

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND ANNUAL ELECTION
AND BUDGET VOTE OF THE
HUNTINGTON UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT
TOWN OF HUNTINGTON
SUFFOLK COUNTY, NEW YORK**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a Public Hearing of the qualified voters of the Huntington Union Free School District, Suffolk County, New York will be held at the Jack Abrams School, Lowndes Avenue, Huntington Station, New York, on Monday, May 7, 2012, at 7:30 PM, for the transaction of business as authorized by the Education Law, including the following items:

1. To present to the voters a detailed statement (proposed budget) of the amount of money which will be required for the 2012-2013 fiscal year.
2. To discuss all the items hereinafter set forth to be voted upon by voting machines at the Budget Vote to be held on Tuesday, May 15, 2012.
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.

A copy of the proposed budget shall be made available, upon request, to residents of the School District beginning the 30th day of April, 2012, between the hours of 8:00 AM and 3:00 PM, prevailing time, except Saturday, Sunday and holidays, at each school house in the School District or at the Office of District Clerk, 50 Tower Street, Huntington Station, NY 11746.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, 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.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that said Annual Election and Budget Vote will be held on Tuesday, May 15, 2012, between the hours of 6:00 AM and 9:00 PM prevailing time, at Huntington High School, Oakwood and McKay Roads, Huntington, New York, at which time the polls will be opened to vote by voting machine upon the following items:

1. To adopt the annual budget of the School District for the fiscal year 2012-2013 and to authorize the requisite portion thereof to be raised by taxation on the taxable property of the District.
2. To elect three (3) members of the Board of Education of the Huntington Union Free School District for a three (3) year term commencing July 1, 2012, and expiring on June 30, 2015.

3. To vote upon the following proposition:

**CAPITAL RESERVE
RESOLUTION**

Residents will also be asked to vote on Proposition No. 2 to expend monies that already exist in the current Building Improvement Fund for a variety of projects in district buildings. Passage of this proposition will not result in an increase in taxes:

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education will be authorized to expend from the Building Improvement Fund, established by voters of the district at the annual district meeting held May 20, 2008, an amount not to exceed \$242,000 for security system replacement, clock replacement and public address system replacement at Finley Middle School, \$25,000 for building access control and security system replacement at Flower Hill Primary School, \$815,000 for security system replacement, clock replacement, public address system replacement and chemistry laboratory renovation at Huntington High School, \$27,000 for security system replacement at Jack Abrams School, \$25,000 for building access control and security system replacement at Jefferson Primary School, \$630,000 for building access control, security system replacement and roadway, parking lot and sidewalk renovation at Southdown Primary School, \$350,000 for security system replacement, public address system replacement, building access control and roadway, parking lot and sidewalk renovation at Washington Primary School and \$185,00 for replacement of the fire alarm system and clock replacement at Woodhull Intermediate School.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a copy of the statement of the amount of money which will be required to fund the District's budget for 2012-2013, exclusive of public monies, may be obtained by any resident of the District between the hours of 8:00 AM and 4:00 PM beginning the 30th day of April, 2012, except Saturday, Sunday or holidays, at each schoolhouse in the School District and at the Office of the District Clerk, 50 Tower Street, Huntington Station, New York 11746.

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, not later than April 16, 2012, between 9:00 AM and 5:00 PM, prevailing time. 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; must be directed to the Clerk of the District, must be signed by at least 83 qualified voters of the School District (representing the greater of 83 qualified voters or 2% of the number of voters who voted in the previous annual election); must state the name and residence of each signer, and, must state the name and residence of the candidate. A drawing of lots to determine the order in which the candidates' names shall appear on the ballot will be conducted at 9:00 AM on April 17, 2012 by the District Clerk at the District's Administrative Offices, at 50 Tower Street, Huntington Station, in accordance with Section 2032 of the Education Law.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Board of Registration and the District Clerk will meet in the lobby of Huntington High School, on Thursday, May 10, 2012 from 4:00 PM until 8:00 PM for the purposes of preparing a register of the qualified voters of said district for the Annual School District Election and Budget Vote of said district to be held May 15, 2012. Qualified voters who wish to be registered must present themselves personally for registration at the place and times herein stated. Any person shall be entitled to have his/her name placed upon such register providing that at such meeting of the Board of Registration he/she is known or proven to the satisfaction of such Board of Registration to be then or thereafter entitled to vote at such school district elections. Persons who shall have been previously registered in the District for any annual or special meeting or election and who shall have voted at any annual or special meeting or any election held or conducted during the four calendar years (2008-2011) prior to the year in which such register is being prepared, and/or persons who are registered and remain qualified to vote at general elections within this School District pursuant to the provisions of Article 5, Section 352 of the Election Law as amended, need not register again to be eligible to vote at said School District Election and Budget Vote.

Except as otherwise provided in Section 2019-a of the Education Law, only qualified voters who shall have been duly registered as such shall be permitted to vote at such Annual District Election.

The register so prepared will, immediately upon the completion and not less than five days prior to the time set for said Annual School District Election and Budget Vote, be filed in the Office of the District Clerk, and thereafter shall be open to inspection by any qualified voter of the district on each day up to and including the day set for the Meeting or Election except Sundays between the hours on 8:00 AM and 4:00 PM Monday through Friday.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that pursuant to §2014 of the Education Law of the State of New York, the Board of Registration will meet on Tuesday, May 15, 2012 in the auditorium of Huntington High School, between the hours of 6:00 AM and 9:00 PM prevailing time, to prepare the Register of the School District to be used at the Annual School District Election and Budget Vote to be held in 2013, and any special district meetings that may be held after the preparation of said Register, at which time any person will be entitled to have his or her name placed on such Register provided that at such meeting of said Board of Registration he or she is known or proven to the satisfaction of such Board of Registration to be then or thereafter entitled to vote at the school election for which said Register is prepared, or any special district meeting held after May 15, 2012.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that applications for absentee ballots will be obtainable during school business hours from the District Clerk beginning April 17, 2012; completed applications must be received by the District Clerk from where they were obtained at least seven (7) days before the election if the ballot is to be mailed to the voter, or the day before the election, if the ballot is to be delivered personally to the voter. Absentee ballots must be received by the District Clerk not later than 5:00 PM, prevailing time, on Tuesday, May 15, 2012.

A list of persons to whom absentee ballots are issued will be available for inspection to qualified voters of the School District in the Office of the District Clerk on and after Thursday, May 10, 2012 between the hours of 8:30 AM and 4:00 PM on weekdays prior to the day set for the Annual

School District Election and Budget Vote and on May 15, 2012, the day set for the election. Any qualified voter may, upon examination of such list, file a written challenge of the qualifications as a voter of any person whose name appears on such list, stating the reasons for such challenge. Any such written challenge shall be transmitted by the District Clerk or a designee of the Board of Education to the inspectors of election on election day.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that pursuant to Policy 1260 adopted by the Board of Education in accordance with §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 District Clerk by April 16, 2012 at 5:00 PM, prevailing 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; 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 83 qualified voters of the District (representing the greater of 83 qualified voters or 2% of the number of voters who voted in the previous annual election); and must legibly state the name of each signer. However, the Board of Education 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.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that this Board of Education convene a special meeting thereof within twenty-four hours after the filing with the District Clerk of a written report of the results of the ballot for the purposes of examining the tabulating said reports of the result of the ballot and declaring the results of the ballot; and that the Board hereby designates itself to be a set of poll clerks to cast and canvass ballots pursuant to Education Law, Section 2019-a subdivision 2b at said special meeting of the Board.

Dated: Huntington, New York
April 5, 2012

By Order of the
BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE
HUNTINGTON UNION FREE
SCHOOL DISTRICT
Huntington, New York
Elizabeth Troffa, District Clerk