

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS AND
ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION/BUDGET VOTE
AND ANNUAL PUBLIC LIBRARY ELECTION/BUDGET VOTE,
CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF NEW ROCHELLE
-AND-
NEW ROCHELLE PUBLIC LIBRARY**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in accordance with Governor Cuomo's Executive Order No. 202.26 issued on May 1, 2020, the Annual District Meeting for School Board Elections and Budget Vote is adjourned from May 19, 2020 to June 9, 2020. Therefore, the School Election and Budget Vote of the City School District of the City of New Rochelle and the Annual Library Election and Budget Vote of the New Rochelle Public Library will be held Tuesday, June 9, 2020. Voting will be exclusively by absentee ballot and must be received by the District Clerk no later than 5:00 PM, prevailing time, on June 9, 2020.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in accordance with the resolution adopted by the New Rochelle Board of Education, the City School District is divided into thirteen (13) School Election Districts (SED). A description of the boundaries of each School Election District is on file in the office of the School District Clerk, Central Administration, 515 North Avenue, New Rochelle, New York 10801. There will be no voting at the polling places.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the District Clerk will automatically mail the absentee ballots to all identified qualified voters of the School District, and include a return envelope with prepaid postage. Absentee ballots must be filed with the District Clerk no later than 5:00 PM on June 9, 2020.

A qualified voter is one who is (1) a citizen of the United States; and (2) at least eighteen (18) years of age on the day of the Election/Vote; and (3) a resident within the District for a period of thirty (30) days immediately preceding the Election/Vote; and (4) in accordance with Section 5-106 of the Election Law which excludes (a) those convicted of a felony pursuant to the laws of New York State, who have not been pardoned or had their rights of citizenship restored, those whose maximum sentence of imprisonment has not expired, and/or those who have not been discharged from parole; and (b) persons adjudged incompetent by order of a court of competent judicial authority.

One must be registered to vote in this Election.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that any person qualified to vote who is currently registered with the Westchester County Board of Elections for any General Election shall be entitled to vote without further registration. If a voter has previously registered to vote with the City School District of New Rochelle and has voted at an Annual or Special School District Meeting within the last four calendar years, he/she is eligible to vote.

Any qualified voter of the School District who is not already registered as a voter with the School District or the Westchester County Board of Elections, and wishes to be a registered voter for this Election/Vote may register with the Board of Elections by submitting an online application for voter registration with the Department of Voter Vehicles at <https://dmv.ny.gov/more-info/electronic-voter-registration-application>.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, there will be no personal voter registration held at School District offices prior to the June 9, 2020 Election/Vote.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that military voters who are not currently registered may apply to register as a qualified voter of the School District. Military voters who are qualified voters of the School District may submit an application for a military ballot. Military voters may designate a preference to receive a military voter registration, military ballot application or military ballot by mail, facsimile transmission or electronic mail in their request for such registration, ballot application or ballot. Military voter registration forms and military ballot application forms must be received in the Office of the District Clerk of the School District no later than 5:00 PM on May 26, 2020. No military ballots will be canvassed unless received by the Office of the District Clerk by no later than 5:00 PM on June 9, 2020.

SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET AND ELECTION INFORMATION:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Public Hearing on the Proposed 2020-2021 Annual Budget of the City School District of the City of New Rochelle will be held on Thursday, May 28, 2020 at 7:00 PM, remotely, via the Zoom videoconferencing platform. A link will be posted on the School District's website, www.nred.org, by the date of the hearing.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual School Election/Budget Vote of the City School District of the City of New Rochelle will be held Tuesday, June 9, 2020, for the purpose of voting upon:

1. To elect two members of the Board of Education to serve at-large. Two vacancies will be filled for a five-year term each beginning on July 1, 2020 and ending June 30, 2025. The successful candidates receiving the highest and second-highest number of votes shall be entitled to the five-year terms.
2. To adopt the Annual Budget of the City School District of the City of New Rochelle for the fiscal year 2020-2021, and to authorize the requisite portion thereof to be raised by taxation on the taxable property located within the School District, New Rochelle, New York.
3. To approve propositions as the Board of Education may deem proper to place before the voters.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a copy of the detailed statement of the amount of money which will be required to fund the School District's budget for 2020-2021, exclusive of public monies, will be made available for public viewing on the School District's website, www.nred.org, no later than May 26, 2020.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Real Property Tax Exemption Report prepared in accordance with Section 495 of the Real Property Tax Law will be annexed to any tentative/preliminary budget as well as the final adopted budget of which it will form a part; and shall be posted on the School District's website, www.nred.org.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that petitions nominating candidates for office of member of the Board of the Board of Education must state the name and complete address of the candidate being nominated, and must be filed in the office of the District Clerk, City School District of New Rochelle, 515 North Avenue, New Rochelle, New York 10801 by 5:00 PM on Monday, May 11, 2020. Nominating petitions may be filed with the District Clerk, Lisdalia Saraiva, via email, lsaraiva@nredlearn.org. Under the Governor's Executive Order, the required minimum number of signatures is waived; therefore, a nominating petition may be submitted with no signatures. A Candidate's Affirmation, attesting to the nominated candidate's qualifications, must also be filed with the District Clerk by 5:00 PM on May 11, 2020. The notary requirement is waived, as per Executive Order by Governor Cuomo. Requests for petition and Candidate's Affirmation forms may be emailed to the District

Clerk. Candidates run at-large. The names of qualified candidates will appear on the ballot in alphabetical order.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to Bylaw No. 1050 of the Board of Education, in accordance with Section 2035 of the Education Law, and the Governor's Executive Order, any further propositions to be placed upon the ballot shall be by petition filed in the Office of the District Clerk no less than thirty days preceding the day of Election, to wit, May 11, 2020, must be typed or printed in the English language; must be directed to the School District Clerk; and shall be subscribed by not less than one hundred seventy-five (175) qualified voters of the School District; and must state the name and residence of each subscriber. The Board of Education may reject a proposition that is considered unnecessary or confusing to the voters. The Board of Education may revise a proposition submitted as to length and form. The Board of Education will not entertain any petition to place before the voters any proposition the purpose of which is not within the voters to determine, or any proposition which fails to include a specific appropriation where the expenditures of monies is required by the proposition.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all registered voters in the City of New Rochelle will receive, by mail, a budget notice, which will be mailed no later than June 3, 2020.

PUBLIC LIBRARY BUDGET AND ELECTION INFORMATION:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Public Hearing on the Proposed 2020-2021 Annual Budget of the New Rochelle Public Library will be held Thursday, May 28, 2020, at 7:30 PM, remotely via videoconferencing. Information will be posted on the Public Library's website, <https://nrpl.org/>, by the date of the hearing.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual Library Election/Budget Vote of the New Rochelle Public Library will be held Tuesday, June 9, 2020, for the purpose of voting upon:

1. To elect two members of the New Rochelle Public Library Board of Trustees to serve at-large. One vacancy will be filled for a five-year term beginning July 1, 2020 and ending June 30, 2025; and one vacancy will be filled for a two-year term (unexpired portion of a five-year term ending June 30, 2022) beginning as soon as the canvass of votes is completed and the Board of Education officially declares the results of the canvass of votes cast at the June 9, 2020 Annual Library Trustee Election and ending June 30, 2022. The successful candidate receiving the highest number of votes shall be entitled to the five-year term; the successful candidate receiving the second-highest number of votes shall be entitled to the two-year term. Members of the New Rochelle Public Library Board of Trustees are elected at-large.
2. To adopt an Annual Budget of the New Rochelle Public Library for the fiscal year 2020-2021, and to authorize the requisite portion thereof to be raised by taxation on the taxable property located within the School District, New Rochelle, New York.
3. To approve propositions as the Library Trustees may deem proper to place before the voters.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a copy of the detailed statement of the amount of money which will be required to fund the New Rochelle Public Library's budget for 2020-2021, exclusive of public monies, will be made available for public viewing on the School District's website, www.nred.org, and on the Public Library's website, <https://nrpl.org/>, no later than May 26, 2020.

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**By Order of the Board of Education of the
City School District of the City of New Rochelle, New York
Lisdalia I. Saraiva, School District Clerk
Dated: May 5, 2020**