

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**NOTICE OF ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING, ELECTION AND BUDGET VOTE HEMPSTEAD SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1**

**TOWN OF HEMPSTEAD  
NASSAU COUNTY, NEW YORK  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**

that the annual meeting of the Hempstead School District No. 1 shall be held at the Alverta B. Gray Schultz Middle School, 70 Greenwich Street, Hempstead, New York, on May 19, 2015 at 9:30 p.m.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN** that voting upon the following:

**PROPOSITION #1**

**RESOLVED**, that the budget presented by the Board of Education for the 2015-2016 school year shall be adopted and the balance of which, after deducting state aid, local revenues, and any fund balance, shall be raised by real property tax.

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

**ELECTION OF TWO MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION** :

The election of two members of the Board of Education for a three-year term, commencing July 1, 2015 will be held on May 19, 2015, beginning at 7:00 a.m. in the Alverta B. Gray Schultz Middle School, 70 Greenwich Street, Hempstead, New York.

**VOTING** will be by ballot on voting machines and the polls will remain open for voting from 7:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m., and as much longer as may be necessary for all qualified voters then present to cast their votes.

**NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES:**

Candidates for the office of member of the Board of Education shall be nominated by petition. Each petition for candidates for the office of member of the Board of Education shall be directed to the School District Clerk, shall be signed by at least forty-one (41) qualified voters of the District, shall state the residence of each signer and shall state the name and domicile of the candidate.

Each original petition shall be filed in the office of the School District Clerk, located in

the Administrative Office, 185 Peninsula Boulevard, Hempstead, New York, not later than 5:00 p.m. on April 20, 2015.

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE**

Voters must be registered in order to vote on May 19, 2015. To participate in the Annual Meeting, you must be registered to vote. Residents of the District currently registered to vote in the District are eligible to vote in the Annual Meeting.

To check your voter registration status, you can call the Nassau County Board of Election at 516-571-8683 or search the New York State Board of Elections' website at: <https://voterlookup.elections.state.ny.us/>.

If you are a resident of the District and not registered to vote in the District, you can register to vote in the District by filling out a registration form available at: [http://www.nassaucountyny.gov/agencies/boe/documents/voteform\\_enterable\\_4\\_001.pdf](http://www.nassaucountyny.gov/agencies/boe/documents/voteform_enterable_4_001.pdf) and sending that completed form to the Nassau County Board of Elections so that it is postmarked no later than May 8, 2015 or delivering the completed form in person to one of the agency-based voter registration centers, which can be located at: <http://www.elections.ny.gov/NVRA.html>.

**In-person registration:** in addition, residents of the District can vote in the Annual Meeting by registering in person with the District Clerk on May 5, 2015 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at 185 Peninsula Boulevard, Hempstead, New York 11550.

**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE**

that the Register of Voters so prepared as aforementioned shall be filed in the Office of the School District Clerk of the District upon its completion where it shall be open for inspection by any qualified voter of the District between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. on May 13, 2015, May 14, 2015, May 15, 2015 and May 18, 2015 and on Saturday May 16, 2015 between the hours of 9 a.m. and 11 a.m., and at the polling place on the day of the vote.

**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE**

that the Board of Registration shall meet prior to the voting on May 19, 2015 for the

purpose of preparing a register of voters for meetings or elections held subsequently.

**BUDGET HEARING**

**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE**

that the Board of Education shall conduct a hearing on and thereafter vote on the 2015-2016 budget which shall be held at the High School Auditorium, 201 President Street, Hempstead, New York, on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of May 2015, at 7:00 p.m.

**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE**

that copies of the proposed statement of expenditures for the 2015-2016 school year will be available upon request during the period of fourteen days immediately preceding the aforesaid voting, at each of the schools in the District between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. on each day other than a Saturday or Sunday or holiday.

**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE**

that the Board of Education has adopted a resolution providing for absentee ballots for voting upon the proposed budget for the school year 2015-2016 and for election of members of the Board of Education.

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that absentee ballots may be applied for at the Office of the School District Clerk located at the Administrative Office, 185 Peninsula Boulevard, Hempstead, New York between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday or an application may be downloaded from the District's website located at:  
<http://www.hempsteadschools.org>.

An original application must be received by the Office of the School District Clerk no later than May 12, 2015 if the absentee ballot will be mailed to the absentee voter or an application can be applied for in person no later than 4 p.m. on May 18, 2015 if the absentee ballot is picked up from the Office of the School District Clerk by the absentee voter or his/her designee.

A list of all persons to whom absentee ballots have been issued will be available for public inspection in said office of the School District Clerk between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on each of the 5 days prior to the election except between 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. on Saturday and except Sunday.

**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE**

All forms, notices, instructions and other written materials relating to the election, including registration materials and ballots will be provided in Spanish, upon request. In addition, the polling site will have Spanish translators on hand to provide assistance to voters, if necessary. Voters speaking languages other than English or Spanish may receive assistance in voting from any person of their choice. A person assisting a voter shall not in any manner request or seek to persuade or induce the assisted voter to vote any particular candidate.

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Persons with disabilities are entitled to accessible polling sites and assistance in voting. The accessible entrance for the polling site is the Greenwich Street entrance, where accessible parking is also available. In addition, voters with disabilities may receive assistance from any person of their choice. A person assisting a voter shall not in any manner request or seek to persuade or induce the assisted voter to vote for any particular candidate.

**AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,** that 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 the 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.

**AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,** that pursuant to a rule adopted by the Board of Education in accordance with Section 2035 of the Education Law, any referenda or propositions to amend the budget, or otherwise to be submitted for voting at said election, must be filed with the School District Clerk of the Board of Education at the District Office, 185 Peninsula Blvd., Hempstead, New York, in sufficient time to permit notice of the proposition to be included with the Notice of the Public Hearing, Budget Vote and Election

required by Section 2004 of the Education Law or on or before April 20, 2015, at 4:00 p.m., prevailing time; must be typed or printed in the English language; must be directed to the School District Clerk of the School District; must be signed by at least 101 qualified voters of the District (representing 5% of the number of voters who voted in the previous special election); and must legibly state the name 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, which is unlawful, or any proposition which fails to include a specific appropriation where the expenditure of monies is required by the proposition, or where other valid reason exists for excluding the proposition from the ballot.

**BY ORDER OF THE  
BOARD OF EDUCATION  
Patricia Wright  
School District Clerk**