

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING, BUDGET VOTE AND ELECTION  
OF THE QUOGUE UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT  
SUFFOLK COUNTY, NEW YORK

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a Public Hearing of the qualified voters of the Quogue Union Free School District, Town of Quogue, Suffolk County, New York, will be held via Zoom and will be accessible via a link on the District's website at [www.quogueschool.com](http://www.quogueschool.com) on June 2, 2020 at 9:00 a.m., prevailing time, for the transaction of business as authorized by the Education Law, including the following items:

1. To present to the voters a detailed statement of the amount of money which will be required for the 2020-2021 fiscal year.
2. To discuss all the items hereinafter set forth to be voted upon by absentee ballot at the Budget Vote and Election to be held on Tuesday, June 9, 2020.
3. To transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting pursuant to Education Law of the State of New York and acts amendatory thereto.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a copy of the statement of the amount of money which will be required to fund the School District's budget for 2020-2021, exclusive of public moneys, may be obtained by any resident of the District beginning May 26, 2020 on the District's website.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that said Budget Vote and Election will be held on Tuesday, June 9, 2020, by absentee ballot only upon the following items:

1. To adopt the annual budget of the School District for the fiscal year 2020-2021 and to authorize the requisite portion thereof to be raised by taxation on the taxable property of the District.
  
2. To elect one (1) member of the Board of Education for a three-year term commencing July 1, 2020, and expiring on June 30, 2023, to fill the positions held by Malcolm McLean, whose term expires on June 30, 2020.
  
3. To adopt the annual budget of the Quogue Library for the 2020-2021 fiscal year and to authorize the requisite portion thereof to be raised by taxation on the taxable property of the District.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that pursuant to Section 495 of the Real Property Tax Law, the School District is required 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 website maintained by the District.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that petitions nominating candidates for the office of member of the Board of Education shall be filed with the Clerk of said School District

at her office in the Quogue School, 10 Edgewood Road, Quogue, New York 11959, not later than May 11, 2020, between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., prevailing time. Each petition shall be directed to the Clerk of the District by mail, email or fax; must be signed by the candidate and must state the name and residence of the candidate. Vacancies on the Board of Education are not considered separate, specific offices; candidates run at large. Nominating petitions shall not describe any specific vacancy upon the Board for which the candidate is nominated.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Governor's Executive Order 202.26 requires that absentee ballots be "provided to all qualified voters by [the] school district." Therefore, the District will: (1) identify the households to which the required budget notice is sent; and in an effort to identify qualified voters in a timely manner (2) contact the County Board of Elections and (3) review the District's poll list from the May 2019 budget vote and election. Those qualified voters the District is able to identify will be sent an absentee ballot at the last known household. At a minimum, the District will send one (1) absentee ballot to each household to which the required budget notice is sent and, if additional absentee ballots are needed for qualified voters within that household, a written request should be sent to the District Clerk at Post Office Box 959, 10 Edgewood Road, Quogue, New York 11959, [joudeans@quogueschool.com](mailto:joudeans@quogueschool.com), 631-996-4600 by mail, email or fax no later than May 29, 2020.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, qualified voters can use the New York State Department of Motor Vehicles Electronic Voter Registration Application to register to vote or to update the information they have on file with the New York State Board of Elections. Information regarding that can be located at: <https://dmv.ny.gov/more-info/electronic-voter-registration-application>. The District does not have control over the Department of Motor Vehicles Registration Application process or its registration timelines. Therefore, qualified voters who intend to register through the Department of Motor Vehicles should do so as soon as possible.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that military voters who are not currently registered may apply to register as qualified voters of the school district. An application for registration as a military voter can be requested by emailing the District Clerk at [joudeans@quogueschool.com](mailto:joudeans@quogueschool.com) and can be returned by mail or email to the District Clerk, Post Office Box 959, 10 Edgewood Road, Quogue, New York 11959; the application for registration must be received in the office of the clerk no later than 5:00 pm on May 14, 2020. In the request

for an application for registration, the military voter is permitted to designate his/her preference for receiving the application for registration by mail, facsimile transmission or electronic mail.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that military voters who are qualified voters of the district may submit an application for a military ballot by emailing the District Clerk at [joudeans@quogueschool.com](mailto:joudeans@quogueschool.com); in order to receive a military ballot, the military ballot application must be received no later than 5:00 pm on May 14, 2020, which is the day preceding the last day for transmission of military ballots. In the request for an application for a military ballot, the military voter is permitted to designate his/her preference for receiving the application for a military ballot, and the military ballot, by mail, facsimile transmission or electronic mail. All qualified military voters' ballot application and military ballot must be returned by mail or in person. Ballots for military voters shall be distributed to qualified military voters no later than May 15, 2020. Military ballots must be received (1) by the District Clerk not later than 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 9, 2020, and must show a cancellation mark of the United States postal service or a foreign country's postal service, or must show a dated endorsement of receipt by another agency of the United States Government; or (2) not later than 5:00 pm on Tuesday, June 9, 2020, and be signed and dated by the military voter and one witness, with a date ascertained to be not later than the day before the election.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, A list of persons to whom absentee ballots are issued will be maintained by District Clerk; any person seeking to review the list must contact the District Clerk. Any qualified voter may object to the voting of the absentee ballot upon appropriate grounds by making his or her challenge and the reasons therefore known to the or District Clerk on or before June 9, 2020 at 5:00 p.m.

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 Clerk of the Board of Education at the District Office, 10 Edgewood Road, Quogue, New York 11959, 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 May 11, 2020, at 4:00 p.m., prevailing time; must be typed or printed in the English language; must be directed to the Clerk of the School District; must be signed by at least 25 qualified voters of the District representing the percentage required by Board Policy of (representing the greater of 2% of the number of voters who voted in the previous annual 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.

Dated: Quogue, New York May 4, 2020

By Order of the

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE

QUOGUE UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Quogue, New York

Jenine P. Oudeans, District Clerk