

POCANTICO HILLS CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Annual Budget Vote & Trustee Election

Tuesday, June 9, 2020

Q. How is the school budget vote and trustee election being held this year?

A. By order of the Governor of New York, this year's school budget vote and trustee election will be held by mail-in only.

Q. How do I register to vote?

A. If you are not registered to vote, you can register with the Westchester County Board of Elections by mail or remotely through the New York State Department of Motor Vehicles website [here](#). It is suggested that qualified persons (***not already registered***) register in a timely manner in order to allow plenty of time for a ballot to be mailed and returned to the District Clerk. After confirmation of registration, please email the District Clerk at gdownes@pocanticohills.org to receive a ballot.

Q. How will I get my ballot?

A. Ballots will be mailed to all registered voters. You will receive the ballot and the envelope in which you are to seal the ballot. On that inner envelope you must write your name, address and sign the oath on the back of the envelope in order for the ballot to be verified and counted. You will also receive a postage-paid envelope addressed to the District for returning the ballot. ***Ballots cannot be hand-delivered, as the school district is closed.***

Q. Does my ballot need to be post-marked or received by June 9 in order to be counted?

A. Ballots must be received through the mail by the District Clerk by no later than June 9, 2020 at 5 pm. Ballots post-marked June 9, but received after 5 pm on June 9, will not be counted.

Q. What if I want to run for the School Board?

A. Candidates can go to the [Voter Information](#) page on our website to download, print and email all required forms to the District Clerk (*Candidate Self-Nomination Form and Candidate Expenditure Form; please note the notary signature on the expenditure form has been waived at this time*). The previous requirements for gathering at least 25 signatures has been waived for this election. Candidate petitions must be emailed and received by the District Clerk by 5 pm on Monday, May 11 in order to be included on the ballot.

Q. How will the results be published?

A. The results will be released as usual - on the front page of the Pocantico Hills Central School District website.