Notice of Annual School District Election Deer Park Union Free School District

Notice is hereby given that an Annual Meeting of the Deer Park Union Free School District, Suffolk County, N.Y., will be held at the Deer Park High School, 1 Falcon Place, Deer Park, NY, in said school district on Tuesday, **May 19, 2015** at which time the polls will be open to vote by voting machine upon the following items between the hours of 7:00 A.M. and 9:00 P.M., E.D.S.T., to vote on the following propositions:

PROPOSITION I., SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET:

Shall the Board of Education of the Deer Park Union Free School District be authorized to expend the sums of money set forth in the proposed budget for the 2015-2016 school year and to levy the necessary tax therefore?

PROPOSITION II., TO ELECT MEMBERS TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION AS FOLLOWS:

- A. One member for a term of three (3) years commencing July 1, 2015, and ending June 30, 2018, to succeed Donna Marie Elliott, whose term expires June 30, 2015.
- B. One member for a term of three (3) years commencing July 1, 2015 and ending June 30, 2018, to succeed Robert Marino, whose term expires June 30, 2015.
- C. One member for a term of one (1) year commencing July 1, 2015 and ending June 30, 2016, to succeed Kristine Rosales, whose term expires June 30, 2015.

Notice is further given that the voting by machines will be held at the Deer Park High School, 1 Falcon Place, Deer Park, N.Y., in said district on May 19, 2015 with polls remaining open between the hours of 7:00 A.M. to 9:00 P.M. E.D.S.T.

And further notice is hereby given that a budget hearing is to be held on Tuesday, May 12, 2015 at 7:30 P.M. at the District Office, 1881 Deer Park Avenue, Deer Park, N.Y.

Notice is further given that pursuant to Section 2014 of the Education Law, personal registration of voters is required and no person shall be entitled to vote at said meeting whose name does not appear on the register of said school district, or who is not registered pursuant to Article 5 of the Election Law.

Notice is further given that all qualified voters who voted in school elections or at any special meeting or in any general election within four(4) years prior to the preparation of the register, are not required to register with the Board of Registration for the May 19, 2015 election.

Notice is further given that the Board of Registration shall meet on the following dates for the purpose of registering voters for the May 19, 2015 annual district election.

Tuesday May 5, Deer Park High School, 4-8 pm Thursday May 7, May Moore Primary School, 9-1 pm Monday, May 11, John F. Kennedy Intermediate School, 4-8 pm Wednesday, May 13, Deer Park High School, 8-12 pm

Please note that registration with the school district for the May 19, 2015 election will not be permitted after the time set above on May 13, 2015.

Notice is further given that the register prepared pursuant to Section 2014 of the Education Law will be on file in the District Clerk's office located at the Deer Park Union Free School District's Administration Building, 1881 Deer Park Avenue, Deer Park, N.Y., and that such register will be open for inspection by any qualified voter of the district between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., E.D.S.T., on each of the five(5) days prior to the election and on May 19, 2015 including Saturday May 16, 2015 (by appointment) and excluding Sunday and holidays.

Further notice is hereby given that petitions nominating candidates for the office of member of the Board of Education shall be filed between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., E.D.S.T., with the District Clerk at the District Office, 1881 Deer Park Avenue, Deer Park, N.Y., except that on Monday, April 20, 2015 nominating petitions may be filed with the District Clerk between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m, Nominating petitions may not be filed later than 5:00 p.m. on April 20, 2015. Each petition must be directed to the District Clerk; must be signed by at least thirty-nine (39) qualified voters of the district; must state the name and residence of the candidate; and must describe the specific vacancy for which the candidate is nominated, including the length of the term of office and the name of the last incumbent.

Further notice is hereby given that applications for absentee ballots for the election of school board members and propositions may be applied for at the District Clerk's office between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M., E.D.S.T. on any school day. Completed applications must be received by the District Clerk 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. No absentee voter's ballot shall be canvassed unless it has been received at the District Clerk's office no later than 5:00 P.M., E.D.S.T., on the date of the election. A list of all persons to whom absentee ballots have been issued will be available in the said District Clerk's office on each of the five (5) days prior to the date of the election and during regular office hours until the date of the election.

Notice is further given that a copy of the statement of the amounts of money which will be required for the ensuing year for school purposes, may be obtained by any taxpayer in the District beginning on May 5, 2015, and during the fourteen (14) days immediately preceding such Annual District Election and Budget vote except Saturday, Sunday, or holiday at each of the following school houses in which school is maintained during the hours designated:

John Quincy Adams Primary School - 9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. May Moore Primary School - 9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. John F. Kennedy Intermediate School - 8:30 A.M. to 2:30 P.M. Robert Frost Middle School - 9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. Deer Park Senior High School - 8:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. George Washington School - 8:00 - 3:00 P.M.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that pursuant to Section 495 of the Real Property Tax Law, the District is required 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 on the final assessment roll used in the budgetary process is exempt from taxation, list every type of exemption granted by the 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 and the cumulative impact of all exemptions granted.

And further notice is hereby given that in accordance with the rules adopted pursuant to §2035 of the Education Law, the following rule applies to propositions which are not required to be included in the legal notice. Any qualified voter may have a Proposition placed upon the ballot, provided that such proposition: (A) be typed or printed in the English language; (B) that it be directed to the District Clerk, (C) that it be submitted to the District Clerk not less than thirty (30) days preceding the date of the Annual School District Election, i.e. no later than April 20, 2015, at the District Office, 1881 Deer Park Avenue, Deer Park, N.Y. A voter proposition must contain the greater of 25 signatures or 5% of the eligible voters who voted in the previous annual election of the members of the Board of Education, whichever is greater. However, the School Board will not entertain any petition to be placed before the voters which proposition is not within the power of the voters to determine, would be confusing to the voters, or is contrary to law.

FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that this Board shall convene a special meeting thereof within 24 hours after the filing with the District Clerk of a written report of the results of the ballot for the purpose of examining and tabulating said reports of the result of the ballot and declaring the result of the ballot; that the Board hereby designates itself to be a set of poll clerks to cast and canvass ballots pursuant to Education Law §2019-a(2b) at said special meeting of the Board.

Ms. Lisa Brennan, District Clerk Deer Park Union Free School District Suffolk County, New York