

NOTICE OF THE ANNUAL MEETING
FREEPORT UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT
Nassau County, N. Y.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Freeport Union Free School District, Nassau County, New York, shall conduct its Annual Budget Vote and Trustees Election on Tuesday, May 15, 2018. The vote will be by voting machines at the designated polling places set forth below, between the hours of 6:00 A.M. and 9:00 P.M. (local time).

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the following matters will be submitted to the registered voters of the Freeport School District:

(3) Three Propositions:

Proposition No. 1 SCHOOL BUDGET

RESOLVED that the Annual School Budget be adopted and the necessary amount be raised by a tax upon the taxable property located in Freeport Union Free School District, Town of Hempstead, Freeport, New York, for the School Year 2018-2019.

Proposition No. 2 FREEPORT MEMORIAL LIBRARY BUDGET

RESOLVED, that the Freeport Memorial Library Budget be adopted and the necessary amount be raised by a tax upon the taxable property located in Freeport Union Free School District, Town of Hempstead, Freeport, New York, for the Freeport Memorial Library for the year 2018-2019.

Proposition No. 3 AUTHORIZATION OF CAPITAL RESERVE FUND PROJECTS

SHALL the Board of Education of the Freeport Union Free School District be authorized to expend: (a) \$1,500,000 from the Capital Reserve Fund established on May 19th, 2009 and (b) \$2,500,000 from the Capital Reserve Fund established on May 16th, 2017 for the purpose of performing the following projects: Window replacement – Dodd Middle School & Leo F. Giblyn Elementary School; Exterior Improvements/Renovations – Dodd Middle School & District-Wide; Air Conditioning – Archer Elementary School Gym, Leo F. Giblyn Elementary School Gym & District-Wide; Security Upgrades - District-Wide; Entry Vestibules – Freeport High School, Leo F. Giblyn Elementary School, Archer Elementary School & District-Wide; Classroom Renovations including flooring/ lighting– District-Wide; Science room renovations – Dodd Middle School, Freeport High School & Atkinson Intermediate School; Bathroom renovations – District-Wide; Hallway/Corridor/Stairwell Ceiling Tile, Lighting and Flooring Replacements - District-Wide; Band Room, Chorus Room & Display Case renovation – Freeport High School; ADA Interior & Exterior Doors & Hardware – District-Wide; Roofs, Grounds, Steps, Foundations, Sidewalks, Parking Lots – District-Wide; Construction of classroom addition to Atkinson Intermediate School, all of the foregoing to include all labor, materials, equipment, apparatus and incidental costs related thereto.

(2) The election of one (1) School Trustee of the Board of Education. The term shall be for a full term of three years beginning July 1, 2018 and ending June 30, 2021.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Board of Registration shall be open, in accordance with the Laws of the State of New York, every school day in the Administration Building, 235 North Ocean Avenue, between the hours of 8:30 o'clock a.m. and 3:30 o'clock p.m. (local time) until May 8, 2018, for the Annual Budget Vote and Election to be held on May 15, 2018. In addition the Board of Registration will be open May 1, 2018 and May 3, 2018 from 5:00 o'clock p.m. until 8:00 o'clock p.m. for residents to register to vote for the Annual Budget and Trustee election to be held on May 15, 2018.

Any person who is not registered with the School District or who is not registered in the General Election or who has not voted at any annual or special district meeting or election held within the last four calendar years (2014-2017) must register in order to vote on May 15, 2018. The voting registers will be open to inspection by any qualified voter on weekdays between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. from May 10, 2018 to May 14, 2018, excluding Sunday, May 13, 2018, and between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 12:00 P.M. noon on Saturday, May 12, 2018 at the Office of the District Clerk; and at each polling place on election day, Absentee ballots will be available for the election of School Board Members and the Budget Vote. Applications for absentee ballots are available in the Office of the District Clerk at the Public School Administration Building, 235 North Ocean Avenue, in Freeport. To have an absentee ballot mailed to your home, a completed and signed application must be in the District Clerk's Office no later than 5:00 P.M. on Tuesday, May 15, 2018. Application for an absentee ballot must be made at least 7 days before the election if the ballot it is to be mailed to the voter or up until 5:00 P.M. on Monday, May 14, 2018 if the ballot is to be personally delivered.

The right to vote by absentee ballot will be subject to the approval of the Board of Elections.

A listing of all people to whom absentee ballots were issued will be available in the District Clerk's Office until May 14, 2018, except Sunday, May 13, 2018, during regular office hours. Absentee ballots will be accepted in the Office of the Clerk of the school district no later than 5:00 P.M. on May 15, 2018; any ballot received after that time will not be counted.

Candidates for the Office of School Board Trustee must be nominated by a petition signed by at least twenty-five (25) qualified voters of the District. The petition shall state name and residence of the candidate and shall state the name and residence of each signer.

Candidates receiving the greatest number of votes shall be considered elected to their respective offices. Where terms are of different length, the candidate receiving the highest vote shall be elected to the longest term. However, a nomination may be rejected by the Board of Education if the candidate is ineligible for the office or declares his unwillingness to serve.

Petitions shall be filed between 9:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. no later than April 16, 2018 at the Office of the District Clerk.

A statement of the amount of money which will be required for the School Year 2018-2019 will be available to the taxpayers at any of the School District buildings between 8:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. not later than May 1, 2018, excepting Saturdays and Sundays or holidays, and at such annual election.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that a Real Property Tax Exemption Report prepared in accordance with Section 495 of the Real Property Tax Law will be annexed to any tentative/preliminary budget as well as the final adopted budget of which it will form a part; and shall be posted on District bulletin board(s) maintained for public notices, as well as on the District's website.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that a lottery shall take place on April 16, 2018, at 5:00 p.m. for the purpose of determining candidate placement on the ballot should additional candidates file nominating petitions.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that a budget hearing will be held on May 8, 2018 at 7:30 P.M. o'clock in the Caroline G. Atkinson School for the purpose of discussing the expenditures of funds and budgeting thereof.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that a proposition in writing by petition of least forty-nine (49) signatures of qualified voters of the District is required to place a proposition on the ballot. The petition must be filed in the Office of the District Clerk on or before 5:00 P.M. o'clock (local time) April 16, 2018. Petitions for propositions which are required by law to be included in the notice of the annual meeting must be submitted no later than 5:00 p.m. on or before March 16, 2018. The Board of Education reserves the right to edit or amend any proposition without changing the intent thereof.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the election shall be held in accordance with the Rules for the Election of School Board Members adopted by the Board of Education.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR VOTING

1. A person shall be a citizen of the United States.
2. Eighteen or more years of age.
3. A resident of the District for a period of thirty days or more preceding the election at which he or she offers to vote.
4. Must be registered to vote.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the school election districts within the school district are as follows:

DISTRICT N-1

The Atkinson School Voting District is contained in the area, which is west of North Main Street, south of the northerly School District Boundary Line, and east of Milburn Creek and north of the Long Island Railroad.

DISTRICT N-2

The Columbus Avenue School Voting District is contained in the area which is north of the Long Island Railroad, east of North Main Street, south of the most northerly District boundary line and west of the Meadowbrook Parkway.

DISTRICT S-3

The Bayview Avenue School Voting District is contained in the area which is south of the Long Island Railroad right of way and west of the Eastern boundary line which runs south down South Long Beach Avenue to the southern property lines of the properties on the south side of Smith Street, then west along said property lines to the easterly property lines of the properties fronting on Bayview Avenue, thence proceeding south along said property lines to the easterly property lines on Branch Avenue and then southerly along the eastern boundary lines of said properties fronting on the east side of Branch Avenue to the northern property lines of properties fronting on the north side of Lewis Street, thence easterly along said boundary to Randall Bay. The southern boundary is the Village Line and the western boundary is the Village Line.

DISTRICT S-4

The Archer Street School Voting District is contained in the area which begins at the southerly side of the Long Island Railroad right of way where same intersects with the westerly boundary lines of properties fronting on the west side of Long Beach Avenue; thence running easterly along said right of way to the westerly boundary lines or properties fronting on the west side of Henry Street; thence southeasterly along said boundary lines to the intersection with South Main Street; thence southerly along the west side of South Main Street to the intersection with Mill Road; thence easterly along the south side of Mill Road to the intersection of Mill Road and Freeport Creek; thence southerly along Freeport Creek to the northerly boundary lines of properties fronting on the north side of East Bedell Street; thence easterly along said property lines to the Village Line also known as Freeport Creek; thence southerly along said line to the most southerly Village Line; thence westerly along said Village Line to Hudson Bay; thence north and northwesterly along Woodcleft Basin to Sportsman's Channel; thence north along said Channel and its extension to the center line of Atlantic Avenue; thence westerly along said center line of Atlantic Avenue to the easterly boundary lines of properties fronting on the east side of Bayview Avenue; thence northerly along said boundary lines to the intersection of the southerly boundary lines of properties fronting on the south side of Smith Street; thence easterly along said boundary lines of properties fronting on the west side of Long Beach Avenue; thence northerly along said boundary lines to the point or place of beginning.

DISTRICT S-5

The Giblyn School Voting District is contained in the area which begins at a point where the easterly boundary lines of properties fronting on Bayview Avenue intersects the center line of Atlantic Avenue running thence easterly along said center line to the western boundary line of properties fronting on the west side of Sportsman's Avenue; thence southerly along said lines

to the Sportsman's Channel; thence southerly along said Channel to the Woodcleft Basin; thence southeasterly along said basin to easterly boundary of Village Line running along Hudson Bay; thence southerly along said boundary line to the southerly boundary of the Village Line also known as Little Swift Creek; thence westerly along said Village Line to a point where same intersects Randall Bay; thence northerly along said Bay to the intersection of the northerly boundary lines of properties fronting on the north side of Lewis Street; thence westerly along said boundary line to the easterly boundary lines of properties fronting on the east side of Branch Avenue; thence northerly along said boundary lines to the intersection of the east boundary lines of properties fronting on the east side of Bayview Avenue; thence northerly along said boundary lines to the point or place of beginning.

DISTRICT S6

The Cleveland Avenue School Voting District (now based at the Albany Avenue Field House, 55 Albany Avenue) is contained in the area which is south of the Long Island Railroad right of way, east of the eastern boundary of District S-4, with the eastern and southern boundary being the village boundaries.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Michael Pomerico,
President

Mary R. Bediako, Ed. D.,
District Clerk