

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING, BUDGET VOTE AND ELECTION
PORT JEFFERSON UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT
TOWN OF BROOKHAVEN, COUNTY OF SUFFOLK, NEW YORK

Notice is hereby given that a budget hearing for the qualified voters of the Port Jefferson School District, Town of Brookhaven, County of Suffolk, Port Jefferson, New York, will be held at the Earl L. Vandermeulen High School in said District on May 14, 2019 at 7:00 p.m., prevailing time, for the presentation of the budget; copies of the adopted budget will be available seven days prior to the budget hearing.

Notice is hereby given, that the annual vote/election of the qualified voters of the Port Jefferson School District, Town of Brookhaven, Suffolk County, New York, will be held at the Earl L. Vandermeulen High School in said District on Tuesday, May 21, 2019 between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m., prevailing time, at which time the polls will be open to vote by machine upon the following items:

- 1) Proposition 1: To adopt the 2019-2020 annual budget for the school district and to authorize the requisite portion thereof to be raised by taxation on the taxable property of the District.
- 2) Proposition 2: Shall the Board of Education of the Port Jefferson Union Free District be authorized to expend a sum not to exceed \$3,600,000 from the "2015 Renovations and Upgrades Capital Reserve Fund" effective May 21, 2015 for the following purpose(s): replacement of certain sections of roof at Earl L. Vandermeulen High School and Edna Louise Spear Elementary School, including all ancillary and incidental work required to be performed.
- 3) To elect 3 members of the Board, two for a 3 year term commencing July 1, 2019 and expiring on June 30, 2022, and one the unexpired term of Adam DeWitt. The following vacancies are to be filled on the Board of Education:

Ellen Boehm	(last incumbent)	(3 year term)
Kathleen Brennan	(last incumbent)	(3 year term)
Ryan Biedenkapp	(unexpired term of Adam DeWitt) (term 5/21/19 – 6/30/20)	

And notice is also given that the petitions nominating candidates for the office of member of the Board of Education must be filed in the office of the District Clerk not later than 5:00 p.m., April 22, 2019. Each petition must be directed to the Clerk of the district, must be signed by at least twenty-five (25) qualified voters of the district or 2% of the number of voters who voted in the previous election, whichever is greater, and must state the name and residence of the candidate.

And notice is hereby given, that in accordance with §2035 and §2008 of the Education Law, any referenda or proposition to amend the budget, otherwise to be submitted for voting at said election, must be filed with the Board of Education at the District Office on or before April 22, 2019 at 5:00 p.m. prevailing time, except for propositions which must be included in the notice of the annual meeting; must be typed or printed in English, must be directed to the Clerk of the school district and signed by at least 5% of the qualified number of voters of the District who voted in the previous annual election; and must state the name and residence of each signer. However, the school board will not entertain any petition to place before the voters any proposition the purpose of which is not within the powers of the voters to determine, or any proposition which fails to include a specific appropriation where the expenditure of monies is required by the proposition.

Notice is also given that a copy of the statement of the amount of money which will be required by the ensuing year for school purposes, exclusive of public moneys, may be obtained by any taxpayer in the district during the fourteen days immediately preceding the annual vote/election, at the school district

administration office, 550 Scraggy Hill Road, Port Jefferson, New York, Monday through Friday during the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. prevailing time, and on Saturday and Sunday by appointment.

Notice is also given that applications for absentee ballots will be obtainable from the District Clerk, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except holidays. If the ballot is to be mailed to the voter, the completed application must be received by the Clerk of the District at least seven days before the day of the election. If the ballot is to be delivered personally to the voter, the completed application must be received by the District Clerk at least one day before the day of the vote/election. Ballots must reach the District Clerk no later than 5:00 p.m. (prevailing time) on the date of the vote/election. A list of all persons to whom absentee ballots shall have been issued will be available for public inspection in the office of the District Clerk during regular office hours until the day of the election.

And further, notice is hereby given, that the qualified voters of the school district shall be entitled to vote at said annual vote and election. A qualified voter is one who is (1) a citizen of the United States, (2) eighteen years of age or older, (3) a resident within the District for a period of thirty days next preceding said vote/election. The Board of Education has adopted the provisions of Education Law §2018-c which requires all new persons offering to vote at any school district meeting or election to provide one form of proof of residency. Acceptable proof of residency shall be a driver's license, a non-driver's license, a non-driver identification card, a utility bill, or a voter registration card.

Pursuant to Chapter 258 of the Laws of 2008, Section 495 was added to the Real Property Tax Law and requires the School District to attach to its proposed budget an exemption report. Said exemption report, which will also become part of the final budget, will show how the total assessed value of the final assessment roll used in the budgetary process is exempt from taxation, list every type of exemption granted by statutory authority, and show the cumulative impact of each type of exemption, the cumulative amount expected to be received as payments in lieu of taxes (PILOT) and the cumulative impact of all exemptions granted. In addition, said exemption report shall be posted on any bulletin board maintained by the District for public notices and on any website maintained by the District.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Port Jefferson Union Free School District

Janice Baisley

District Clerk

4/4/19, 4/11/19