

SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION INFORMATION: TOMPKINS COUNTY

ELECTION DATE: MAY 17, 2022

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Many thanks for the assistance provided by our School District Clerks!

DRYDEN

District Clerk: Carrie Merriman cmerrim1@dryden.k12.ny.us

School District's website: <https://www.dryden.k12.ny.us/>

School Board website: https://www.dryden.k12.ny.us/b_o_e

Number of members on the School Board: 9

Election information website: <https://www.dryden.k12.ny.us/>

Number of positions open: 3

Term lengths: Three seats are 3-year terms

Candidates' names, and public contact information (email, if available)

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Andrea Lamb	lansinglambs@gmail.com
Nathan Busby	nbusby0084@yahoo.com

Candidates' biographical and/or platform information:

On the main page click "BOE Candidate Information"
<https://www.dryden.k12.ny.us/>

Proposition(s):

Proposition 1: 2022-2023 SPENDING PLAN

Shall the following resolution be adopted, to wit:

RESOLVED: That the Dryden Central School District, as recommended by the Board of Education, adopt a spending plan for the 2022-2023 school year in the amount of \$45,311,906 and to levy the necessary tax therefor?

Proposition 2: SCHOOL BUS BOND PROPOSITION

Shall the Bus Bond Proposition set forth in the legal notice of this meeting authorizing the purchase of school buses and other transportation vehicles at a maximum cost of \$465,000 and providing that such sum shall be raised by a tax collectable in annual installments with District obligations to be issued in anticipation thereof, be approved?

Proposition 3: UPGRADES TO CORRIDOR DOORS, WIRE GLASS AND THE KITCHEN AT FREEVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CAPITAL PROJECT PROPOSITION

Shall the proposition set forth in the legal notice of this meeting authorizing expending up to \$100,000 for the replacement of the corridor doors and wire glass; replacement of kitchen flooring, wall finish, ceiling and lights; replacement of the exterior Bilco Door, Gas House Structure and roof, and improvements to the well head structure at the Freeville Elementary School, with up to \$20,000 of such cost to be expended from the existing building capital reserve fund and the balance of such cost, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be funded by state aid available, all as more fully described in said notice, be approved?

Proposition 4: SOUTHWORTH LIBRARY ASSOCIATION FUNDING PROPOSITION

Shall the proposition set forth in the legal notice of this meeting authorizing the Board of Education of the Dryden Central School District to levy taxes annually in the amount of \$50,000 and to pay over such monies to the Southworth Library Association, be approved?

Date when the School Board election/budget mailing was/will be sent:

Will be found as an insert in *The Shopper* on 5/10/22.

Title: *Budget Edition 2022-2023 Dryden #LionPride Newsletter*

Public forums:

Public Hearing

DATE: Monday, May 9, 2022.

TIME: 7pm.

LOCATION: MS/HS Library

You can also watch the hearing via zoom – link can be found on the website on the BOE page. It will be recorded and posted the following day.

Voting location: The MS/HS Auditorium, 118 Freeville Road, Dryden

Voting times: 7am – 9pm

GROTON

District Clerk: Lisa Warmbrodt lwarmbro@groton.cnyric.org

School District's website: <http://www.grotoncs.org/>

School Board website: <http://www.grotoncs.org/districtpage.cfm?pageid=1400>

Number of members on the School Board: 7

Number of positions open: 2

Candidates' names:

Linda Competillo

Leon Brockway

Candidates' biographical and/or platform information:

See pp. 10-11:

<https://www.grotoncs.org/tfiles/folder1424/Spring%202022%20Groton%20District%20Bulletin%20Final%20-%20reduced%20size.pdf>

Proposition(s):

Groton District Bulletin: Spring 2022

<https://www.grotoncs.org/tfiles/folder1424/Spring%202022%20Groton%20District%20Bulletin%20Final%20-%20reduced%20size.pdf>

Proposition 1: Budget

The Board of Education of the Groton Central School District is hereby authorized to expend the sum set forth of \$24,520,947 for the purpose of operating the school district for the 2022-2023 school year and to levy the necessary tax on the taxable property of said school district therefore

Proposition 2: Capital Reserve

The Board of Education of the Groton Central School District is hereby authorized to establish a Building Capital Reserve Fund pursuant to Section 3651 of the Education law with the purpose of such fund being for

rehabilitation of existing facilities and grounds and new construction as needed. The ultimate amount of such fund is to be \$5,000,000 plus earnings thereon. The probable term of such fund is to be ten (10) years, but such fund shall continue in existence until liquidation in accordance with the Education Law or until the funds are exhausted. The sources from which the funds shall be obtained for such Reserve are (i) amounts from budgetary appropriations from time to time, and (ii) unappropriated fund balance made available by the Board of Education from time to time, and (iii) New York State Aid received and made available by the Board of Education from time to time, all as permitted by law.

Public forums:

Budget Hearing

DATE: Monday, May 9, 2022

TIME: 6:45pm

LOCATION: GCSD, Steam Lab

Voting location: Groton Central School District, Steam Lab, 400 Peru Rd., Groton

Voting times: Noon – 9pm

ITHACA

District Clerk: Tricia Beresford tricia.beresford@icsd.k12.ny.us

School District's website: <https://www.ithacacityschools.org/>

School Board website: <https://www.ithacacityschools.org/board>

Number of members on the School Board: 9

Election information website: <https://www.ithacacityschools.org/vote>

Number of positions open: 4

Term lengths: Three 3-year terms; one 2-year.

Candidates' names, and public contact information (email, if available)

<https://www.ithacacityschools.org/vote#School%20Board%20Member%20Election>

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Robert Ainslie robert.ainslie@morganstanley.com

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Candidates' biographical information:

<https://www.ithacacityschoools.org/districtpage.cfm?pageid=1633>

Propositions on the ballot:

<https://www.ithacacityschoools.org/vote#Propositions%20on%20the%20Ballot>

Proposition 1: Proposed 2022-2023 Budget

<https://www.ithacacityschoools.org/budget> Shall the Board of Education of the Ithaca City School District be authorized to expend an amount not to exceed \$148,944,098 to meet the District's estimated expenditures during the 2022-2023 school year, and to levy the necessary tax therefor?

Proposition 2: Capital Reserve Funds

Shall the Board of Education of the Ithaca City School District (the "District") be authorized to appropriate funds from the District's "2018 Capital Reserve Fund" in the maximum amount of \$1,171,059.78 and to expend these combined funds for the following purposes: (1) Interior renovations and site work at Northeast Elementary School, and (2) Bus Purchases: six (6) full size Blue Bird gasoline wheelchair buses?

Proposition 3: Capital Reserve Project

Shall the Board of Education of the Ithaca City School District (the "District") be authorized to establish a reserve fund in accordance with Section 3651 of the New York Education Law, to be known as the "2022 Capital Reserve Fund," for a probable term of five (5) years, commencing on July 1, 2022 and ending on June 30, 2027, for the purpose of financing, in whole or in part, the purchase of school buses and other vehicles and/or the cost of authorized alterations, construction and/or reconstruction of District facilities, buildings and/or additions, including related site work, health and safety improvements, and handicap accessibility improvements, and to fund this 2022 Capital Reserve Fund in the maximum amount of \$10,000,000, in the current or future years through various sources including, but not limited to, state aid reimbursement, cost saving measures resulting in unexpended funds or unappropriated fund balance and other legally available funds of the District?

Proposition 4: Conveyance of Real Property to the City of Ithaca

Shall the Board of Education (the "Board") of the Ithaca City School District ("District") be authorized to convey to the City of Ithaca a portion of real property owned by the District, consisting of approximately 1,312 square feet adjacent to the District's Beverly J. Martin Elementary School, located at 308 Albany Street North, Ithaca, New York, having a tax map number of 60.-2-7.2, in accordance with a written purchase agreement between the District and the City of Ithaca which is available for public

inspection in the office of the District Clerk, for the purposes of enabling the City of Ithaca to construct an expansion of an existing public gymnasium to be operated by the Greater Ithaca Activity Center for the benefit of citizens of the City of Ithaca?

Date when the School Board election/budget mailing was/will be sent:

Public forums:

BOE Budget Hearing

DATE: Tuesday, May 10, 2022,

TIME: 5:30pm Eastern Time (US and Canada)

LOCATION: ICSD Board Room, 400 Lake St., Ithaca

Voting locations: School voting districts and locations
<https://www.ithacacityschools.org/vote#voting%20districts>

Voting times: Noon - 9:00pm

LANSING

District Clerk: Debbie Todd Debbie.Todd@lcsd.k12.ny.us

School District's website: <http://www.lansingschools.org/>

School Board's website: <http://www.lansingschools.org/domain/26>

Number of members on the School Board: 7

School Board election information website: <https://www.lansingschools.org/>

Number of positions open: 3

Term lengths: Two 3-year terms; one 1-year term

Candidates' names, and public contact information (email if available)

Matthew Bogumil

Susan Tabrizi

Matthew Hektor

Candidates' biographical and/or platform information:

Proposition(s):**Proposition 1: 2022 – 2023 Budget Proposal**

That the Board of Education of Lansing Central School District be, and hereby is, authorized to expend the sums set forth of \$34,048,725 and to levy the necessary tax therefore.

Proposition 2: Student Transport Vehicles

That the Board of Education of the Lansing Central School District is hereby authorized to purchase and finance student transport vehicles, including necessary furnishings, fixtures and equipment and all other costs incidental thereto, and expend a total sum not to exceed \$350,000, which is estimated to be the total maximum cost thereof, and said amount, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be raised by the levy of a tax upon the taxable property of said School District and collected in annual installments as provided by Section 416 of the Education Law; and, in anticipation of such tax, obligations of said School District, in the principal amount not to exceed \$350,000, shall be issued.

Date when the School Board election/budget mailing was/will be sent:

First week of May

Public forums:**Budget Hearing**

DATE: Monday, May 9, 2022

TIME: 6 - 7pm

LOCATION: Elementary School Cafeteria

Voting location: Conference Center, 284 Ridge Rd., Lansing

Voting times: 7am – 9pm

NEWFIELD

District Clerk: Lori Owens lowens@newfieldschools.org

School District's website: <https://www.newfieldschools.org>

School Board website:

<https://www.newfieldschools.org/districtpage.cfm?pageid=41>

Number of members on the School Board: 7

School Board election information website:

<https://www.newfieldschools.org/districtpage.cfm?pageid=41>

Number of positions open: 4

Term lengths: Three 3-year terms and one 2-year term

Candidates' names: and public contact information (email, if available)

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Shana Claar - ssclaar04@gmail.com

Diana Griffin - dianamariegriffin@gmail.com

Michael Jordan - majordan1126@gmail.com

Candidates' biographical and/or platform information, see downloads at bottom of page:

<https://www.newfieldschools.org/districtpage.cfm?pageid=1504>

Propositions:

<https://www.newfieldschools.org/districtpage.cfm?pageid=1537>

Proposition 1: Budget

SHALL THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE NEWFIELD CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT BE AUTHORIZED TO SPEND \$22,413,422 FOR THE PURPOSE OF OPERATING THE SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR THE 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR AND TO LEVY THE NECESSARY TAX THEREAFTER? *ADOPTION OF THE BUDGET REQUIRES A TAX LEVY INCREASE OF 14.00% WHICH EXCEEDS THE STATUTORY TAX LEVY INCREASE LIMIT OF 4.89% FOR THIS SCHOOL FISCAL YEAR AND THEREFORE EXCEEDS THE STATE TAX CAP AND MUST BE APPROVED BY SIXTY PERCENT OF THE QUALIFIED VOTERS PRESENT AND VOTING.*

Proposition 2: Purchase of School vehicles

RESOLVED THAT THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE NEWFIELD CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO UNDERTAKE THE ACQUISITION OF TWO SCHOOL BUSES AT AN ESTIMATED MAXIMUM COST OF \$145,000 EACH, AND ONE SUBURBAN AT AN ESTIMATED MAXIMUM COST OF \$50,000, ALL AT AN ESTIMATED MAXIMUM AGGREGATE COST OF \$340,000, LESS TRADE-IN VALUE, IF ANY, AND THAT SUCH COSTS, OR SO MUCH THEREOF AS MAY BE NECESSARY, SHALL BE RAISED BY THE LEVY OF A TAX TO BE COLLECTED IN ANNUAL INSTALLMENTS; AND, IN ANTICIPATION OF SUCH TAX, DEBT OBLIGATIONS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT AS MAY BE NECESSARY NOT TO EXCEED \$340,000 SHALL BE ISSUED, OR THE SCHOOL DISTRICT MAY ENTER INTO AN INSTALLMENT PURCHASE CONTRACT IF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION DETERMINES THAT IT IS IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT TO FINANCE THE PURCHASE IN THAT METHOD

School Board election/budget mailing:

Date was/will be sent: May 6, 2022

Title of publication: *Newfield Central School Budget Newsletter*

Any public forums that will be held:

DATE: Thursday, May 5, 2022

TIME: 6:30pm

LOCATION: Elementary School Weaver conference room

If online, when and how to link *live*? All BOE meetings are broadcast live on YouTube, the link will be available 2 days prior to the meeting.

If it will be *recorded*, when and where will it be posted? All YouTube recordings will be posted at the following link:

<https://www.newfieldschools.org/districtpage.cfm?pageid=1540>

Voting location: Newfield Elementary School, Lower Gym, 247 Main Street, Newfield

Voting times: Noon – 9pm

TRUMANSBURG

District Clerk: Tina Lincoln tlincoln@tburg.k12.ny.us
districtclerk@tburg.k12.ny.us

School District's website: <https://www.tburgschools.org/>

School Board website: <https://www.tburgschools.org/page/boe-members>

Number of members on the School Board: 7

Election information website: <https://www.tburgschools.org/article/721532>

Number of positions open: 4

Term lengths: The three candidates receiving the highest number of votes will be elected to fill, three-year terms commencing July 1, 2022 and expiring on June 30, 2025. The candidate with the next highest votes will be elected to fill the one-year term commencing immediately and expiring on June 30, 2023.

Candidates' names: and public contact information (email, if available)

Jim Miely	trusteemiely@tburg.k12.ny.us
James Kemmerer	jamie@jamiekemmerer.com
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Jenna Linskens	linskens.tcsd.schoolboard@gmail.com
Tanya Grove	Tanyalynngrove@gmail.com

Candidates' biographical and/or platform information:

Click on candidates' links <https://www.tburgschools.org/article/721532>

Proposition(s):**2022-2023 Budget Proposition**

SHALL THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION BE ADOPTED, TO-WIT:
RESOLVED, That the Board of Education for the Trumansburg Central School District, in the Counties of Tompkins, Schuyler, and Seneca New York, by and hereby is authorized to expend the sums set forth in the General Fund Appropriation in the amount of \$30,201,002 and to levy the necessary tax therefore.

Purchase of School Bus Proposition

SHALL THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION BE ADOPTED, TO-WIT:
RESOLVED, That the Board of Education of the Trumansburg Central School District is hereby authorized to expend up to \$131,000 from the existing vehicle and equipment reserve fund for acquisition of 1 full-sized conventional school bus.

Vehicle and Equipment Reserve Fund Proposition

SHALL THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION BE ADOPTED, TO-WIT:
RESOLVED, That the Board of Education for the Trumansburg Central School District, in the Counties of Tompkins, Schuyler, and Seneca New York, is hereby authorized, pursuant to Section 3651 of the Education Law, known as the Vehicle and Equipment Reserve Fund, to purchase a Groundsmaster 400-D (T4) with Universal Sunshade and expend therefore a gross sum of up to \$79,000 and that the aforesaid total of up to the sum of \$79,000 be expended from the Vehicle and Equipment Reserve Fund in accordance with Education Law and Local Finance Law.

Building Capital Reserve Fund Proposition

SHALL THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION BE ADOPTED, TO-WIT:
RESOLVED, That the Board of Education of the Trumansburg Central School District is hereby authorized to establish a Capital Reserve Fund pursuant to Section 3651 of the Education Law (to be known as the "2022 Building Capital Reserve Fund"), with the purpose of such fund being to finance site work, construction or reconstruction and equipping of school buildings and facilities, and costs incidental thereto, the ultimate amount of such fund to be \$10,000,000, plus earnings thereon, the probable term of such fund to be 10 years, but such fund shall continue in existence until liquidated in accordance with the Education Law or until the funds are exhausted, and the sources from which the funds shall be obtained for such Reserve are (i) amounts from budgetary appropriations from time to time, and (ii) unappropriated fund balance made available by the Board of Education from time to time, and (iii) New York State Aid received and

made available by the Board of Education from time to time, all as permitted by law. With the establishment of this fund, the remaining balance of the 2015 Capital Reserve Fund in the amount of \$100,969 including any additional interest accrued will be transferred into this 2022 Building Capital Reserve Fund. At the conclusion of the current capital construction project, any remaining monies from the 2017 Capital Reserve Fund, up to \$236,692 including accrued interest, will be transferred into this 2022 Building Capital Reserve.

Capital Reserve Fund Proposition

SHALL THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION BE ADOPTED, TO-WIT:
RESOLVED, That the Board of Education of the Trumansburg Central School District is hereby authorized to expend up to \$1,149,616 from the 2022 Building Capital Reserve Fund for renovation of Instructional Technology Office and Storage Building including site drainage improvements.

Ulysses Philomathic Library Proposition

SHALL THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION BE ADOPTED, TO-WIT:
RESOLVED, The board of education of the Trumansburg Central School District, in the counties of Tompkins, Schuyler, and Seneca, New York, is hereby authorized to raise the tax levy by \$3,699 (from \$118,497 to \$122,196) for the support of the Ulysses Philomathic Library, and such sum shall be paid annually to the trustees of said library.

The School Board election/budget mailing will be sent: Tuesday, May 3rd

Public Forums:

Board of Education Candidates have been invited to speak to the public
DATE: Monday, May 2, 2022,
TIME: 6 – 9pm

Participants can register to attend at

https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJcpdeGhqD4tGNSxL_3QWXADiSD3YtqZhnGP

Voting location: Ulysses Historical Society, 39 South Street, Trumansburg

Voting times: Noon - 9:00pm