

# **Trustee Election and Budget Vote:**

## **Tuesday, April 7, 2020**

### **9:00 am – 9:00 pm**

Residents of the Lindenhurst Union Free School District who are registered with the Suffolk County Board of Elections can vote at the Library. You can obtain voter registration forms through the Board of Elections, the post office, or at the Library. For voter eligibility requirements, please contact the Suffolk County Board of Elections. The Library will hold a **Voter Registration Day on Monday, March 30 from 3:00 pm – 8:00 pm in the Library's lobby area.**

Absentee ballot applications are available at the reference desk. Applications must be received by the office of the Library Director at least seven (7) days before the election if the ballot is to be mailed to the voter, or the day before the election if the ballot is to be delivered personally to the voter. Upon approval of the application, an absentee ballot will be issued. All absentee ballots must be received at the Library by 5:00 p.m. on the day of the election in order to be counted. Persons designated by the Suffolk County Board of Elections as "permanently disabled" pursuant to provisions of the election law will automatically receive an absentee ballot and need not apply.

There will be a **Budget and Trustee Information Meeting on Monday, March 30 at 7:00 pm.** The proposed budget increase stays within the NYS tax cap limit, which this year is 1.81%. Voters approved annual debt service payments under a separate vote held on October 16, 2019. Budget information sheets will be available at the reference desk beginning March 6, 2020.

In addition to the vote on the budget for fiscal year 2020-21, there will be an election for the position on the Library Board of Trustees presently held by Jane Dietz. This position has a five (5) year term of office, expiring on June 30, 2025.

In order to run for election for this position, please note the following procedures:

1. Candidates for the trustee position must be residents of the Lindenhurst Union Free School District (LUFSD) and may only be nominated by petition, which shall be directed to the Library Director's office.
2. Petitions must be signed by at least 25 qualified voters of the LUFSD and shall state the residence of each signer, as well as the name and residence of the candidate.
3. Each petition shall be filed with the office of the Library Director no later than 5:00 pm on Friday, March 6, 2020. Forms for the petition may be obtained at the Lindenhurst Memorial Library Reference Desk, beginning Monday, February 3, 2020.