

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, in the District, on Tuesday, May 21, 2019, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m., prevailing time, 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 2019-2020 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”), is hereby authorized to adopt the annual budget of the District for the 2019-2020 fiscal year (as presented by the Board) and to authorize 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 Tuesday, May 7, 2019, at 6:00 p.m., prevailing time, at the Lewiston-Porter High School, 4061 Creek Road, Youngstown, New York 14174.

AND NOTICE is also given that a copy of the statement of the amount of money that will be required to be spent for the ensuing year for school purposes, exclusive of public monies, may be obtained by any resident in the District during the fourteen (14) days immediately preceding the Annual Meeting and Vote, except Saturday, Sunday, or holidays, at each school building in the District between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m., prevailing time, as well as at the Lewiston Public Library, 305 South 8th Street, Lewiston and the Youngstown Free Library, 240 Lockport Road, Youngstown, during their posted hours of operation.

AND NOTICE is also given that there will be voting to fill three at-large Board of Education vacancies, for three (3) year terms each.

AND NOTICE is also given that any qualified voter may submit a proposition or questions to be voted upon at such Annual Meeting and Vote no later than either fifty (50) days or forty-five (45) days prior to the annual meeting or election, depending on the proposition’s content as set forth in District Policy #1650. The said proposition or question must be filed with the District Clerk and must contain signatures of 48 qualified voters of the District (5% of those who voted in the previous annual election).

AND NOTICE is also given that petitions nominating candidates for the office of Member of the Board of Education must be filed with the District Clerk no later than 5:00 p.m., prevailing time, on April 22, 2019.

AND NOTICE is also given that it will be necessary for qualified voters to be **registered to vote** either with the Niagara County Board of Elections, prior to the Annual Meeting and Vote. Voters will be asked to sign a poll book prior to voting, as voters do in the municipal elections. Individuals registered to vote with the Niagara County Board of Elections are eligible to vote at school district meetings without further registration. Registration forms for the Niagara County Board of Elections can be obtained on the District’s website at www.lew-port.com.

AND NOTICE is also given that applications for absentee ballots will be obtainable from the District Clerk by e-mailing: mbarile@lew-port.com or by contacting the District Clerk at 286-7266, or via the District’s website at www.lew-port.com. Completed applications must be received by the District Clerk no later than seven (7) days before the election if the ballot is to be mailed to the voter, or no later than the day before the vote if the ballot is to be issued personally delivered to the voter. Absentee ballots must be received by the District Clerk no later than 5:00 p.m., prevailing time, on May 21, 2019. A list of all persons to whom absentee ballots shall have been issued will be available in the office of the District Clerk, where it shall be open for inspection by any qualified voter of the District between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., prevailing time, on the five days prior to the day set for voting, except for Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays. Such list will also be available at the District’s polling place during the hours of the Annual Meeting and Vote.

Marisa I. Barile, District Clerk
Lewiston-Porter Central School District

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