

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

Monday, October 19, 2015; Sunday, November 8, 2015; Monday, November 23, 2015; Tuesday, December 1, 2015.

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

**HORSEHEADS CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE HORSEHEADS CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
AUTHORING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO PROCEED WITH CONSIDERATION OF A PROPOSED MERGER OF
THE SCHOOL DISTRICT WITH ELMIRA HEIGHTS CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a special meeting of qualified voters of the Horseheads Central School District, shall be held on Thursday, December 3, 2015 between the hours of 7:00 am and 8:00 pm, at which time the polls will be open to vote by voting machine, for the purpose of conducting an advisory referendum "straw" vote upon the adoption of the following proposition:

Proposition –

Shall the Elmira Heights Central School District and the Horseheads Central School District merge into one combined district?

Please take notice that the voting on the Straw vote will take place on Thursday December 3, 2015 between the hours of 7:00 AM to 8:00 PM in the school house within each election district as heretofore designated.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Thursday, November 19, 2015 is the last date for open registration of said school district for the foresaid election 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 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 the Town of Cayuta in Schuyler 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.

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