



**INFORMATIONAL MATERIAL FOR ELECTION DAY
REFERENDUM QUESTION ON THE
ANNA REYNOLDS SCHOOL RENOVATION PROJECT
VOTE: TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2020**

This material text has been prepared by the Town Clerk pursuant to §9-369b (a) of the Connecticut General Statutes. This is intended to not advocate either the approval or disapproval of the referendum question appearing on the November 3, 2020 ballot.

Referendum Question:

Shall the Town of Newington appropriate \$35,500,000 for the Anna Reynolds Elementary School renovation project and authorize the issuance of general obligation bonds and notes in an amount not to exceed \$17,750,000 and the use of grants and such other sources of funds to finance said appropriation?

General Explanation:

On May 28, 2019 the Town Council charged the Anna Reynolds Project Building Committee to:

- Work with the Town Manager (or designee), Superintendent of Schools and Town Staff in the oversight of renovation or modification to the Anna Reynolds Elementary School.

On August 27, 2020, the Newington Town Council approved an appropriation and bond issuance resolution for the Anna Reynolds Elementary School Renovation Project and the submission of such resolution to Referendum vote on November 3, 2020.

Documentation for the Project may be found on the **Government** tab, **Board & Commissions, Anna Reynolds School Project Building Committee** on the Town of Newington website: www.newingtonct.gov.

<u>Proposed Renovation Costs</u>	
Project Bonding Cap:	\$17,750,000.00
Estimated State Reimbursement:	\$17,750,000.00
Estimated Total Project Cost:	\$35,500,000.00
Estimated Project Soft Costs: (Contained in the Est. Total Project Cost)	\$8,000,000.00

The polls will open on November 3, 2020 at 6:00 a.m. and close at 8:00 p.m. For information on your voting location contact the Registrar of Voters at (860) 665-8515.

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