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 IT IS AGAINST THE LAW FOR ANYONE  
 EXCEPT YOU THE VOTER TO MARK OR  
 INSPECT THIS BALLOT.  
 However, a family member may assist you in  
 doing so.

**OFFICIAL GENERAL ELECTION MAIL-IN BALLOT**  
**Port Republic**  
 Atlantic County, New Jersey  
 2nd Congressional District - November 8, 2022



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OFFICE TITLE	Column <b>A</b> Democratic	Column <b>B</b> Republican	Column <b>C</b> Nomination by Petition	Column <b>D</b> Nomination by Petition	PERSONAL CHOICE
House of Representatives <small>VOTE FOR ONE</small>	Tim ALEXANDER <input type="radio"/>	Jeff VAN DREW <input type="radio"/>	Not for Sale Anthony PARISI SANCHEZ <input type="radio"/>	Libertarian Party Michael GALLO <input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
County Commissioner-at-Large <small>VOTE FOR ONE</small>	Habib REHMAN <input type="radio"/>	Amy GATTO <input type="radio"/>			<input type="radio"/>
County Commissioner District 4 <small>VOTE FOR ONE</small>	Kathleen GALANTE <input type="radio"/>	Richard R. DASE <input type="radio"/>			<input type="radio"/>
Council Ward 1 <small>VOTE FOR ONE</small>	NO NOMINATION MADE	Eugene F. HAWN <input type="radio"/>			<input type="radio"/>
Council Ward 1 <small>1 YEAR UNEXPIRED TERM - VOTE FOR ONE</small>	NO NOMINATION MADE	Michael J. TURNER <input type="radio"/>	Michael TRUPKIEWICZ <input type="radio"/>		<input type="radio"/>

**OFFICIAL MUNICIPAL QUESTION**  
**PUBLIC QUESTION TO BE VOTED UPON**

“Shall the City of Port Republic School District be reclassified from a Type I School District (with five (5) members of the Board of Education appointed by the Mayor) to a Type II School District made up of nine (9) Board of Education Members elected by the legally qualified voters of the City of Port Republic, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:9-4.”

YES   
 NO

**INTERPRETIVE STATEMENT**

“If a majority of voters vote yes, the change from a Type I School District to a Type II School District would mean that voters would elect members to the City of Port Republic Board of Education as opposed to the Board members being selected by the Mayor of the City. The Board of Education would change from a five-member Type I board to a nine-member Type II elected board. Each board member would be elected to a three-year term, with elections for three members occurring during regularly-scheduled annual November elections starting the first November after passage of this referendum, and current members remaining until their terms expire. The change from Type I to Type II would eliminate the appointed Board of School Estimate who currently vote on the school budget. Under Type II, the voters would vote on the approval of any budget exceeding a 2% increase from the previous year’s budget (with limited exceptions.) Under Type II, the public would also vote on future bonding for school capital projects that exceed the state cap on property tax growth. If approved, under Type II there will also be other minor technical changes required that are not set forth herein. To increase the Board from a five-member to a nine-member board, a special election will need to be held for the election of the additional members.”

**IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS**  
 Please read the following before marking your ballot:

- To vote for any person whose name is printed on this ballot use **only a pencil or ink pen (black or blue)** and fill in the oval  to the right of the candidate’s name, not in excess of the number to be elected to the office.
- To vote for any person whose name is not printed on this ballot, write the name in the **PERSONAL CHOICE COLUMN**, and fill in that oval to the right of name. Do not vote for more candidates than are to be elected.
- To vote for the Public Questions, if printed on this ballot, use **only a pencil or ink pen (black or blue)** and fill in the oval  to the right of the word “YES” or “NO”.
- If you tear, deface or incorrectly mark this ballot, return it to the Atlantic County Clerk’s Election Office and obtain a new ballot.

