

OFFICE TITLE	COLUMN 1	WRITE-IN	PUBLIC QUESTIONS TO BE VOTED UPON	
MEMBERSHIP TO THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS Three (3) Year Term (Vote for ONE)	Gary KEYSER	WRITE-IN	PROPOSAL - BUDGET 2026	
			Resolved, That the Assessors of the Township of Hanover shall be authorized to raise \$3,018,427.00 to be expended within said district for the ensuing year for the uses and purposes of Fire District No. 3 and the carrying out of the powers by the statues made and provided.	
			YES	NO
			PROPOSAL - CAP RESOLUTION 2026 BUDGET	
			Shall the Board of Commissioners of Fire District Number No.3 in the Township of Hanover be authorized to increase the 2025 amount to be raised by taxation in the Fire District annual budget, by 17.5% or \$527,193 as provided by N.J.S.A. 40A:4-45.45, notwithstanding that its amount to be raised by taxation will exceed the two percent (2.0%) increase limitation.	
			INTERPRETIVE STATEMENT	
			A " yes " vote will authorize the Board of Commissioners of the fire district to adopt the budget that was approved by the Board. N.J.S.A. 40A:4-45.45 provides a tax levy "cap" of two percent (2.0%) on the amount of increase. This amount can be exceeded when approved by referendum of the voters. Funds will be allocated to: Salaries & Wages (\$384,779), Operations and Maintenance (\$137,914) Administration (\$4,500.00). A " no " vote means that the Board of Commissioners must adopt the budget within the increase limits otherwise set forth by the law, and that the additional funds may not be spent to maintain services at the highest levels.	
			YES	NO