

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING, ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTION

NOTICE is hereby given that a **Budget Hearing** for the residents of the Hudson City School District, Columbia County, New York, will be held at the Hudson Senior High School, 215 Harry Howard Avenue, Hudson, New York on Monday, **May 8, 2017**, at 7:00 P.M. (EDST) for the purpose of discussion of the expenditures of funds and the budgeting thereof for the 2017-2018 school year.

NOTICE is also given that the Annual Meeting and Election will be held on Tuesday, **May 16, 2017**, and will be kept open between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 9:00 p.m., (EDST), for the purpose of voting by machine: 1) on the budget for the 2017-2018 school year; 2) to fill one three-year vacancy on the Board of Education, and 3) on all other propositions.

Such voting will be held at the following locations:

School Election District No. 1: John L. Edwards Primary School, 360 State St., Hudson, New York.

School Election District No. 2: Greenport Pumper Co. No. 1, 216 Green Street, Town of Greenport, Hudson, New York

School Election District No. 3: A.B. Shaw Fire House, 67 State Route 23, Claverack, New York.

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 monies, may be obtained by any resident in the District during the fourteen days immediately preceding the Annual Meeting and Election, except Saturday, Sunday, or Holidays, at each of the school houses in which school is maintained, and the Business Office located at the Hudson High School, 215 Harry Howard Ave., Hudson, New York, between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. (EDST) together with the text of any propositions which may be lawfully presented to the voters.

NOTICE is given that petitions nominating candidates for the office of Member of the Board of Education must be filed with the District Clerk between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. except Saturdays, Sundays, and Holidays, not later than **April 26, 2017**.

Petitions to nominate a candidate must be directed to the District Clerk, must be signed by at least one hundred (100) qualified voters of the district, shall state the residence of each signer, and shall state the name and residence of the candidate.

NOTICE IS ALSO HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to Section 2606 of the Education Law personal registration of voters is required and no person shall be entitled to vote at said meeting whose name does not appear on the register of said School District or who does not register as hereinafter provided, or who is not registered to vote under the provisions of Article 5 of the Election Law.

NOTICE is also given that for the purpose of preparing registers of the qualified voters of the Hudson City School District, Columbia County, Hudson, New York, the Board of Registration will meet at the John L. Edwards Primary School, 360 State St., Hudson, New York, on Wednesday, **April 19, 2017**, from 4:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. Only those qualified voters who are: 1) NOT registered under permanent personal registration on or before the last registration day, 2) NOT found on the original or duplicate register of records or list furnished by the board of elections, and 3) have NOT voted at an intervening school district budget vote and school board election shall be required to present themselves personally for registration. Such register, prepared pursuant to Section 2606 of the Education Law, will thereafter be filed in the office of the District Clerk no later than five days before the Annual Meeting and Election where it will be open for inspection by any qualified voter of the District at all reasonable times.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that applications for absentee ballots may be applied for at the District Clerk's office. If the ballot is to be mailed to the voter, the completed application must be received by the District Clerk no later than 4:00 P.M., seven days before the annual meeting and election. If the ballot is to be delivered personally to the voter, the completed application must be received by the District

Clerk no later than 5:00 P.M., prevailing time, one day before the annual meeting and election.

A list of all persons to whom absentee ballots shall have been issued, will be available for public inspection in the office of the District Clerk during regular office hours until the day of the election.

Leslie M. Coons
District Clerk

Dated: March 20, 2017