

**NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING, BUDGET VOTE AND ANNUAL  
SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION OF THE  
GREAT NECK UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT  
TOWN OF NORTH HEMPSTEAD  
COUNTY OF NASSAU, NEW YORK**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the annual election of the qualified voters of the Great Neck Union Free School District Nassau County, New York will be held on May 11, 2021 in the following election districts:

**ELECTION DISTRICT NO. 1:** Great Neck E.M. Baker School, 69 Baker Hill Road, Great Neck, N.Y.  
Western Boundary: Middle Neck Road from Long Island Rail Road Tracks (LIRR) to Wildwood Road, to Cherry Lane, to Horizon Way to the Long Island Sound.  
Southern Boundary: Long Island Rail Road Tracks (LIRR) from Middle Neck Road to East Shore Road.  
Eastern Boundary: East Shore Road and Manhasset Bay to the Long Island Sound.  
Northern Boundary: Long Island Sound.

**ELECTION DISTRICT NO. 2:** Great Neck South High School, 341 Lakeville Road, Great Neck, N.Y.  
Northern Boundary: Long Island Rail Road Tracks (LIRR) from South Middle Neck Road to East Shore Road.  
Western Boundary: Stewart Avenue from Hillside Avenue along the NYC/Queens Border to the Long Island Expressway (LIE) to Lakeville Road to South Middle Neck Road to the Long Island Rail Road Tracks (LIRR).  
Eastern Boundary: New Hyde Park Border from Hillside Avenue to Union Turnpike to Continental Drive and the Herricks Border to the Manhasset Border to the Long Island Rail Road Tracks (LIRR).  
Southern Boundary: Hillside Avenue from Stewart Avenue to the Herricks Border.

**ELECTION DISTRICT NO. 3:** Great Neck Saddle Rock School, 10 Hawthorne Lane, Great Neck, N.Y.  
Northern Boundary: Horizon Way to Cherry Lane to Wildwood Road from the Long Island Sound to Middle Neck Road.  
Southern Boundary: Long Island Rail Road (LIRR) tracks from Little Neck Bay to Middle Neck Road.  
Western Boundary: Little Neck Bay/Long Island Sound from the Long Island Rail Road Tracks (LIRR) to Horizon Way.  
Eastern Boundary: Middle Neck Road from the Long Island Rail Road Tracks (LIRR) to Wildwood Road.

**ELECTION DISTRICT NO. 4:** Lakeville School, 47-27 Jayson Avenue, Great Neck, N.Y.  
Southern Boundary: Long Island Expressway (LIE) from the NYC/Queens Border to Lakeville Road.  
Eastern Boundary: Lakeville Road and South Middle Neck Road from the Long Island Expressway (LIE) to the Long Island Rail Road Tracks (LIRR)  
Western Boundary: NYC/Queens Border from the Long Island Expressway (LIE) to the Long Island Rail Road Tracks (LIRR).  
Northern Boundary: The Long Island Rail Road Tracks (LIRR) from the NYC/Queens Border to South Middle Neck Road.

The annual election on May 11, 2021 shall be held for the following purposes:

- A) To vote upon the annual school budget for the school year 2021-2022 and to authorize the levying of a tax upon the taxable property of the district for the foregoing purposes (PROPOSITION NO. 1).
- B) To vote upon the following proposition (PROPOSITION NO. 2):

**RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education of the Great Neck Union Free School District, Nassau County, New York, shall pay to the Great Neck Library, Great Neck, New York, a sum to be requested by the Board of Trustees of the Great Neck Library, Great Neck, New York, such sum to be raised by tax on the taxable property of said district for the support of said Great Neck Library for the year beginning January 1, 2022.

C) To elect for a three-year term, a member of the Board of Education to fill the vacancy occasioned by the expiration of the term of Barbara Berkowitz, the new term to begin July 1, 2021.

D) To elect for a three-year and fifty-day term, a member of the Board of Education to fill the vacancy occasioned by the expiration of the term of Donald Ashkenase, the new term to begin immediately upon qualification.

E) To vote upon such other propositions as may properly come before the meeting.

**NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN** that the Board of Education will hold a public budget hearing on April 28, 2021 at 7:30 p.m., via Zoom webinar (link will be posted on the District website homepage [www.greatneck.k12.ny.us](http://www.greatneck.k12.ny.us)) for the purpose of discussing expenditure of funds and the budgeting thereof relative to the appropriation of necessary funds to meet the necessary expenditures of said school district for school year 2021-2022 at which time and which place all persons interested in the subject matter thereof will have an opportunity to be heard.

**NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN** that the annual election shall be conducted by voting on propositions and candidates on voting machines on May 11, 2021 from 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

**NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN** that a copy of statement of the amount of money which will be required for the ensuing year for school purposes (school budget) exclusive of public monies, and copies of propositions involving expenditure of monies for the operation of the school system for the ensuing year, may be obtained by any resident in the District during the 14 days immediately preceding the annual election, on the District website or by contacting the office of the District Clerk by phone (516)441-4020 or email [spedone@greatneck.k12.ny.us](mailto:spedone@greatneck.k12.ny.us). The aforesaid budget statement shall contain the amount of money to be paid to Great Neck Library for library services for the year beginning January 1, 2022.

**NOTICE IS ALSO 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 payment in lieu of taxes and the cumulative impact of all exemptions granted.

**NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN** that nominations for members of the Board of Education shall be made by petition signed by at least 32 qualified voters of the District and filed in the office of the District Clerk between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., not later than the 30th day preceding the election at which the trustees shall be voted upon, except that on the 30<sup>th</sup> day, this year, April 12, 2021, such propositions may be submitted between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Such petition shall state the residence of each signer and shall 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. The candidate receiving the greatest number of votes for each specific vacancy shall be considered elected to office. However, a nomination may be rejected by the Board of Education if the candidate is ineligible for the office or declares his or her unwillingness to serve.

**NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN** that registration is permitted at the office of the District Clerk on school days, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, up to and including May 6, 2021. A register will be prepared and will be filed in the office of the District Clerk, 345 Lakeville Road, Great Neck, NY, and such register will be open for inspection by any qualified voter between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on each of the five (5) days prior to the day set for voting on the budget and election, except Sunday, and between 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon on Saturday by appointment only, and at each polling place on election day.

**NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN** that a person shall be entitled to vote at the annual election who is a citizen of the United States, 18 years of age, a resident of the School District for a period of 30 days next preceding the election at which he/she offers to vote and registered to vote for said election. A person shall be registered to vote if he or she shall have permanently registered with the Nassau County Board of Elections or with the School District's Board of Registration. Only persons who shall be registered shall be entitled to vote. Said register shall include (1) all qualified voters of the District who shall present themselves personally for registration, and (2) all voters previously registered for any annual or special District election

and who shall have voted at any annual or special District election held or conducted at any time within the four calendar years (2017-2020) prior to preparation of said register.

**NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN** that the Board of Registration will meet during the hours of voting at the Annual District Election on May 11, 2021 at the polling places in each of the election districts to prepare a register for District elections to be held subsequent to May 11, 2021.

**NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN** that the 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.

**NOTICE IS ALSO 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 District website (<http://www.greatneck.k12.ny.us/voting>), 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 office of the District Clerk by email [spedone@greatneck.k12.ny.us](mailto:spedone@greatneck.k12.ny.us) or phone (516-441-4020). 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 12, 2021. A list of all persons to whom absentee ballots have been issued will be available at the office of the District Clerk on each of the five days prior to the day of the election except Sunday, and between the hours 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon on the Saturday prior to the election by appointment only.

**NOTICE IS ALSO 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 visiting the District website (<http://www.greatneck.k12.ny.us/voting>) or contacting the office of the District Clerk by phone

(516)441-4020, facsimile (516)441-4922, email [spedone@greatneck.k12.ny.us](mailto:spedone@greatneck.k12.ny.us), mail at Great Neck UFSD, 345 Lakeville Rd, Great Neck, NY 11020, or in person during regular office hours of 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. A military voter who is duly registered may apply for a military ballot by requesting an application by also visiting the District website or contacting the office of 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 15, 2021. Military ballots must be received by 5:00 p.m. on May 11, 2021 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 11, 2021 if postmarked or endorsed by an 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. For purposes of this school district election, a military voter is a qualified voter of New York State, who: (i) is in actual military service, and by reason of such military service is absent from the school district in which he or she is qualified to vote on the day of registration or election; or (ii) is discharged from such military service within 30 days of an election; or a spouse, parent, child or dependent of a such voter, accompanying or being with such voter, if a qualified voter of New York State and a resident of the same school district as such voter.

**NOTICE** IS ALSO GIVEN that the Board of Education has adopted rules governing the election, which include the following:

- a) Any proposition or question to be placed upon the voting machines (except propositions or questions which are required to be stated in this Notice) shall be submitted in writing by petition subscribed by at least 292 qualified voters, and filed in the office of the District Clerk-between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., not later than the 30<sup>th</sup> day preceding the election at which such question or proposition shall be voted upon, except that on the 30<sup>th</sup> day, this year, April 12, 2021, such propositions may be submitted between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.
- b) All petitions submitting questions or propositions shall clearly and concisely state the proposition

or question to be submitted to the election, but the form and language of such question or proposition shall be determined by the Board of Education.

c) The Board of Education shall examine each petition filed with the office of the District Clerk for the submission of questions and propositions and may reject said petition if its purpose is not within the power of the voters, or where expenditure of money is required by the petition, if the proposition fails to include the necessary specific appropriation.

Dated: March 16, 2021  
Great Neck, New York

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION  
GREAT NECK UNION FREE  
SCHOOL DISTRICT

STACEY PEDONE, DISTRICT CLERK