



Our mission is to safeguard public health and protect and improve ground and surface water resources by implementing efficient and effective wastewater management and disposal within the Tiverton Wastewater District.

Sewer Infrastructure Project Voter Eligibility



Voters must own a property within the proposed project area



One vote per property

The voting process for sewer infrastructure improvement projects was agreed upon by the Board of Directors of the Tiverton Wastewater District (TWWD) at the Board of Directors meeting on Feb. 18, 2015 (meeting minutes available at www.TWWD.org).

“Voting procedures consist of one vote per property for all District property owners within a specified project area.”

The eligibility criteria above were determined with the goal of including as many voters as possible and respecting that it is the property owner who is most directly impacted by the projects.

- Property owner must pay the betterment fee for the proposed sewer projects.
- Property owner impacted by value and saleability of the house

The Board of Directors agreed there is **no “residency requirement”** for voting on District items. Property owners who live outside the District, but not property within a District project area, may still vote on sewer improvement projects.

Ballots will be mailed to property owners on May 29, 2015 and are due back June 12, 2015. Results of the vote will be counted independently and announced Monday, June 15, 2015.

If you have questions or comments about the TWWD proposed sewer infrastructure voting process, please submit them via www.TWWD.org/faq or on Facebook and Twitter @TivertonWWD.





Voting Process & Voter Security

Ballots will be *mailed on May 29*; are *due back on June 12*; and will be *counted on June 15*.
Results will be announced June 15.



Ballots will be **returned inside a nested envelope** with the voter being identified on the outer envelope to determine eligibility.



The inner envelope (with ballot enclosed) will be marked **"Official Ballot."**



The ballot envelopes will then be separated from the outer identifying envelopes to **ensure voter secrecy.**



Volunteers from the voting areas will count ballots to guarantee **complete accuracy and anonymity.**



Under no circumstances will the vote of any property owner be made public.

