

**NOTICE OF ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION AND BUDGET VOTE LONGWOOD CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT TOWN OF BROOKHAVEN, SUFFOLK COUNTY, NEW YORK NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**, that the public information hearing of the qualified voters of the Longwood Central School District, Town of Brookhaven, Suffolk County, New York, will be held at Charles E. Walters Elementary School, 15 Everett Drive, Yaphank, New York, in said district on Thursday, May 4, 2017, at 7:00 p.m., prevailing time, for the transaction of such business as is authorized by the education law, including the following items:

1. To receive such reports of the officials of the school district as shall be submitted.
2. To discuss all of the items herein set forth, to be voted upon by voting machine, at the election to be held on May 16, 2017, as hereinafter set forth.
3. To transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting, pursuant to the Education Law of the State of New York, and acts amendatory thereto.

**AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**, that said election will be held on May 16, 2017 at 7:00 a.m., prevailing time, in the school buildings located in such districts as enumerated below:

**ELECTION DISTRICT NO. 1:** Coram Elementary School, Intermediate Building/Multi-Purpose Room, 61 Coram Mt. Sinai Road, Coram, New York 11727

**ELECTION DISTRICT NO. 2:** West Middle Island Elementary School, Intermediate Building/Multi-Purpose Room, 30 Swezey Lane, Middle Island, New York 11953

**ELECTION DISTRICT NO. 3:** Ridge Elementary School, Intermediate Building/Multi-Purpose Room, 105 Ridge Road, Ridge, New York 11961

**ELECTION DISTRICT NO. 4:** Charles E. Walters Elementary School, Primary Building/Cafeteria, 15 Everett Drive, Yaphank, New York 11980

at which time the polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. prevailing time to vote by voting machines upon the following items:

To elect two members of the Board of Education as follows:

**Two (2) members for a term of three (3) years commencing July 1, 2017 and expiring June 30, 2020.**

To vote upon the following propositions:

1) **RESOLVED**, that the budget of the Longwood Central School District of the Town of Brookhaven, Suffolk County, New York, for the fiscal year 2017/2018 proposed by the Board of Education in accordance with §1716 of the education law, shall be approved and a tax levied therefor upon the taxable property of said school district.

2) To establish and fund a capital reserve pursuant to Section 3651 of the Education Law as follows:

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education of the Longwood Central School District hereby authorizes the following proposition to be placed on the ballot of the May 16, 2017 annual vote:

SHALL the Board of Education, pursuant to Education Law section 3651, be authorized to establish a Capital Reserve Fund known as the "Facilities Improvement Program 2017 " for the purpose of performing the following capital improvements: instructional and non-instructional space improvements/renovations/upgrades, (including but not limited to classroom improvements/renovations/upgrades and/or additions to existing facilities), auditorium renovations, gymnasium renovations, cafeteria renovations, library/multi media center renovations, exterior renovations/reconstruction, computer/technology upgrades, security system upgrades, plumbing improvements/renovations/ upgrades, electrical improvements/ renovations / upgrades, HVAC improvements/renovations/upgrades, energy efficiency improvements/renovation/upgrades, including the installation of solar power, improvements/ renovations/upgrades, renovations required for compliance with ADA requirements, vocational and career preparation renovations, portable classroom replacement and/or purchase, roof/gutter/leader replacement, window replacement, masonry/concrete replacement, interior and exterior door/entry ways replacement, toilet room renovations, lighting upgrades, floor replacement, wall replacement, boiler replacements, elevators, carpentry renovations, purchase of buildings/land, site renovations/reconstruction, press box/dugout/ field house improvements/renovations/ upgrades, bleacher improvements/renovations/ upgrades, upgrades of signs, athletic field renovations/ reconstruction, playground renovations, lockers/locker room renovations, public address/clock system replacement, sound system upgrades, telephone system upgrades, hazardous material remediation, storage space renovations, furnishings and equipment, including the purchase of vehicles, all of the foregoing to include all labor, materials, equipment, apparatus and incidental cost related thereto.

The maximum amount of the aforesaid Capital Reserve Fund shall be \$20,000,000, plus investment income. The probable term is to be 15 years; the funds are to be transferred from surplus monies, if any, remaining in the general fund including a sum not to exceed \$5,000,000 from the 2016-2017 budget and thereafter in an annual amount of not more than \$5,000,000 for each remaining year of the probable term. Upon the establishment and funding of said reserve, the Superintendent of Schools or his/her designee shall be directed to deposit monies of this reserve fund in a separate bank account to be known as the "Facilities Improvement Program 2017."

**AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that applications for absentee ballots for the election of members of the board of education, the adoption of the annual budget and referenda may be made at the office of the district clerk. Such application must be received by the district clerk at least seven 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 ballots shall have been issued will be available in the office of the district clerk on each of the five days prior to the day of the election except Sunday.

**AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that petitions nominating candidates for the office of member of the board of education shall be filed with the clerk of said school district at her office, Central Administration (East) Building, 35 Yaphank Middle Island Road, Middle Island, New York 11953, not later than Monday, April 17, 2017 at 5:00 p.m. prevailing time. Vacancies on the board of education are not considered separate specific offices. Nominating petitions must be signed by at least (50) qualified voters of the district, must state the name and residence of each signer, and must state the name and residence of the candidate.

**AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that personal registration of voters is required either pursuant to §2014 of the education law or pursuant to article 5 of the election law. If a voter has heretofore registered pursuant to §2014 of the education law and has voted at any annual or special district meeting within the past four years or if such voter is eligible to vote pursuant to article 5 of the election law, such voter is also eligible to vote at this election. The Board of Registry will meet for the purpose of registering all qualified voters of the district pursuant to §2014 of the education law. Voters may register any school day at all district schools and the Central Administration Office, Longwood Central Schools, 35 Yaphank Middle Island Road, Middle Island, New York, through Thursday, May 11, 2017 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m., prevailing time, at which time any person will be entitled to have his name placed on such registers, provided that such person be proven to the satisfaction of the board of registration to be then or thereafter entitled to vote at such public meeting or election for which such registers are prepared.

The registers so prepared pursuant to §2014 of the education law of the State of New York and the registration list prepared by the Board of Elections of Suffolk County will be filed in the office of the clerk of the school district, Central Administration Office, 35 Yaphank Middle Island Road, Middle Island, New York, and will be open for inspection by any qualified voter of the district on and after Thursday, May 11, 2017, and each day thereafter prior to the day set for the annual election, except Sundays; between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, and between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. on Saturday.

**AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that pursuant to §2017 of the Education Law of the State of New York, the board of education has divided the Longwood Central School District into four (4) election districts, said districts being described as follows:

**Election District No. 1: Coram Elementary School.** All those portions of the Longwood Central School District having U.S. Postal Service zip codes 11763, 11727, 11766

**Election District No. 2: West Middle Island Elementary School.** All those portions of the Longwood Central School District having U.S. Postal Service zip code 11953, 11764.

**Election District No. 3: Ridge Elementary School.** All those portions of the Longwood Central School District having U.S. Postal Service zip codes 11961, 11786.

**Election District No. 4: Charles E. Walters Elementary School.** All those portions of the Longwood Central School District having U.S. Postal Service zip codes 11980, 11973, 11967.

If there are any questions concerning the election districts, a map showing the streets by election district may be viewed at the office of the district clerk located at the Central Administration Building, 35 Middle Island Yaphank Road, Middle Island, New York. Each voter must vote in his assigned District.

**AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that a statement of the estimated expenses for the ensuing year may be viewed by any taxpayer of the district commencing April 27, 2017 at the Central Administration Building, Longwood Central School District, 35 Yaphank Middle Island Road, Middle Island, New York, and at each of the following schoolhouses in which school is maintained between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 2:30 p.m., prevailing time, except Saturdays, Sundays and holidays; and at the Longwood Public Library; and on the District's website – [www.longwood.k12.ny.us](http://www.longwood.k12.ny.us).

Longwood High School, Longwood Junior High School, Longwood Middle School,  
Charles E. Walters Elementary School, Coram Elementary School,  
Ridge Elementary School, West Middle Island Elementary School

**AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that a Real Property Tax Exemption Report prepared in accordance with Section 495 of the Real Property Tax Law will be annexed to any tentative/preliminary budget as well as the final adopted budget of which it will form a part; and shall be posted on the District's bulletin board(s) maintained for public notices, as well as on the District's website – [www.longwood.k12.ny.us](http://www.longwood.k12.ny.us).

**DATED:** March 24, 2017  
Middle Island, New York

By order of the  
Board of Education  
Longwood Central School District  
Town of Brookhaven  
Suffolk County, New York  
Lillian M. Pizzolo, District Clerk