

GENERAL VOTING INFORMATION

BUDGET AND BOARD OF EDUCATION ELECTIONS

The next SCHOOL BUDGET AND BOARD OF EDUCATION ELECTION is scheduled for THE THIRD TUESDAY IN MAY from 2:00 PM TO 8:00 PM. All voting is conducted by paper ballot.

Where do I vote?

Residents of the Oysterponds School District (Orient and East Marion Residents) may vote in the gym or multi-purpose room of the Oysterponds School, 23405 Main Road, Orient NY 11957

Who is eligible to vote?

Residents are registered and eligible to vote if they:

- Voted in or registered for a school district election after January 1, 2014 or are validly registered to vote with the County Board of Elections for the General (November) Election.
- A qualified voter is:
 1. A citizen of the United States
 2. 18 years of age or older
 3. A resident of the Oysterponds School District for 30 days or more before the vote.

Please be advised that dual home ownership does not create residency. For the purposes of Education Law §2012, a person may have only one legal residence or domicile and that is the place where such person intends to have his/her permanent residence. Dual homeownership does not confer upon the property owner the right to designate residency for the purpose of participating in school district elections.

How do I register?

Qualified persons who have not previously registered to vote may do so at the Office of the District Clerk located at 23405 Main Road, Orient NY between the hours of 7:30 AM and 3:30 PM Monday through Thursday. Please be prepared to show proof of residency with a driver's license, utility bill or redacted tax bill.

How do I vote by absentee ballot?

Absentee ballot applications may be obtained at the Office of the District Clerk or downloaded directly from OUFSD website (under the Board of Education tab). Absentee ballots should be used by qualified voters only if they are unable to vote in person due to illness, physical disability, hospitalization, incarceration or travel outside Suffolk County for employment or business reasons, studies or vacation on the day of the election. Applications must be received by Tuesday preceding the day of the vote if the ballot is to be mailed to the voter or by the day prior to the vote if the ballot is to be delivered personally to the voter. All absentee ballots must be received by the District Clerk no later than 5:00 PM on the day of the vote.

QUESTIONS ABOUT REGISTRATION OR VOTING? Please call the District Clerk at 631-323-2410 x101 Monday through Thursday 7:30 AM to 3:30 PM.