

Notice of Annual School District Election & Budget Vote
Deer Park Union Free School District

Notice is given that an Annual Meeting of the Deer Park Union Free School District, Suffolk County, NY, will be held at the Deer Park High School (gymnasium), 1 Falcon Place, Deer Park, NY, on Tuesday, May 17, 2022 from 7:00 A.M. to 9:00 P.M, at which time the polls will be open to vote by voting machine upon 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 2022-2023 school year and to levy the necessary tax therefore?

ELECT MEMBERS TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION AS FOLLOWS:

- A. One member for a term of three (3) years commencing July 1, 2022 and ending June 30, 2025, to succeed Anthony Henkel, whose term expires June 30, 2022.
- B. One member for a term of three (3) years commencing July 1, 2022 and ending June 30, 2025, to succeed Jerry D. Jean-Pierre, whose term expires June 30, 2022.
- C. One member for a term of three (3) years commencing July 1, 2022 and ending June 30, 2025, to succeed Kristine Rosales, whose term expires June 30, 2022.

Notice is further given that a budget hearing will be held on Tuesday, May 10, 2022 at 7:30 P.M. at the Administration Office, 1881 Deer Park Avenue, Deer Park, N.Y.

Notice is further given that pursuant to Education Law §2014, 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 under Article 5 of the Election Law. 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 17, 2022 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 17, 2022 annual district election:

- Tuesday, April 19, 2022 @ Administration Office, 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, May 4, 2022 @ Administration Office, 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, May 11, 2022 @ Administration Office, 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Please note that registration with the school district for the May 17, 2022 election will not be permitted after the time set above on May 11, 2022. The register prepared will be on file in the District Clerk's office, Administration Building, 1881 Deer Park Avenue, Deer Park, NY, and that such register will be open for inspection by any qualified voter of the district from 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., on each of the five (5) days prior to the election, including Saturday, May 14, 2022 (by appointment), and excluding Sunday and holidays, and on May 17, 2022.

Notice is further given that petitions nominating candidates for the office of member of the Board of Education shall be filed from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., in the District Clerk's office, except that on Monday, April 18, 2022, nominating petitions may be filed with the District Clerk from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Nominating petitions may not be filed later than 5:00 p.m. on April 18, 2022. Each petition must be directed to the District Clerk; must be signed by at least twenty-five (25) 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.

In accordance with the rules adopted pursuant to Education Law §2035 and Board Policy #1050, 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 is typed or printed and submitted to the District Clerk not less than thirty (30) days before the Annual School District Election, *i.e.* no later than April 18, 2022. 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 proposition to be placed before the voters where the proposition is not within the power of the voters to determine, would be confusing to the voters, or is contrary to law.

Notice is further given that applications for absentee ballots for the school district election are to be completed on a form prescribed by the state board of elections and may be obtained by visiting the New York State Education Department's Website (<http://www.counsel.nysed.gov/common/counsel/files/absentee-ballot-application-and-instructions-english.pdf>, <http://www.counsel.nysed.gov/common/counsel/files/absentee-ballot-application-and-instructions-spanish.pdf>), or by contacting the District Clerk by email at Brennan.l@deerparkschools.org or phone at 631-274-4013. Completed applications must be received at least seven (7) days before the election if the ballot is to be mailed to the applicant, or the day before the election if the ballot is to be delivered personally to the applicant or to his or her designated agent. Absentee ballot applications will not be accepted by the District Clerk before April 18, 2022. Further, no absentee voter's ballot shall be canvassed unless it has been received at the District Clerk's office by 5:00 P.M. on the date of the election. A list of all persons to whom absentee ballots have been issued will be available in the District Clerk's office on each of the five (5) days prior to the date of the election during regular office hours, and on Saturday by appointment.

Notice is further given, that pursuant to Education Law §2018-d, any person serving in the military, including spouses and dependents, may register to vote in the upcoming school district election. A military voter who is a qualified voter of the school district may obtain a registration form by contacting the District Clerk by telephone (631-274-4013), facsimile (631-242-6762), email (brennan.l@deerparkschools.org), mail (1881 Deer Park Avenue, Deer Park, NY 11729), or in person (during regular office hours of 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.). A military voter who is duly registered may apply for a military ballot by requesting an application form from the District Clerk. Completed applications must be personally delivered or mailed to the District Clerk and received no later than 5:00 p.m. on April 21, 2022. Military ballots must be received by 5:00 p.m. on May 17, 2022 if signed and dated by the military voter and one witness thereto with a date which is not later than the day before the election, or not later than the close of the polls on May 17, 2022 if showing a

cancellation mark of the United States postal service or a foreign country's postal service, or showing a dated endorsement of receipt by another agency of the United States government. A military voter may designate a preference to receive a military voter registration form, military ballot application or military ballot by mail, facsimile or electronic mail in the request for such registration, ballot application, or ballot.

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 3, 2022, 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 buildings 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.
Homer Avenue Building - 8:00 A.M. -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.

Notice is further 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 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