Rockville Centre UFSD

ANNUAL ELECTION & BUDGET VOTE TUESDAY, MAY 21, 2024 7AM to 9PM

Polling Location: Main Gymnasium at South Side High School

Voter Qualifications Residents are qualified to vote if they are:

- > A citizen of the United States
 - > 18 years of age or older
- ➤ A resident of the District for at least 30 days prior to the election

Voting Eligibility

Residents are registered and eligible to vote if they:

- have previously registered and voted in a School District and/or a Public Library election within the last four calendar years, or
- have registered to vote with the Nassau County Board of Elections and have voted at least once in any local, State or National election within the last four calendar years, or
- have registered to vote with the School District prior to this election.

<u>Click Here</u> to see if you are registered to vote in the Rockville Centre Annual Election & Budget Vote. **If you are not already registered to vote, you may do so for <u>school elections only</u> during school business hours in the District Office through May 16th.**

Absentee Ballots

Qualified registered voters can obtain applications for absentee ballots from the District Clerk, William H. Johnson Administration Building, 128 Shepherd Street, Rockville Centre, at least 7 days before the vote if the ballot is to be mailed to the voter, or the day before the election, if the ballot is to be delivered personally to the voter. Absentee ballot applications are also available CLICK

HERE. Completed absentee ballots must be received by the District Clerk no later than 5PM, Tuesday, May 21, 2024.

Early Voter Ballots

Qualified registered voters can obtain applications for early voter ballots from the District Clerk, William H. Johnson Administration Building, 128 Shepherd Street, Rockville Centre at least 7 days before the vote if the ballot is to be mailed to the voter, or the day before the election, if the ballot is to be delivered personally to the voter. CLICK HERE. Completed early voter ballots must be received by the District Clerk no later than 5PM, Tuesday, May 21, 2024.

Ballots for Military Personnel

Military personnel, along with their spouses and/or dependents, may register as a military voter in New York State.

If you have not yet registered as a Military voter, please click <u>here</u> to register.

To request an application for an absentee ballot, please <u>click</u> here.

On the Ballot

you will be asked to vote on:

- The 2024/2025 School District Budget
- The 2024/2025 Rockville Centre Public Library Budget
- 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.
- To elect two members of the Library Board at large for a three-year term commencing July 1, 2024: (i) to succeed Melissa Sorvillo, the incumbent, whose term of office expires June 30, 2024; and (ii) to succeed Nadine Kelly, the incumbent whose term of office expires on June 30, 2024.

Procedures for Board of Education Candidacy

There will be two (2) Board of Education seats up for election on May 21, 2024.

- The term for a Board of Education member is three years.
- Petitions for Candidates to the Board of Education can be picked up at the Office of the District Clerk, William H. Johnson Administration Building, 128 Shepherd Street, Rockville Centre.
- Residents considering candidacy for an at-large seat on the Board of Education should be aware of the following:
 - ➤ The deadline to return Board Candidate petitions is Monday, April 22nd at 5PM at the Office of the District Clerk, William H. Johnson Administration Building, 128 Shepherd Street, Rockville Centre.
 - ➤ A minimum of seventy-five (75) signatures is required on the petitions for each nominee.
 - ➤ Education Law Section 1528 requires that all candidates for election to a Board of Education must file sworn statements of campaign expenses to the District Clerk of the school district three times during the election process.

Other Dates to Remember:

Preliminary Budget Hearing: April 16, 2024 at 7:00PM at SSHS Budget Hearing: May 7, 2024 at 7:00PM at SSHS

For addition information about the School Budget, Voter Registration, Absentee Ballots and Early Voting, please contact:
516-255-8921 or mceliberti@rvcschools.org