

## **NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING, BUDGET VOTE and ELECTION**

PRATTSBURGH CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

TOWNS OF WHEELER, URBANA, PRATTSBURGH AND PULTENEY,

STEBEN COUNTY AND TOWNS OF JERUSALEM AND ITALY, YATES COUNTY, IN THE STATE OF NEW YORK

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a public hearing of the qualified voters of the Prattsburgh Central School District, Steuben and Yates Counties, Prattsburgh, New York will be held in Room 301 in said District on Tuesday, May 7, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. Eastern DST for the presentation of the budget. Questions regarding the budget are welcome at this time. The budget will be available for review on May 8, 2024 in the Business Office at Prattsburgh Central School.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the annual meeting of the qualified voters of the Prattsburgh Central School District Number 1 of the Towns of Prattsburgh, Pulteney, Wheeler and Urbana, Steuben County and Towns of Jerusalem and Italy, Yates County, New York, will be held at the Prattsburgh Central School in said District on Tuesday, May 21, 2024 between the hours of 12:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. Eastern DST in the Prattsburgh Central School Cafetorium at which time the polls will be opened to vote by ballot upon the following items:

1. To adopt the annual budget of the School District for the fiscal year 2024-2025 and to authorize the requisite portion thereof to be raised by taxation on the taxable property of the District.
2. To elect the following members to the Board of Education:  
One (1) for a five (5) year term commencing July 1, 2024 and expiring on June 30, 2028  
One (1) for a three (3) year term commencing May 21, 2024 and expiring on June 30, 2027  
One (1) for a two (2) year term commencing July 1, 2024 and expiring on June 30, 2026
3. Shall the following resolution be adopted to wit:  
Resolved that the Board of Education of the Prattsburgh Central School District is hereby authorized to undertake certain capital improvements consisting of addition to, and construction and reconstruction of the Main School Building and facilities, site and athletic field improvements and the acquisition of certain original furnishings, equipment, and apparatus and other incidental improvements required in connection therewith for such construction and school use, all at an estimated maximum aggregate cost of \$22,200,000; and to appropriate and expend from the existing capital reserve fund \$1,000,000 for such costs, and that the balance of such cost, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be raised by the levy of a tax to be collected in annual installments, with such tax to be offset by state aid available therefor; and, in anticipation of such tax, debt obligations of the school district as may be necessary not to exceed \$21,200,000 shall be issued.

4. Shall the Board of Education of the Prattsburgh Central School District be authorized to levy taxes annually in the amount of \$90,380 on behalf of the Prattsburgh Free Library to provide public library service and pay over such funds to the Prattsburgh Free Library Board of Trustees?

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a copy of the statement of the amount of money which will be required to fund the School District's budget for 2024-2025, exclusive of public monies, may be obtained by any resident of the District during business hours beginning May 8, 2024 at the Prattsburgh Central School business office.

AND FUTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that petitions nominating candidates for the office of member of the Board of Education shall be filed with the Clerk of said School District at her office in the Prattsburgh Central School, not later than April 22, 2024 at 5:00 p.m. Each petition shall be directed to the Clerk of the District and shall be signed by at least 25 voters of the District, or two (2) percent of the voters who voted in previous elections whichever is greater, must state name and residence of the candidate and shall describe the specific vacancy for which the candidate is nominated.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS GIVEN, that the qualified voters of the Prattsburgh Central School District shall be entitled to vote at said annual vote, election, and Free Library vote. A qualified voter is one who is (1) a citizen of the United States of America, (2) eighteen years of age or older, and (3) resident of the School District for a period of thirty (30) days preceding the annual vote and election.

FURTHER, qualified voters may apply for absentee or early mail ballots at the district clerk's office from April 23 through May 20, 2024. (Ed. Law section 2004 (7)). The application for an absentee ballot must be received by the district clerk at least 7 days before the election if the ballot is to be mailed to the voter. Upon receipt of an application of an absentee ballot, the district clerk will review the application to determine if the applicant is a qualified voter and is otherwise entitled to vote by absentee ballot.

The school district may require all persons offering to vote at the budget vote and election to provide one form of proof of residency pursuant to Education Law Section 2018-c. Such form may include a driver's license, a non-driver identification card, a utility bill, or a voter registration card. Upon offer of proof of residency, the School District may also require all persons to provide their signature, printed name, and address.

Roxanne VanAmburg  
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Prattsburgh Central School District  
Town of Prattsburgh

County of Steuben,  
New York

