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PUBLIC NOTICE TO VOTERS IN THE BOROUGH OF FRANKLIN, HAMBURG, OGDENSBURG AND THE TOWNSHIP OF HARDYSTON

A Special School Election will be held on September 28, 2021 for the voters in the Borough of Franklin, Hamburg, Ogdensburg, and the Township of Hardyston. Polls will be open between the hours of 6:00 am and 8:00 pm. Voters in these municipalities will be voting upon the following proposed school facilities project:

The Board of Education of the Wallkill Valley Regional High School District in the County of Sussex, New Jersey is authorized to undertake the following in improvements to the Wallkill Valley High School: auditorium renovations, HVAC upgrades, shop room upgrades, fire alarm upgrades, locker replacements and site improvements including at the football field and the tennis courts. The Board is authorized to expend on such project an amount not to exceed \$5,300,000 which expenditure shall be funded with bonds of the School District. The State has agreed to provide debt service aid of 40% of the final eligible costs. The final eligible costs are \$4,494,234. The project includes \$805,766 school facilities construction elements in addition to the facilities efficiency standards developed by the Commissioner of Education, or that are not otherwise eligible for State support pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:7G-5(g).

See your Sample Ballot which will be delivered shortly before the election for your voting district and polling location. Visit www.sussex.nj.us/elections or call the Board of Elections at 973-579-0950 for drop box availability.

POLLING LOCATIONS

Any voter wishing more information about their polling location may contact the Sussex County Board of Elections at 973-579-0950 between the hours of 8:00 am and 4:00 pm or may visit the New Jersey Division of Elections website, www.njelections.org.

FRANKLIN BOROUGH

- Districts 1-2: Senior Citizens Activity Center, 15 Cork Hill Road, Franklin
- District 3: American Legion Home Post #132, 57 Mitchell Ave, Franklin.



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HAMBURG BOROUGH

- District 1: Hamburg Borough Meeting Room, 16 Walkkill Ave, Hamburg.
- District 2: Hamburg Fire Department Meeting Room, 18 Walkkill Ave, Hamburg

HARDYSTON TOWNSHIP

- Districts 1-2: St. Jude the Apostle Church, 4 Beaver Run Road, Hamburg.
- District 3-4: Company #1 Firehouse, 7 Colson Terrace, Hardyston.
- District 5-6: Hardyston Municipal Building, 149 Wheatsworth Rd, Hardyston.
- District 7: Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, 3320 State Route 94, Hamburg.

OGDENSBURG BOROUGH

- District 1-2: Ogdensburg Firehouse, 1 Firehouse Lane, Ogdensburg.

VOTING REQUIREMENTS

THE DEADLINE TO REGISTER TO VOTE FOR THIS SPECIAL SCHOOL ELECTION IS SEPTEMBER 7, 2021. In order to vote in this election, residents in the Boroughs of Franklin, Hamburg, Ogdensburg, OR Township of Hardyston must be a citizen of the United States, a resident of the state of New Jersey and Sussex County for thirty days, and shall have attained the age of 18 years by Election Day, September 28, 2021. Before being permitted to vote, the person must be a registered voter for at least 21 days prior to the election, or by September 7, 2021.

REGISTRATION OF VOTERS

Registration of voters will be conducted at the office of the Sussex County Board of Elections, 83 Spring Street, Suite 305, Newton, New Jersey, weekdays between the hours of 8:00 am and 4:00 pm, and until 9:00 pm on September 7, 2021, or at the office of the Municipal Clerks in Franklin, Hamburg, Hardyston, and Ogdensburg during regular business hours. Registration forms are also available at the Division of Social Services, Motor Vehicle Commission, and Division of Developmental Disabilities.

REGISTRATION BY MAIL

Anyone wanting to register by mail may do so by requesting forms from the Sussex County Board of Elections, telephone 973-579-0950, or by downloading the form at www.sussex.nj.us.

WHO MUST REIGISTER

You must register to vote in this election if:

1. You have never been registered before; or
2. You have moved into the Boroughs of Franklin, Hamburg, Ogdensburg, or the Township of Hardyston from another town or state; or
3. You have changed your name due to marriage, divorce, etc.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS



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Any voter who is registered to vote in the Boroughs of Franklin, Hamburg, Ogdensburg, or the Township of Hardyston and moved to another address within the same municipality should transfer his/her registration to the new address by September 7, 2021 to ensure that they will be able to vote in the proper election district without being required to take additional steps. This is accomplished by notifying the Board of Elections in writing. Such notice must be signed by the voter and must include the voter's prior address, the name of the road on which the voter now resides and corrected mailing address (if different from the residence address). Change of Residence forms are available by calling 973-579-0950 or by downloading them at www.sussex.nj.us. Otherwise, the voter may correct their address and vote in the special school election by provisional ballot at the polling place of the district in which the voter resides on the day of the election.

VOTER'S BILL OF RIGHTS

A Voter's Bill of Rights, which includes instructions for the use of the voting machine and alternative ballots, and instructions on how to contact the appropriate officials if your right to vote has been challenged or violated will be posted at each polling location and may be obtained by calling the Board of Elections or may be viewed by logging onto www.njelections.org.

ASSISTANCE FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

Persons unable to vote at the polling place due to a physical disability may request a vote-by-mail application by telephoning the County Clerk at 973-579-0900. The office of the Board of Elections may be contacted for information regarding polling place assignments and assistance to disabled voters who choose to vote at the polling place on Election Day. The telephone number is 973-579-0950.

THIS CONSTITUTES OFFICIAL NOTICE BY THE SUSSEX COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS



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NOTICE

Take notice that a public test of the Electronic Voting Equipment to be used in the forthcoming Special School Election will be held at 9:00 am on Wednesday, September 22, 2021, at the Sussex County Board of Elections office at 83 Spring Street, Suite 305, Newton, New Jersey. The public is invited to attend.

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PUBLIC NOTICE TO ALL REGISTERED VOTERS OF THE BOROUGHES OF FRANKLIN, HAMBURG, OGDENSBURG AND TOWNSHIP OF HARDYSTON

You are hereby advised of the following procedure to be used for the Special School Election on September 28, 2021.

- (1) Any person attempting to vote may be challenged on a public question by a duly authorized challenger or by a member of the district board of elections (poll worker) because the challenger or board member has good cause to believe that the voter is not entitled to vote.
- (2) Members of the district board and all duly authorized challengers are prohibited from challenging, delaying or preventing the right to vote of any person because of that person's race, color, national origin, expected manner of casting a vote, or residence in a particular ward, housing complex or section of a municipality.
- (3) A person who is challenged by a duly authorized challenger or by a member of the district board of elections may seek to establish his or her right to vote by swearing out and signing an affidavit attesting to the voter's qualifications and/or providing a suitable identifying document from inspection, which may be, but is not limited to, the following: a valid New Jersey driver's license, a sample ballot with the voter's name and address, an official Federal, State, County or Municipal document, a utility or telephone bill or tax or rent receipt (dated) or a piece of mail postmarked on or after the 60th day before the election. A copy of the affidavit signed by the challenged voter shall be given to that person. The district board members shall determine the validity of the challenge by voting on it pursuant to NJSA 19:15-24.
- (4) Any challenger who succeeds in denying a voter the right to vote must sign an affidavit stating the reason why the voter is not entitled to vote and must furnish a copy of the affidavit to the challenged voter. The district board may, in its discretion, require that the challenger affidavit be signed when the challenge is made.
- (5) Any person who is denied the right to vote by reason of a successful challenge made at the polls may seek permission to vote by going before the Superior Court Judge at Newton to seek a court order allowing that person to vote. The applicant should take copies of any affidavits given to him or her at the polls and any proof submitted at the polls in support of that person's right to vote.
- (6) Forms to register complaints about the conduct of an election shall be available at each polling place in the county.

Further information can be obtained by contacting the members of the Sussex County Board of Elections or Ellen Griffiths, Chief Clerk at 973-579-0950.

Carolyn Magee
Secretary, Board of Elections