

**NOTICE OF ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT VOTING AND PUBLIC HEARING
ISLAND PARK UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT
TOWN OF HEMPSTEAD, NASSAU COUNTY, NEW YORK**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to Board of Education Resolution adopted on December 18, 2023, the Annual Voting of the qualified voters of the Island Park Union Free School District, Town of Hempstead, Nassau County, New York will be held on Tuesday, May 21, 2024, 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., for the purpose of voting on the combined School and Recreation Budget, and Library Budget of the estimated expenditures of the school fiscal year 2024-2025. Voting shall take place in the Lincoln Orens Middle School, Steven L. Foster Auditorium Foyer, 150 Trafalgar Boulevard, Island Park, New York between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m., by voting machine. A copy of said combined school and recreation budget, and library budget may be obtained by any voter in the District, during the fourteen (14) days immediately preceding the aforesaid Annual Voting, at the District Office located at 99 Radcliffe Road, Island Park, New York during the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., the Francis X. Hegarty School Main Office, located at 100 Radcliffe Road, the Lincoln Orens Middle School Main Office, located at 150 Trafalgar Boulevard, during the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., except Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays and, at the Island Park Public Library located at 176 Long Beach Road, during the hours 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and posted on the District's Internet Website.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that, pursuant to Board of Education Resolution adopted on the 12th day of February 2024, the following Proposition will also be presented to the Voters of the District:

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Island Park Union Free School District, Town of Hempstead, County of Nassau, New York, be authorized to enter into a contract for the term of five (5) years to commence July 1, 2024, with the Long Beach City School District, for the education, on a tuition basis, of the Island Park School District's secondary school students. A copy of the proposed contract is on file with the District Clerk

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that, pursuant to Board of Education Resolution adopted on the 18th day of March 2024, the following Proposition will also be presented to the Voters of the District:

RESOLVED, in accordance with Chapter 554 of the 2023 Session Laws of New York, that the Board of Education of the Island Park Union Free School District, Town of Hempstead, County of Nassau, New York is hereby authorized to create a Power Plant Tax Assessment Reserve Fund with a maximum allowable balance to be deposited and held in it of \$7,500,000, which deposits will be funded from any sources of revenue resulting from a settlement with the Long Island Power Authority.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that, pursuant to Board of Education Resolution adopted on the 18th of December 2023, a PUBLIC HEARING shall be held on May 7, 2024 at 7:00 p.m., at the Lincoln Orens Middle School, 150 Trafalgar Boulevard, Island Park, New York, for the purpose of discussion of the expenditure of funds and budgeting thereof (ANNUAL BUDGET).

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that, on said May 21, 2024 an election will be held for: (i) one (1) member of the Board of Education for a term of five (5) years to succeed TARA BYRNE, whose term expires on June 30, 2024; and (ii) one (1) member of the Library Board for a term of five (5) years to succeed DEAN BACIGALUPO, whose term expires on June 30, 2024. Petitions nominating candidates for the office of School Board Member and Library Board Trustee must be filed in the office of the District Clerk, on or before April 22, 2024, at the Conference Center, 99 Radcliffe Road, Island Park, New York, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. at least thirty (30) days prior to the election, with the hours on April 22, 2024 being 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Each petition must be directed to the Clerk of the District; must be signed by at least 25 qualified voters of the District; must state the name and residence of each signer, the name and residence of the candidate; and must describe the specific vacancy for which the candidate is nominated, including the length of the term of office and the name of the last incumbent.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that, the Board of Registration shall meet in the Conference Center located at 99 Radcliffe Road, Island Park, New York, on Thursday, April 18, 2024 from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and on Tuesday, May 14, 2024 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., for the purpose of preparing a register of the qualified voters of the School District for said Annual Voting.

The Register of qualified voters of said School District, prepared at the Annual Election and Voting held on May 16, 2023, shall be used by the said Board of Registration as the basis for the preparation of the Register for said Annual Voting on May 21, 2024. Any person whose name appears on such register or who on or after January 1, 2020 shall have been registered hereunder for any Annual or Special Election and Voting conducted at any time on or after January 1, 2020, will not be required to register personally for the Annual Election and Voting.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that Military voters who are not currently registered may apply to register as a qualified voter of the school district by submitting a Military Voter Registration Application to the District Clerk, no later than 5:00 p.m. on April 17, 2024, the day before the District's Board of Registration meeting to prepare the school district register. A copy of the Military Voter Registration Application is available both in the office of the District Clerk and online located at the District's website at http://www.ips.k12.ny.us/budget_info. Upon such request for a military voter application, such military voter may indicate his/her preference for receiving the application for registration by mail, facsimile, or electronic mail. Any military voter shall be entitled to have his/her name placed upon such register, provided, that at such meeting of the board of registration, he/she is known or proven to the satisfaction of such board of registration, to be then or thereafter entitled to military voter status at the annual meeting and election for which such register is prepared.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that in accordance with Part 122 of the Rules and Regulations of the Commissioner of Education, military voters who are qualified voters of the School District may apply for a military ballot. Applications for military ballots are available both in the office of the District Clerk and online located at the District's website at http://www.ips.k12.ny.us/budget_info. Upon such request for a military voter ballot application, such military voter may indicate their preference for receiving the application by mail, facsimile or electronic mail. Such designation will remain in effect until revoked or changed by the voter. Completed military ballot applications must be received by the District Clerk no later than 5:00 p.m. Thursday, April 25, 2024. Military ballots will not be canvassed unless they are received by the District Clerk on or before 5:00 p.m. on May 21, 2024.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, that, pursuant to the provisions of Section 5-612 of the Election Law, any person registered under the provisions of the said Election Law, and so certified as registered by the Board of Elections, County of Nassau, for general election purposes, will be entitled to vote at the said Annual Election and Voting without further registration. Only those persons who shall be registered shall be entitled to vote at said Annual Election and Voting.

Immediately upon its completion, said Register shall be filed in the office of the District Clerk, where it shall be open for inspection by any qualified voter of the School District between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. on each of the five (5) days prior to and the day set for the Election and Voting, except Sunday and between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. (Noon) on Saturday.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that absentee and early mail ballots for those eligible are available, and that applications for absentee and early mail ballots may be applied for at the District Clerk's Office. Such application must be received no earlier than 30 days before the election and no later than seven (7) calendar days before the election if the ballot is to be mailed to the voter or by the day before the election if the ballot is to be delivered personally to the voter. A list of all persons to whom absentee and early mail ballots have been issued will be available in the District Clerk's Office on each of the five (5) calendar days prior to the day of the election, except Sunday, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., and between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. (Noon) on Saturday. No absentee or early mail ballot will be canvassed unless it is received in the District Clerk's Office no later than 5:00 p.m. on the day of the election.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that Section 495 of the Real Property Tax Law requires the District to attach to its proposed budget an 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 cumulated amount expected to be received as payments in lieu of taxes (PILOT) and the cumulative impact of all exemptions granted. In addition, said exemption report shall be posted on any bulletin board maintained by the District for public notices and on the District's website.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION Island Park Union Free School District Island
Park, Town of Hempstead, Nassau County, New York.

Jack Vobis, President Board of Education
Cindy Pastore, District Clerk

Dated: March 19, 2024
Island Park, NY