

**NOTICE OF ANNUAL PUBLIC HEARING ON THE BUDGET AND ANNUAL MEETING,
SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION, AND SCHOOL DISTRICT 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**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Education of the City School District of the City of Port Jervis, Orange County, New York, will hold the Annual Public Hearing on the Budget in the Cafeteria of the Port Jervis High School, 10 Route 209, Port Jervis, New York on Tuesday, May 2, 2017 at 7:00 pm, for the purpose of presenting the budget document for the 2017-2018 School Year.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that a copy of the statement of the amount of money which will be required for School District purposes during the 2017-2018 school year (the Budget) as prepared by the Board of Education for the 2017-2018 fiscal year, may be obtained by any resident of the District during the 14 days immediately preceding the Annual Meeting, Election and Vote, commencing May 2, 2017, except Saturday, Sunday or holidays, during regular school hours, 8:00 am to 4:00 pm, at each of the District's school buildings, at the Administration Office and at the Port Jervis Free Library. A Real Property Tax Exemption Report prepared in accordance with Section 495 of the Real Property Tax Law will be annexed to any budget of which it will form a part; and shall be posted on the District bulletin board(s) maintained for public notices, as well as on the District's website.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual Meeting, including Election of Members of the Board of Education and Vote on the School District Budget and Vote and on any other proposition placed before the voters at the Polling Centers listed below will be held on Tuesday, May 16, 2017, between the hours of 6:00 am and 9:00 pm, prevailing time, when the polls will be open for the purpose of voting by voting machine:

- A. To elect three (3) members to the Board of Education for three (3) year terms (July 1, 2017 – June 30, 2020 due to the expiration of the terms of office on June 30, 2017 of Judith Amato, Florence Santini, and William Smith.
- B. To vote upon the appropriation of the necessary funds to meet the estimated expenditures for School District purposes for the 2017-2018 School Year (the Budget).
- C. Shall the resolution adopted by the Board of Education on January 17, 2017 authorizing the Board of Education to: (1) reconstruct and renovate various School District buildings, including site work, 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 \$5,585,000; (2) expend \$1,900,000 of fund balance to pay a portion of the costs of such purpose; (3) levy 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 (4) in anticipation of the collection of such tax, issue bonds and notes of the School District at any time or from time to time in the principal amount not to exceed \$3,685,000, and levy a tax to pay the interest on said obligations when due, be approved?

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that for the purpose of voting, the School District has been divided into three (3) election districts and that an accurate description of the boundaries of these school election districts is on file and may be inspected at the Office of the Clerk on weekdays when school is in session, during regular work hours, 8:00 am to 4:00 pm, at the Administrative Offices, 9 Thompson Street, Port Jervis, New York.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN 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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that petitions for nominating candidates for the office of member of the Board of Education must be filed with the Clerk of the District by no later than 4:00 pm on the 20th day preceding the School District Election, Wednesday, April 26, 2017. Such petitions must be signed by at least one hundred qualified voters of the District, shall state the name and residence address of each signer and the name and residence address of the candidate. Petition forms may be obtained at the Office of the School District Clerk on weekdays when school is in session, during regular business hours, 8:00 am to 4:00 pm.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the Board of Education of the City School District of the City of Port Jervis, Orange County, New York has fixed Tuesday, May 2, 2017, between the hours of 10:00 am and 3:00 pm, prevailing time, as the date on which the Board of Registration shall meet for the purpose of preparing the register of the School District for each election district for the School District Election and School District Budget Vote to be held on Tuesday, May 16, 2017, at the Pupil Personnel Services Modular Building located at the entrance of the Anna S. Kuhl Elementary School, 10 Route 209, Port Jervis, New York. Any person shall be entitled to have his/her name placed upon such register if he/she is known or proven to the satisfaction of the registrars to be then and thereafter entitled to vote. Persons whose registration to vote in other than school elections is current, pursuant to Section 352 of the Election Law, shall be qualified to vote without further registering with the School District's Board of Registration, as well as persons who shall have previously registered for any annual or special district meeting or election and who shall have voted at any annual or special district meeting or election held or conducted anytime during the 2013, 2014, 2015 or 2016 calendar years.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the register of voters so prepared shall be filed in the Office the Clerk of the District and shall be open for inspection by any qualified voter of the District between the hours of 8:00 am and 4:00 pm, prevailing time, 14 days prior to the Annual School District Election and Budget Vote. Said register will be open for inspection in each of the polling places during the Annual School District Election and Budget Vote.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN 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, New York. The application must be received by the District Clerk at least seven (7) days prior to the election if the ballot is to be mailed to the voter, or the day before the election, if the ballot will be

personally picked up by the voter, and that a list of all persons to whom absentee ballots shall have been issued will be available in the said office of the District Clerk during regular office hours, 8:00 am to 4:00 pm, prevailing time, until the day of the School Election and Vote. Any qualified voter may file a written challenge of the qualifications as a voter of any person, whose name appears on such list, stating the reasons for the challenge.

Kristen Lopez, Clerk of the Board

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