



VOTE YES ON THE SEWER SALE

Gloucester Township voters have the opportunity to secure \$233 million to benefit the community through the sale of the sewer system. This investment will pay off all debt, allowing Gloucester Township to reduce and freeze local property taxes, support much-needed infrastructure improvements to the sewer system and roads, and provide funding for the Township to better meet the needs of residents.

THE BENEFITS OF VOTING YES!



Reduce & freeze local property taxes



\$90 million in infrastructure improvements without significant sewer rate increases



Job security for Township sewer staff

New Jersey American Water and Gloucester Township have made a series of commitments to the community should the referendum pass.

GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP COMMITMENTS*

- **Reduce & freeze local property taxes** over the next five years by eliminating all Township debt
- **Guaranteed continued employment for all sewer employees** with the Township in the Public Works Dept. with the same pay, benefits and union status, or the choice to pursue employment with New Jersey American Water, if desired
- **Free sewer lateral cleanouts** for all residents
- **Recreation enhancement program setting aside \$10 – \$15 million** to fund projects for all age groups through an application process
- **Expand senior citizen, arts and cultural activities** in the community
- **Police and first responder** funding to be made available for support apparatus and other assistance

NEW JERSEY AMERICAN WATER COMMITMENTS

- **\$143 million purchase price** to pay off all Township debt
- **\$90 million in infrastructure investments** by 2035
 - The sewer system serves 24 square miles and requires consistent investment to continue delivering reliable service
- **Continuation of the senior citizen discount program** for anyone 65+
- **Stable rates** for the long-term
- **Offer of employment** to all Township sewer employees

* www.glotwp.com



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STABILIZE RATES FOR THE LONG-TERM IN GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP

The sale of the sewer system will keep sewer rates stable for the long-term, leading to significant savings for customers. Upon sale of the system, current sewer rates will be held steady for two years, followed by no more than a 9% increase in years three to five, while system improvements are made.

Year	1	2	3	4	5
Rate Increase	0%	0%	5%	2%	2%

At the end of the five years, customers will pay \$16.56 more annually, or \$1.38 per month, for sewer service while New Jersey American Water will have invested millions of dollars in Gloucester Township.

In the long-term, customers' rates will increase modestly every two to three years due to New Jersey American Water's ability to spread rate increases over its large customer footprint. If Gloucester Township maintains ownership, rates would need to increase at a significantly higher amount over the same period.

OUR COMMITMENT TO THE GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP WORKFORCE

New Jersey American Water has committed to offer employment to the existing sewer system employees. Employees will be able to:

- Work in the geographic vicinity of Gloucester Township
- Join an industry leader that offers training and career advancement opportunities
- Be part of an inclusive, equitable, and respectful company where employees positively impact and reflect the communities we serve

PROVIDING COMMUNITY SUPPORT & HIGH-QUALITY SERVICE

Based in Camden County with about 200 local employees, New Jersey American Water offers high-quality customer service and is committed to the community.

- Monthly billing with convenient online and in-person bill-paying options
- 24/7 emergency support system to notify customers of issues
- Support of local community organizations through grant opportunities and educational outreach programs

CUSTOMER ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

- Continuation of the current senior citizen discount program for all residents aged 65+ who are enrolled in the Township's program as of the closing date
- The H2O Help to Others Program™ will be available to all customers that qualify, regardless of age
- Payment arrangements and budget billing are also available for customers
- Emergency grants of up to \$500 and a discount on the monthly sewer service charge to customers who qualify



New Jersey American Water was ranked **#1 IN CUSTOMER SATISFACTION** with Large Water Utilities in the Northeast Region and **#1 in Trust**

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