

**NOTICE OF SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING OF THE VOTERS OF THE
LAFAYETTE CENTRAL SCHOOL
DISTRICT**

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE LAFAYETTE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that pursuant to a Resolution adopted by the Board of Education of the District on March 29, 2023, a public hearing and an annual meeting of the qualified voters will be held at said school district located at 3122 Route 11, LaFayette, New York. The public hearing of qualified voters will be held on May 3, 2023 at the Big Picture Commons 5:30 P.M. prevailing time, for the purpose of reviewing the propositions. The annual meeting of the qualified voters will be held on May 16, 2023 in the mail foyer between the hours of 1:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. prevailing time, for the purpose of voting upon the following propositions:

PROPOSITION I
(Budget)

Shall the proposed budget of \$23,721,781 for the LaFayette Central School District as recommended by the Board of Education for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, be adopted and shall the Board of Education be authorized to levy the necessary taxes therefore.

PROPOSITION II
(Transportation)

Shall the Board of Education of the LaFayette Central School District be authorized to purchase two (2) 66-passenger school buses, including related furnishings, fixtures and equipment and all other incidental thereto, and expend a total sum not to exceed \$334,000, which is estimated to be the total maximum cost thereof, and said amount, or such therefore as may be necessary shall be raised by the levy of a tax upon the taxable property of said School District and collected in annual installments as provided by Section 416 of the Education Law; and, in anticipation of such tax, obligations of said School District, in the principal amount not to exceed \$334,000, shall be issued.

PROPOSITION III
(Board of Education Candidates)

To elect 3 members to the Board of Education each for a three-year term (7/1/23 - 6/30/26). The seats are presently held by Carole Dwyer, Jody Gates and Michael LaCava.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that voting upon the foregoing Proposition will be by voting machine or paper ballot and will take place on May 16, 2023 at the LaFayette Junior /Senior High School in LaFayette, New York between the hours of 1:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M prevailing time.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that qualified voters may obtain applications for absentee ballots from the office of the Clerk of the School District. Completed applications for absentee ballots must be received by the District Clerk of the School District no later than 5:00 P.M. prevailing time, on May 15, 2023, and must be received no later than 5:00 P.M., prevailing time, on May 9, 2023 if the absentee ballot is to be mailed to the voter. Completed applications received after 5:00 P.M. on May 9, 2023, will require the voter to personally appear at the Office of the Clerk of the School District to receive an absentee ballot. A listing of all persons to whom an absentee ballot is issued will be available for inspection by any qualified voter during regular business hours in the Office of the Clerk of the School District through May 15, 2023. Qualified voters who do not want to vote in person may also request an absentee ballot on those grounds as provided by law. Guidance regarding absentee voting will be published on the School District's website and questions may also be directed to the District Clerk at 315-677-9728 or phibbert@lafayetteschools.org.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that military voters who are qualified voters of the School District may apply for a military ballot by requesting an application from the District Clerk at 315-677-9728 or phibbert@lafayetteschools.org. For a military voter to be issued a military ballot, the District Clerk must have received a valid ballot application no later than 5:00 pm on May 1, 2023. In a request for a military ballot application or ballot, the military voter may indicate their preference for receiving the application or ballot by mail, facsimile transmission or e-mail.

DATED: March 29, 2023

**BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF
EDUCATION LAFAYETTE CENTRAL
SCHOOL DISTRICT**