**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](https://458rl1jp.r.us-east-1.awstrack.me/L0/https%3A//www.governor.ny.gov/news/no-20226-continuing-temporary-suspension-and-modification-laws-relating-disaster-emergency/1/01000171d24cdd1f-caef66dd-9cc8-4a57-9cc4-5cfb4d3c940b-000000/jBYarSBvJYvQh7PpY7rAH_eQQZo%3D160), 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 bereceivedby 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, was* ***updated on June 4, 2020****. It will be updated again 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 candidates** <https://www.dryden.k12.ny.us/announcements/b_o_e_candidate_bios>

\*\*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>

**Proposition 1: 2020-2021 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 2020-2021 school year in the amount of $42,826,418 and to levy the necessary tax therefor?

**Other ballot proposition(s):**

**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 $440,000 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: INTERIOR DOOR REPLACEMENTS AT DRYDEN 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 interior doors at the Dryden 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?

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

**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

**Biographies of candidates** *Not yet posted*

**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 [no longer a candidate]*

Patricia Wasyliw

**Biographies of candidates** <https://www.ithacacityschools.org/districtpage.cfm?pageid=1633>

**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 was mailed by June 3rd

**Any online public forums that will be held:**

May 28, 5:30pm via Zoom.

YouTube <https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=3&v=ZYRHzMI98Z4&feature=emb_logo>

**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

**Biographies of candidates** <http://www.lansingschools.org/tfiles/folder1642/LansingBudgetNewsletter2020-2021PRINT.pdf>

Candidate summary forms were included in the *Budget and Candidate Information Bulletin* mailed to district residents mid May.

**Budget proposition(s):**

**Proposition No. 1 Budget:** That the Board of Education of Lansing Central School District be, and hereby is, authorized to expend the sums set forth of $31,554,110 and to levy the necessary tax therefore.

**Other ballot proposition(s):**

**Proposition No. 2** **School Transport Vehicles:** That the Lansing Central School District, is hereby authorized to purchase and finance three (3) student transport vehicles, and expend a total sum not to exceed $300,000 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 $300,000, shall be issued.

<http://www.lansingschools.org/tfiles/folder1642/LansingBudgetNewsletter2020-2021PRINT.pdf>

**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**

**Biographies of candidates** <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.tburgschools.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 [no longer a candidate]*

Jane Gallagher

Jhoannah Haynes

Dianne Lynn

Judith Pena-Schaff

Christina Segreto

**Biographies of candidates** <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](http://www.tburgschools.org)

It will be recorded and posted, May 28th <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wKPOrqK1hS4>