

**NOTICE OF ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT AND LIBRARY ELECTION  
ROCKVILLE CENTRE UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT  
NASSAU COUNTY, NEW YORK**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Annual Meeting of the qualified voters of the Rockville Centre Union Free School District, Nassau County, New York will be held on May 21, 2024 at South Side High School, 140 Shepherd Street, Rockville Centre, New York for the following purposes:

- a) To vote upon the annual School budget and the Library budget for the school year 2024/2025 and to authorize the levying of a tax upon the taxable property of the District for the foregoing purposes;
- b) To elect two members of the Board of Education at large for three-year terms commencing July 1, 2024: (i) to succeed Kelly Barry, the incumbent, whose term of office expires June 30, 2024; and (ii) to succeed Erica Messier, the incumbent, whose term of office expires on June 30, 2024.
- c) To elect two members of the Library Board at large for three-year terms commencing July 1, 2024: (i) to succeed Melissa Sorvillo, the incumbent, whose term of office expires on June 30, 2024; (ii) to succeed Nadine Kelly, the incumbent, whose term of office expires on June 30, 2024.
- d) To vote upon such other propositions as may properly come before the meeting and conduct other business as authorized by law.

**NOTICE IS GIVEN**, that the Board of Education of the Rockville Centre Union Free School District, Nassau County, New York will hold a public meeting for the purpose of discussion of the expenditure of funds for the school year 2024/2025 beginning July 1, 2024. Said meeting may result in changes or modifications to expenditures for this budget and will be held at South Side High School, 140 Shepherd Street, Rockville Centre, New York, on April 16, 2024 at 7:00 P.M. Detailed copies of the proposed school budget will be available in each school building, the William H. Johnson Administration Building and the Public Library.

**NOTICE IS GIVEN** that the Board of Education will hold a public hearing on May 7, 2024 at 7:00 P.M. at South Side High School located at 140 Shepherd Street, Rockville Centre, New York, for the purpose of presenting expenditure of funds and the budgeting therefore relative to the appropriation of necessary funds to meet the necessary expenditures of said School District for school year 2024/2025, at which time and which place all persons interested in the subject matter thereof concerning the same will have an opportunity to be heard. No changes to expenditures can be made at this public hearing.

**NOTICE IS GIVEN**, that the Library Board will hold a public meeting for the purpose of discussion of the expenditure of funds and the budgeting therefore for the fiscal year 2024/2025 beginning July 1, 2024. Said meeting may result in changes or modifications to expenditures for this budget and will be held at the Rockville Centre Public Library, 221 North Village Avenue, Rockville Centre, New York on April 16, 2024, at 7:00 P.M. Detailed copies of the proposed Library budget will be available in the Library.

**AND NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN** that the Library Board will hold a public hearing on May 7, 2024 at 7:00 P.M. in the Rockville Centre Public Library located at 221 North Village Avenue, Rockville Centre New York, for the purpose of presenting

expenditure of funds and the budgeting therefore relative to the appropriation of necessary funds to meet the necessary expenditures of said Library for school year 2024/2025, at which time and place all persons interested in the subject matter thereof concerning the same will have an opportunity to be heard. No changes to expenditures can be made at this time.

**AND NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN** that the Annual Meeting and Election shall be conducted by voting on propositions and candidates on voting machines on said 21<sup>st</sup> day of May, 2024 commencing at 7:00 A.M. and ending at 9:00 P.M. at South Side High School located at 140 Shepherd Street, Rockville Centre, New York.

**AND NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN** that a copy of the statement of the amount of money which will be required for the ensuing year for school purposes (School budget) exclusive of public moneys, and propositions involving expenditure of moneys and the operation of the school system for the ensuing year, may be inspected commencing on May 7, 2024 through the date of the Annual Meeting on the District's website, in the William H. Johnson Administration Building and at each schoolhouse in which school is maintained, during the hours of 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. except Saturday, Sunday or holidays.

**AND NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN** that a copy of the statement of the amount of money which will be required for the ensuing year for Library purposes (Library budget) exclusive of public moneys, and propositions involving expenditure of moneys and the operation of the Library for the ensuing year, may be inspected at the Library commencing on April 23, 2024 through the date of the Annual Meeting, except for holidays.

**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE** that nominations for the office of Member of the Board of Education and the Library Board, unless otherwise provided by law, shall be made by petition subscribed by at least seventy-five (75) qualified voters of the District. Petitions shall be filed in the office of the Clerk of the School District between the hours of 8:15 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. on April 22, 2024. Such petition shall state the residence of each signer and shall state the name and residence of the candidates. Candidates receiving the greatest number of votes shall be considered elected to fill the vacancies. Where terms are of different length, the candidate receiving the highest vote shall be elected to the longest term. However, a nomination may be rejected by the Board of Education if the candidate is ineligible for the office or declares his/her unwillingness to serve.

**AND NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN** that voter registration shall be permitted in the office of the District Clerk at the William H. Johnson Administration Building, 128 Shepherd Street, Rockville Centre, New York, during the hours of 8:15 A.M. and 4:30 P.M. on school business days through May 16, 2024.

**AND NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the register of voters shall include (1) all qualified voters of the District who shall personally present themselves for registration; and (2) all previously qualified voters of the District who shall have been 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 at any time within the four calendar years prior to preparation of the said register; and (3) voters permanently registered with the Board of Elections of the County of Nassau.

**AND NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the registers containing the names of all persons entitled to vote at the Annual Election to be held on May 21, 2024 will be filed in the office of the District Clerk in the William H. Johnson Building, 128 Shepherd Street, Rockville Centre, New York, and will be open for inspection by any qualified voter of the District five days prior to said Annual Election, except Sunday, between the hours of 8:15 A.M. and 4:30 P.M. on weekdays and by appointment on Saturday. The register will also be open for inspection at the polls on the day of the said Annual Election, May 21, 2024 between the hours of 7:00 A.M. and 9:00 P.M.

**AND NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the Board of Registration will meet during the hours of voting at the Annual District Meeting and Election on May 21, 2024 at the polling place for the purpose of preparing a register for District meetings or elections to be held more than thirty days subsequent to May 21, 2024. Said register shall include (1) all qualified voters of the District who shall present themselves personally for registration, and (2) all previously qualified voters of the District who shall have been 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 at any time within the four calendar years prior to preparation of said register.

**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE** that applications for absentee ballots for the School District and Library election may be applied for at the office of the District Clerk, 128 Shepherd Street, Rockville Centre, NY 11570. Applications for absentee ballots must be received no earlier than thirty (30) days before the election. If a ballot is to be mailed to an eligible voter, the application must be received by the District Clerk at least seven (7) days before the election or an application may be picked up in person in the office of the District Clerk no later than the day before the election by the voter or his/her designated agent. Upon receiving a timely request for a mailed absentee ballot, the District Clerk will mail the ballot to the address set forth on the application no later than six (6) days before the election. Absentee ballots must be received in the office of the District Clerk by 5:00 P.M. on May 21, 2024, the day of the election. A list of all persons to whom absentee ballots shall have been issued will be available for inspection up to the day before the Annual Election in the office of the District Clerk, except Sundays, between the hours of 8:15 A.M. and 4:30 P.M. on weekdays and by appointment on Saturdays.

**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE** that pursuant to Section 2018-e of the Education Law, applications for early mail ballots may be obtained at the Office of the District Clerk of the Rockville Centre Union Free School District, William H. Johnson Administration Building, 128 Shepherd Street, Rockville Centre, New York during all days in which the District is in session. Completed applications must be received by the District Clerk no earlier than April 22, 2024 and by May 14, 2024, if the early mail ballot is to be mailed to the voter. If the early mail ballot is to be delivered personally to the voter at the Office of the District Clerk the completed application must be received by the District Clerk no later than May 20, 2024. No early mail voter's ballot will be canvassed unless it has been received in the Office of the District Clerk of the District no later than 5:00 p.m. on May 21, 2024. A list of all persons to whom early ballots have been issued will be available in the Office of the District Clerk's office during office hours on and after May 15, 2024 until May 20, 2024, except on Saturday May 18, 2024, by prearranged appointment by contacting the District Clerk at (516) 255-8921 or via email at [mceliberti@rvcschools.org](mailto:mceliberti@rvcschools.org). A challenge to an early voting

ballot may not be made on the basis that the voter should have applied for an absentee ballot.

**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE** that military voters who are not currently registered may apply to register as a qualified voter of the School District. Military voters who are qualified voters of the School District may submit an application for a military ballot. Military voters may designate a preference to receive a military voter registration, military ballot application or military ballot by mail, facsimile transmission or electronic mail in their request for such registration, ballot application or ballot. Military voter registration forms and military ballot application forms must be received in the office of the District Clerk no later than 5:00 p.m. on April 26, 2024. No military ballot will be canvassed unless it is (1) received in the office of the District Clerk before the close of the polls on election day and 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; or (2) received by the office of the District Clerk by no later than 5:00 p.m. on election day and signed and dated by the military voter and one witness thereto, with a date which is associated to be not later than the day before the election.

**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE** that any proposition or question to be placed upon the voting machines shall be submitted in writing by petition subscribed by at least one-hundred-eighty-seven (187) qualified voters of the District and filed in the office of the District Clerk between the hours of 8:15 A.M. and 4:30 P.M., not later than the 30th day preceding the meeting or election at which time such question or proposition shall be voted upon, except that this rule shall not apply to those questions or propositions which are required to be stated in the published or posted notice of the meeting or to those propositions or questions which the Board of Education has authority by law to present at any Annual or Special Meeting of the District.

**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE** that Section 495 of the Real Property Tax Law requires the District to attach to its proposed budget and exemption report. Said exemption report, which will also become part of the final budget, will show how the total assessed value of the final assessment roll used in the budgetary process is exempt from taxation, list every type of exemption granted by 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 (PILOT) and the cumulative impact of all exemptions granted. In addition, said exemption report shall be posted on any District bulletin board maintained by the District for Public Notices, as well as on the District's website.

**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE** that the Board will convene a Special Meeting thereof within twenty-four hours after filing with the District Clerk a written report of the results of the ballot for the purpose of examining and tabulating said report of the results of the ballot and declaring the results of the ballot; and the Board hereby designates itself to be a set of poll clerks to case and canvass ballots pursuant to Education Law S2019-a, subdivision 2b at said Special Meeting of the Board.

Dated: February 1, 2024  
Rockville Centre, NY

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE UFSD  
COUNTY OF NASSAU, NEW YORK  
MARYLOU CELIBERTI, DISTRICT CLERK