

# UTICA CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

## NOTICE OF ANNUAL ELECTION & PUBLIC VOTE ON THE 2019-2020 SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET & PROPOSITION OF FUNDING THE UTICA PUBLIC LIBRARY

May 21, 2019

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that voting on the 2019-2020 Utica City School District Budget appropriation of the necessary funds to meet the estimated expenditures of said District for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2019, and authorizing the Board of Education of said District to raise the funds in the amount of \$186,156,977, exclusive of public monies, by a tax on the taxable property in said District by adoption of a budget and to levy a tax, shall be conducted on Tuesday, May 21, 2019, between the hours of 12:00 noon and 9:00 p.m.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that a Formal Budget Hearing and Contract For Excellence Hearing for the 2019-2020 Budget will be held on Tuesday May 7, 2019 at 6:00 PM in the Board of Education Room at 106 Memorial Parkway, Utica, NY. There will also be a review of the District Wide Safety Plan for the 2019-2020 school year and a Public Hearing for the Revised 2019-2020 Code of Conduct.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the election of (1) member of the Board of Education shall be conducted on May 21, 2019, between the hours of 12:00 noon and 9:00 p.m.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that voting on the following proposition shall be conducted on Tuesday, May 21, 2019 between the hours of 12:00 noon and 9:00 p.m.

### **Proposition No. 1 – Funding the Utica Public Library**

“Shall the sum of \$805,053 be raised by annual levy of a tax upon the taxable real property within the Utica City School District for the purpose of funding the Utica Public Library?”

**NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN** that the school election Districts, as determined by the Board of Education by Resolution adopted February 26, 2019, are particularly and accurately described on a map entitled “Utica City School District Map”, approved by Louis D. LaPolla, President of the Board of Education, a copy of which is on file in the Office of the Clerk of the Board of Education of the Utica City School District, Administration Building, 106 Memorial Parkway, Utica, New York. Qualifications of voters at such elections are set forth in Section 2603 of the N.Y.S. Education Law. If a person’s name cannot be found on the list of registered voters or in the Registration poll ledger, then District elections officials shall not permit that person to vote, unless: (1) the person presents a court order requiring that he or she be permitted to vote in the manner otherwise prescribed for voters whose names are on the list of registered voters or in the Registration poll ledger; or (2) the person submits an affidavit attesting to his or her qualifications to vote (Edu. Law 2019-a(1)).

**NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN** that the petitions nominating candidates for the office of member of the Board of Education must be filed with the Clerk of the District not later than May 01, 2019, 5:00 p.m.

**NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN** that qualified voters may apply for Absentee Ballots at the District Clerk's office until May 14, 2019 and walk-in for application can be made until May 21, 2019. All Absentee Ballots must be returned to the Clerk's office no later than 5 p.m. on May 21, 2019, the day of the Election. A list of persons to whom absentee ballots have been issued will be available for inspection in the District Clerk's office during each of five business days prior to May 21, 2019 Election Day.

**NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN** that a copy of the budget for the ensuing school year may be obtained by any taxpayer in the District during the fourteen (14) days immediately preceding the day before the Annual Election and Public Budget Vote date in the Clerk's Office during regular business hours.

**NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN** Notice is hereby given that the Board of Registration of the Utica City School District will convene at the offices of the Board of Education of the Utica City School District, Administration Offices, 106 Memorial Parkway, Utica, New York for the purpose of preparing a voting register for each school election District within the Utica City School District, on the 24th day of April 2019 from 3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and the 6th day of May 2019 from 12:00 noon until 5:00 p.m. Voter qualifications are:

1. You are a citizen of the United States of America
2. You are at least 18 years of age
3. You are a registered voter OR a resident of the school District for at least 30 days prior to the election and execute a residency acknowledgement prior to voting
4. You are not otherwise prohibited from voting under the provisions of section 5-106 of the Election Law

No Eligible voters shall be denied the right to vote based upon their inability to read and write English.

Also, any person who registered for the preceding general election but at the time of such Registration resided in a school election District other than the one in which he presently resides must, in order to be entitled to vote, present himself personally for Registration. The Registration books will contain the names of persons who registered under permanent personal Registration on or before May 21, 2019 the date of the Utica City School District Annual Election and Budget Vote and Proposition Vote.

**NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN** that the Board of Registration appointed by the Board of Education of the Utica City School District has prepared registers for each school election District of the Utica City School District pursuant to Section 2606 of the Education Law and that such registers have been filed in my office at Administration Building, 106 Memorial Parkway, Utica, New York pursuant to subdivision 6 of such section. These registers will be open for inspection in the Board Clerk's Office from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on each of the five Business days prior to the day of the election. The date set for the Annual School Board Election and Budget Vote and Proposition Vote is May 21, 2019.

By: Board of Education, Utica City School District  
Kathy Hughes, Board Clerk  
Utica City School District

