

I request approval of the following legal notice for the 2015 Annual Budget Vote. The legal notice is to appear in the Star-Gazette and The Leader on the following days:

Saturday, April 4, 2015; Saturday, April 18, 2015; Saturday, May 9, 2015; Sunday, May 17, 2015

Legal notice must advertise 4 times within 7 weeks with the first legal notice publication occurring at least 45 days before the Annual Budget Vote.

**HORSEHEADS CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTICE OF NOMINATING PETITIONS, PUBLIC HEARING
PERSONAL REGISTRATION AND VOTING**

Notice is hereby given that petitions nominating candidates for the office of member of the Board of Education of the Horseheads Central School District must be filed with the clerk of the district no later than Monday, April 20, 2015 at 5:00 PM, such petitions shall be signed by at least thirty (30) qualified voters of the district and shall state the names and residences of the candidates and that nominating petition forms may be obtained at the District Business Office in the High School South Wing, Horseheads, New York and that a total of three (3) vacancies are to be filled on the Board of Education. The vacancies include three 3-year terms.

Notice is also hereby given that the Board of Education of the Horseheads Central School District shall hold a public hearing for the purpose of discussion of the expenditure of funds and the budgeting thereof and that such public hearing shall be held at 6:00 PM on Thursday, May 7, 2015 at the High School Multi-Media Center, Horseheads, New York.

Notice is also given that May 6, 2015, is the last date for open registration of said school district for any annual or special district meeting subsequent thereto and any person shall be entitled to have his or her name placed upon such register providing that he or she is known or proven to the satisfaction of such board of registration to be then or thereafter entitled to vote at the school meeting or election for which such register is prepared and that the place of registration for Election District No. 1 is the Big Flats Elementary School and such election district is comprised of said district located in the Towns of Big Flats and Catlin in Chemung County and that the place of registration for Election District No. 2 is the Ridge Road Elementary School and such election district is comprised of said school district located in then Town of Cayuta in Schuylar County, the Town of Veteran in Chemung County and the portion of the Town of Horseheads in Chemung County that is East of Route 14, West of Route 13 and North of East Franklin Street with such portions to exclude any residence abutting said boundaries and that the place of registration for Election District No. 3 is the Senior High School and such election district shall be comprised of said school district located in the Towns of Baldwin and Erin in Chemung County and the Town of Horseheads in Chemung County not heretofore designated as part of Election District No. 2.

Notice is also given that the voter registration register will be filed in the office of the clerk of the district located in the High School South Wing and that such register will be open for inspection by any qualified voter of the district during the hours of 8:00 AM and 3:30 PM on each of five days prior to and the day set for the election except Saturday, Sunday, or holidays.

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 exclusive of public money together with the text of any resolution which will be presented to the voters may be obtained by any taxpayer in the district during the fourteen days immediately preceding the vote upon the budget, propositions and trustees except Saturday, Sunday, and holidays between

the hours of 9:00 AM and 3:30 PM at any of the following schools: Big Flats, Center Street, Gardner Road, Ridge Road, Intermediate School, Middle School, and Senior High School.

Notice is also given that the following propositions will be submitted and voted upon by ballot, using voting machines, at the time and place indicated below.

Proposition No. 1 – Adoption of the Budget

Shall the proposed budget of the Horseheads Central School District for 2015-2016 be approved in accordance with Section 2022 of the Education Law and that the balance of said budget after applying public monies thereto, be raised by a tax upon the taxable property of said district?

Proposition No. 2 – Establish Capital Reserve Fund

Shall the Board of Education establish a capital reserve fund under the provisions of Education Law §3661(1)? The purpose of the fund is for construction, repair and reconstruction of capital improvements and the acquisition of equipment. The ultimate amount of the fund shall be \$10,000,000. The probable term shall be ten years. The source from which funds will be obtained can include any or all of the following: Unappropriated fund balances from the general fund as determined by the Board of Education; State Aid related to expenditures from the capital reserve fund; interest income related to investment of monies in the fund; and any other additional monies thereafter authorized by the voters of the District.

Proposition No. 3 – Middle School/Intermediate School Complex Capital Project

Shall the Board of Education of the Horseheads Central School District be authorized to (A) reconstruct the Middle School/Intermediate School Complex, including upgrading building and room security and upgrading technology and technology connectivity, and construct a softball field at the Middle School/Intermediate School complex, at a cost not to exceed \$3,000,000, (B) expend such sum for such purpose, (C) levy the necessary tax therefore, to be levied and collected in annual installments in such years and in such amounts as may be determined by the Board of Education in accordance with Section 416 of the Education Law taking into account state aid received, and (D) in anticipation of the collection of such tax, issue bonds and notes of the District at one time or from time to time in the principal amount not to exceed \$3,000,000 and levy a tax to pay the interest on said obligations when due?

Please take notice that the voting on the budget, propositions, and trustees will take place on Tuesday, May 19, 2015 between the hours of 7:00 AM to 8:00 PM in the school house within each election district as heretofore designated.

Please take notice that applications for absentee ballots may be applied for at the district Business Office, located in the south wing of the High School on Center Street in Horseheads and that a list of all persons to whom absentee ballots shall have been issued will be available in said office on each of the five days prior to the day of the vote except Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays and that such list will be posted at each polling place as herein designated.

Candy L. Maine
District Clerk