

NOTICE OF THE LEWISTON-PORTER CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
Annual School District Meeting and Vote

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual School District Meeting and Vote (the "Annual Meeting and Vote") of the qualified voters of the Lewiston-Porter Central School District of the Towns of Lewiston and Porter, Niagara County, New York (the "District"), will be held at the **Community Resource Center** (Multi-Purpose Room), 4061 Creek Road, Youngstown, New York 14174, on Tuesday, May 17, 2022, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m., for the transaction of such business as is authorized by the Education Law, including voting upon the appropriation of the necessary funds to meet the estimated expenditures for the 2022-2023 school year and the election of members of the Board of Education.

AND NOTICE is also given that the following propositions are to be voted on at the Annual Meeting and Vote:

PROPOSITION #1 – BUDGET

Shall the following resolution be adopted?

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education (the "Board") of the Lewiston-Porter Central School District, Niagara County, New York (the "District"), hereby approves and adopts the annual budget of the District for the 2022-2023 fiscal year (as presented by the Board), appropriates the required funds therefore and authorizes the requisite portion thereof to be raised by taxation on the taxable property of the District.

AND NOTICE is also given that a public hearing on the budget will be held on Monday, May 9, 2022, at 6:00 p.m., at the Community Resource Center (Board Room) 4061 Creek Road, Youngstown, New York 14174.

AND NOTICE is also given that a copy of the statement of the amount of money which will be required for the 2022-2023 fiscal year for school purposes, exclusive of public monies, will be available, upon request, from the Office of the District Clerk, during the fourteen days immediately preceding, and the day of, the annual vote except Saturdays, Sundays or holidays, at each of the school buildings of the District.

AND NOTICE is also given that there will be voting to fill three at-large Board of Education vacancies. The two candidates who receive the most votes will serve immediately after the election (upon filing the oath of office, if required) until June 30, 2025. The candidate who receives the third-highest number of votes will serve a three-year term from July 1, 2022 until June 30, 2025.

AND NOTICE is also given that all candidates for the office of member of the Board of Education shall be nominated by petition. Each petition shall be directed to the District Clerk shall state the name and residence of the candidate, shall be signed by at least twenty-five (25) qualified voters of the District, and shall state the name and residence of each signer. Each petition must be filed in the office of the District Clerk between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., no later than April 18, 2022.

AND NOTICE is also given that applications for absentee ballots may be obtained Monday through Friday, except holidays, in the District Clerk's office. Completed applications for absentee ballots must be received by the District Clerk or her designee at least seven (7) days before the annual meeting and election (May 10, 2022) if the ballot is to be mailed to the voter or by the day before the election (May 16, 2022) if the ballot is to be personally issued to the voter in person. Completed absentee ballots must be received in the Office of the District Clerk no later than 5:00 pm on May 17, 2022.

AND NOTICE is also given that a list of persons to whom absentee ballots are issued will be available, upon request, from the office of the District Clerk on the five days preceding the annual District vote, except on Saturday and Sunday and such list will be available at the polling place during the annual meeting and election.

AND NOTICE is also given that military voters who are qualified voters of the District may apply for a military ballot by requesting an application from the District Clerk. For a military voter to be issued a military ballot, the District Clerk must have received a valid military ballot application no later than 5:00 p.m. on April 21, 2022. In a request for a military ballot application or military ballot, the military voter may indicate their preference for receiving the application or ballot by mail, facsimile transmission or electronic mail.

AND NOTICE is also given that the District is closely monitoring all current and future legal developments as they pertain to District elections and budget votes. Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, the deadlines and procedures stated herein may change as required by law or further state guidance. All District residents are encouraged to closely monitor the District's website at www.lew-port.com for the most up-to-date information concerning the District's Annual Meeting and Vote.