSON SCHOOL DISTRICT** **WITHOUT RAISING TAXES**



VOTE *Tuesday, Dec. 8, 2026*

For several years, Jackson School District has made difficult decisions to address financial challenges while protecting educational opportunities for students.

Now, we have the opportunity to move from a period of financial instability toward a more sustainable future, while keeping the tax rate steady.

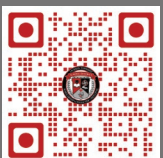
WE'VE ALREADY...

- **Lost \$139.6 million** in state aid over the last 7 years
- **Been forced to fund** an assigned State Fiscal Monitor.
- **Filed a lawsuit** against the State of New Jersey, challenging the state's school funding formula.
- **Closed two schools** and sold the properties to balance the budget.
- **Eliminated** 411 teaching and staff positions.
- **Reconfigured grade levels** and school structures.
- **Reduced operating costs** while facing rising expenses.

NOW, JACKSON VOTERS HAVE A TAX-NEUTRAL OPPORTUNITY TO...

- **Continue** to fund the meaningful and robust educational, athletic, extra-curricular experiences our students deserve.
- **Increase** the operating budget by \$7.8 million, greatly limiting the use of property-sale proceeds to balance future budgets and returning Jackson to tax levy stability.
- **Repay** the remaining \$4.2 million State Aid advance (also known as a loan), restoring \$600,000/year in State Aid for the district.
- **Eliminate** the State Fiscal Monitor, along with the monitor's \$200,000/year salary

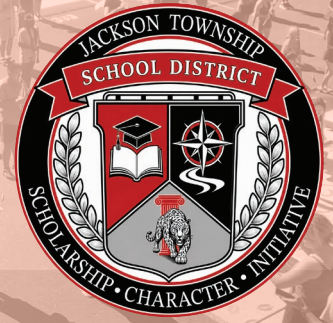
Combined, this will bring
\$800,000/year back to the district to benefit students.



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\$7.8 million proposal

HOW IS THAT POSSIBLE?

The amount **you currently pay** for school debt is **expiring**. If the question is approved, that amount would become an annual investment in the district's budget.

CURRENT SCHOOL DEBT
WHAT YOU PAY NOW



THAT DEBT EXPIRES
JUNE 2027



IF THE QUESTION PASSES
YOU PAY THE SAME AMOUNT
TOWARD THE ANNUAL BUDGET



Same Amount. Different Purpose.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

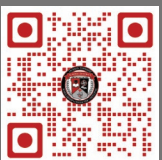
NOV. 17 Voter
registration deadline

NOV. 18 Board of Education
meeting to learn about the
special election

DEC. 1 Vote-by-mail
application deadline
for applications
submitted by mail

DEC. 7 Vote-by-mail deadline
for applications submitted in
person by 3 p.m.

DEC. 8 Vote in person
or return your
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