



# School Election Polling Places

Board of Education  
Presentation

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# Current

- We have 4 polling places:
  - Jackson
  - Meadow
  - Hampton
  - American Legion Hall (Cross)
    - Allowed us to use it last year without charge
- Each polling place has
  - Chief Election Inspector, Registrar, Inspectors

## Costs associated with the election

- Personnel:
  - 2011       \$4,567
  - 2012       \$4,015 (introduced scanning pens for poll list)
- Machine rental
  - 2012       \$1,200- will increase to \$1,600 in 2013
- Machine transport
  - 2012       \$1,200
- Ballots
  - 2012       \$ 300\* new machines would be ~\$9,500
- Grand total for 2012       \$6,715
  
- Projected budget for 2013- \$7,115

# Moving forward

- New Machines
  - Supplying 4 polling places will be very expensive
  - Storage
  - Cost of ballots
- American Legion as polling place
  - Availability in future
  - WiFi /network issues
- Personnel
  - Last few years we have experienced a difficulty in getting workers
    - May have to increase hourly rate?
  - Switch to new machines- all employees need to be trained

## Recommendation

- Reduce polling places from 4 to 2
  - Meadow
  - Jackson
- Bold Systems will re organize voting books and mail new location to all registered voters
  - Organize by zip code
    - Williston Park, Albertson, Roslyn Heights vote at Meadow
    - Mineola, Garden City Park vote at Jackson
- Estimated savings this year- \$1,600