

**HORSEHEADS CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTICE OF NOMINATING PETITIONS, PUBLIC HEARING, AND VOTING**

NOTICE IS HERBY GIVEN, that petitions nominating candidates for the office of member of the Board of Education must be filed with the Clerk of the District between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. not later than May 11, 2020. A total of three (3) vacancies are to be filled on the Board of Education. The vacancies include three 3-year terms.

NOTICE IS ALSO HERBY GIVEN, that the Board of Education of the Horseheads Central School District shall hold a public hearing for the purpose of discussion of the expenditure of funds and the budgeting thereof and that such public hearing shall be held at 6:00 PM on Monday, June 1, 2020, virtually at <http://Ideas.gstboces.org/hhds->

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN, that a copy of the statement of the amount of money which would be required for the next school year for school purposes shall be completed seven days before the budget hearing and may be obtained by any resident of the District at the district office at 143 Hibbard Road, Horseheads, during the period of 14 days immediately before the annual meeting and election, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., except Saturday, Sunday or holiday. Contact the District Clerk at 607-739-5601 ext. 4260 to schedule an appointment.

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN, that the following propositions will be submitted and voted upon by ballot at the time and place indicated below.

Proposition No. 1 – Adoption of the Budget

SHALL the proposed budget of the Horseheads Central School District for 2020-2021 be approved in accordance with Section 2022 of the Education Law and that the balance of said budget after applying public monies thereto, be raised by a tax upon the taxable property of said district?

Proposition No. 2 – Purchase of Buses

SHALL the Board of Education of the Horseheads Central School District be authorized to: (1) acquire six (6) full-size school buses and two (2) wheelchair-accessible buses, at a maximum aggregate cost of \$1,300,000; (2) expend such sum for such purpose; (3) levy the necessary tax therefore, to be levied and collected in annual installments in such years and in such amounts as may be determined by the Board of Education taking into account state aid; and (4) in anticipation of the collection of such tax, issue bonds and notes of the District at one time or from time to time in the principal amount not to exceed \$1,300,000, and levy a tax to pay the interest on said obligations when due?

Please take notice that the vote upon the appropriation of the necessary funds to meet the estimated expenditures or for any propositions involving the expenditure of money or the authorizing of levy of taxes, as well as the election of members of the Board of Education shall be held on Tuesday June 9, 2020 at 143 Hibbard Road, Horseheads, NY between the hours of 7:00 AM and 9:00 PM. **Pursuant to the Governor’s Executive Order 202.26, voting shall be by absentee ballot only.**

Please take notice that all eligible voters are entitled to an absentee ballot. You are an eligible voter if you are 1) a U.S. citizen, 2) eighteen years of age or older, 3) a resident of the school district for at least 30 days before the vote, 4) and not otherwise disqualified to vote by law. The District Clerk shall mail absentee ballots to those eligible voters who voted in the 2019 annual vote. In addition, applications for absentee ballots may also be applied for at the office of the District Clerk for any qualified voter in the district who did not vote in the 2019 annual vote. Contact the District Clerk at 607-739-5601 ext. 4260 to schedule an

appointment to complete the application for a ballot to be mailed to you. Such applications for absentee ballot must be received by the District Clerk at least seven days before the vote set in this notice if the ballot is to be mailed to the absentee voter or the day before the vote if the ballot is to be picked up by the absentee voter by scheduled appointment at the district office. **Absentee ballots must be received in the office of the District Clerk not later than 5:00 p.m. on the day of the vote in order to be counted.**

A list of all persons to whom absentee voters' ballots have been issued shall be available for public inspection during regular office hours which are between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Call to schedule an appointment with the District Clerk. Any qualified voter may upon examination of such list, file written challenge of qualifications as a voter of any person whose name appears on such list, stating the reasons for the challenge. Such written challenge shall be transmitted by the Clerk or designee to the Inspectors of Election on election day.

Nancy Parrillo
District Clerk