

**NOTICE OF ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION
AND BUDGET VOTE
CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF PORT JERVIS**

TO ALL DULY QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF PORT JERVIS

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: That the annual election of members of the Board of Education of said District, and the vote on the 2015-2016 school year budget, and on any other proposition placed before the voters at the Polling Centers listed below will be held on the 19th day of May, 2015 between the hours of 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. prevailing time, during which the polls will be open for the purpose of casting of votes by voting machine to:

- A. Elect three (3) members to the Board of Education for three (3) year terms commencing July 1, 2015 and expiring on June 30, 2018 due to the expiration of the terms of office on June 30, 2015 of Michael Bello, Noeleen Casey-Tomasi, and Reyes Torres, Jr.
- B. Vote upon the appropriation of the necessary funds to meet the estimated expenditures for School District purposes for the 2015-2016 School Year (the Budget).
- C. Shall the resolution adopted by the Board of Education on March 24, 2015 authorizing the Board of Education to: (1) reconstruct various School District buildings and facilities, demolish an existing garage, construct a pole barn, undertake site work (including athletic fields and playgrounds), and acquire original furnishings, equipment, machinery or apparatus required for the purpose for which such buildings are to be used, at a maximum cost of \$3,700,000; (2) expend such some for such purpose; (3) expend \$500,000 of fund balance and \$250,000 from the Capital Reserve Fund for such purpose; (4) levy of the necessary tax therefore, to be levied and collected in annual installments in such years and in such amounts as may be determined by the Board of Education taking into account state aid and the amount expended from fund balance and the Capital Reserve Fund; and (5) in anticipation of the collection of such tax, issue bonds and notes of the School District at one time or from time to time in the principal amount not to exceed \$2,950,000, and the levy of a tax to pay the interest on said obligations when due, be approved?

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that a copy of the statement of the amount of money which will be required for School District purposes during the 2015-2016 school year (the Budget), exclusive of public monies, may be obtained by any resident of the District during business hours, beginning April 28, 2015, except Saturday, Sunday or holidays at each of the school buildings, at the Administration Office and the Port Jervis Free Library.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that an accurate description of the several SCHOOL ELECTION DISTRICTS in which the whole of said City School District has been divided, pursuant to law, is on file in the Office of the Board of Education, 9 Thompson Street, Port Jervis, N.Y., and the same may be inspected, examined and viewed during the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Mondays through Fridays, inclusive to the day of the election.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the following places are the duly designated polling places for the casting of votes of duly qualified voters residing in the respective election districts, to wit:

District #1 - Port Jervis Middle School, 118 East Main Street, Port Jervis, NY

District #2 - Port Jervis High School, 10 Route 209, Port Jervis, NY

District #3 - Hamilton Bicentennial Elementary School, 929 Route 209, Cuddebackville, NY

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that applications for absentee ballots for the School District Election and Vote may be obtained at the Office of the School District Clerk, 9 Thompson Street, Port Jervis, N.Y., between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., at least seven (7) days prior to the election if the ballot is to be mailed or the day before the election, if the ballot will be personally picked up by the voter. Absentee ballots must be received by the District Clerk by no later than 5:00 p.m., prevailing time, on Tuesday, May 19, 2015.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that a list of all persons to whom absentee ballots shall have been issued will be available for inspection to qualified voters of the district in the said office of the District Clerk during regular office hours, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., prevailing time, until the day of the Election and Vote, and that such list will also be posted at the polling place on the day of the Election and Vote, May 19, 2015. Any qualified voter in the polling place may object to the voting of the ballot upon appropriate grounds for making his/her challenge and the reason therefore known to the Inspector of Election before the close of the polls.

Dated: City of Port Jervis, N.Y., this 21st day of April, 2015

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF PORT JERVIS

Dawn Lasch
Clerk of the Board