

TOMPKINS COUNTY 2020 SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTIONS

AND BUDGET VOTES TAKING PLACE BY MAIL ON JUNE 9th

Including Dates for Budget Hearings and Candidate Forums

In accordance with [Executive Order 202.26](#), issued by Governor Cuomo on May 1, 2020, the annual budget vote and school board election originally scheduled for May 19, 2020 will now take place remotely on June 9, 2020 and will be conducted entirely by absentee ballot. **Every registered voter in the district will be mailed an absentee ballot and return envelope with pre-paid postage. Ballots may be returned by mail or in-person and must be received by the office of the District Clerk no later than 5:00 p.m. on June 9, 2020**

This document, compiled by the League of Women Voters of Tompkins County, contains all the information made available to us by May 25, 2020. It will be updated if we receive more information from School District Clerks. For more complete, or up to date information about individual Districts, please contact the School District Clerks.

Dryden Central School District

District Clerk: Carrie Merriman cmerrim1@dryden.k12.ny.us 607-844-5361 ext 1

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

Number of members on the School Board: 9

Number of positions open: 3

Term lengths: 3 years

Candidate's names:

Bridget Dutcher

Sophia Georgiakaki

Rhonda Kowalski

Heather Williams

Biographies of the candidates will be available on the website as well in the coming days.

****Please note, two candidates listed on the budget newsletter have since asked for their names to be removed from the ballot, Alyssa Orrantia and Kristin Dade**** Alyssa's name will not be listed on the absentee ballot as her request

came through before the ballots were printed. Kristin's name will still be on the ballot as her request was made after the ballot was printed. A label has been placed on the election envelope indicating that Kristin is no longer a BOE candidate.

Budget proposition(s):

Budget documents with link to 20-21 Proposed Budget

<https://www.dryden.k12.ny.us/cms/One.aspx?portalId=506184&pageId=1187821>

School District's School Board and/or election information website(s):

Board:

<https://www.dryden.k12.ny.us/cms/One.aspx?portalId=506184&pageId=612866>

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

The budget newsletter was an insert in the 5/19/20 edition of "The Shopper"

Any online public forums that will be held:

A "meet the candidates" forum will be held May 28th. It will be posted to the website and shared on our social media platforms by Friday, May 29th

Groton Central School District

District Clerk: Lisa Warmbrodt

lwarmbro@groton.cnyric.org

607-898-5301

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

Number of members on the School Board: 7

Number of positions open: 3

Term lengths: 3

Candidate's names:

Sophia Darling

Monica Dykeman

Kristin Prugh

Budget proposition(s):

The only proposition is for the budget amount \$22,972,668.

School District's School Board and/or election information website(s):

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

Date when the School Board election/budget mailing will be sent: May 26th

Any online public forums that will be held:

Public hearing will be held after the Board of Education meeting scheduled for June 9th at 6:30 pm. Information on connecting to the meeting will be provided on our website closer to the meeting

Ithaca City School District

District Clerk: Tricia Beresford tricia.beresford@icsd.k12.ny.us 607-274-2102

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

Number of members on the School Board: 9

Number of positions open: 3

Term lengths: 3 years

Candidate's names:

Sabrina Draffen
Sean Eversley Bradwell
Sophia Lux
Christopher Malcolm
Elizabeth Minor
Patricia Wasyliv

Budget proposition(s):

Proposition No. 1 Proposed 2020-2021 Budget
<https://www.ithacacityschools.org/tfiles/folder214/4%20FY20%20Budget%20Presentation%20March%2012%202019.pdf>

Other ballot proposition(s):

Proposition No. 2 Capital Reserve Funds
<https://www.ithacacityschools.org/vote#propositions>

School District's School Board and/or election information website(s):

Board: <https://www.ithacacityschools.org/districtpage.cfm?pageid=213>

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

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

Election notice was mailed earlier in May
Budget notice will be mailed by June 3rd (Specific date not yet set.)

Any online public forums that will be held:

May 28, 5:30pm via Zoom. Details of the teleconference will be posted to the ICSD website as soon as they're available.

Lansing Central School District

District Clerk: Debbie Todd dtodd@lcsd.k12.ny.us 607-533-3020 ext 4000

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

Number of members on the School Board: 7

Number of positions open: 3

Term lengths: 3 years

Candidate's names:

Christine Iacobucci,
Anthony Lombardo

Brenda Zavaski

Each candidate will be completing a brief board candidate summary form that will be included in the Budget and Candidate Information Bulletin mailed to district residents mid May.

Budget proposition(s):

May 4 Budget Workshop document:

<http://www.lansingschools.org/tfiles/folder1642/Budget%20Workshop%20May%204%2C%202020%2Epdf>

Budget: <http://www.lansingschools.org/districtpage.cfm?pageid=1642>

Other ballot proposition(s):

Bus Proposition

School District's School Board and/or election information website(s):

Board: <http://www.lansingschools.org/board>

Date when your School Board election/budget mailing was/will be sent: May 15th

Any online public forums that will be held:

Budget hearing will be held June 2nd 6pm. Budget Notice was mailed to residents. [per *May 4 Budget Workshop*]

Newfield Central School District

District Clerk: Amy Brown abrown@newfieldschools.org 607-564-9955 ext.4140

School District website: <http://www.newfieldschools.org>

Number of members on the School Board: 7

Number of positions open: 2

Term lengths: 3 years

Candidate's names:

Missy Rynone

Jeremy TenWolde

Candidate's occupations, experience, and statements of interest are available on the election information website

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

Budget proposition(s):

Proposition 1: Budget: Shall the Board of Education of the Newfield Central School District be authorized to spend \$_____ for the purpose of operating the school district for the 2020-2021 school year and to levy the necessary tax thereafter?

Other ballot proposition(s):

Proposition 2: Transfer to Debt Service Reserve Fund Shall the Board of Education of the Newfield Central School District be authorized to transfer an amount of \$722,765.76 from the existing Capital Reserve Fund to the district's Debt Service Reserve Fund for use in accordance with the purpose of the Debt Service Reserve Fund?

Proposition 3: School Van Shall the Board of Education of the Newfield Central School District be authorized to expend the sum of \$_____ for the Purchase of one (1) van?

Proposition 4: Purchase of School Bus Shall the Board of Education of the Newfield Central School District be authorized to expend the sum of \$_____ for the purchase of one (1) 66 passenger school bus and expend funds from the existing transportation capital reserve fund to the extent that it is funded?

Proposition 5: Newfield Public Library Shall the Board of Education of Newfield Central School District be authorized to increase the tax levy from fifty-eight thousand dollars (\$58,000) to the sum of seventy-six thousand dollars (\$76,000) and shall such sum be paid annually to the trustees of the Newfield public library for the support thereof?

School District's School Board and/or election information website:

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

Date when the School Board election/budget mailing will be sent: May 25th

Any online public forums that will be held:

The annual Budget Hearing will be held on Thursday, May 28, 2020 at 6:30pm. Information on how to join the Hearing online will be posted on the District website on or before Monday, May 25, 2020

Trumansburg Central School

District Clerk: Tina Lincoln tlincoln@tburg.k12.ny.us 607-387-7551 ext 4427

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

Number of members on the School Board: 7

Number of positions open: 3

Term lengths:

3 years for the 2 candidates with the highest number of votes.

1 year for the 1 candidate with the next highest number of votes.

Candidate's names:

Sharon Allen

Jane Gallagher

Jhoannah Haynes

Dianne Lynn

Judith Pena-Schaff
Christina Segreto

For information about each candidate
<http://www.tburgschools.org/districtpage.cfm?pageid=533>

Budget proposition(s):

2020-2021 Budget Proposition

SHALL THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION BE ADOPTED, TO-WIT RESOLVED that, the Board of Education of 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 2020-2021 General Fund Appropriations in the amount of \$25,841,073 and to levy the necessary tax therefore.

Other ballot proposition(s), if any: none

School District's School Board and/or election information website(s):

<http://www.tburgschools.org/districtpage.cfm?pageid=616>

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

May 22, 2020

Any online public forums that will be held:

Wednesday, May 27th 6pm. via Zoom www.tburgschools.org
It will be recorded and posted, May 28th