

# Budget and Voting Information

## 2023-2024

The East Islip Union Free School District will be holding its Annual Budget Vote and Board of Education Election on Tuesday, May 16, 2023.

**A Public Information Meeting/Budget Hearing on this vote will be held on Tuesday, May 2, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. in the Early Childhood Center, 1 Craig B. Gariepy Avenue, Islip Terrace, NY 11752 (Cafeteria).**

**Polls will be open from 6:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.**

Click on the link below to check your polling site for School District voting/elections:

[Where To Vote](#)

Click on the link below to check if you are registered to vote in all School District votes

[Am I Registered](#)

To vote on the proposed 2023-2024 school budget and Board of Education election, you must be:

- A citizen of the United States
- 18 year of age or older
- A resident of the East Islip School District for at least 30 days prior to the voting date
- Registered to vote with either the school district or Suffolk County Board of Elections

### **Voter Registration**

- Registration for the Annual Budget Vote and Board Election will be held on Tuesday, May 2, 2023, from 8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. at the Early Childhood Center, 1 Craig B. Gariepy Avenue, Islip Terrace, NY. Only persons who are

registered with the school district or who are qualified to vote pursuant to Article 5 of the Election Law will be permitted to vote.

- Qualified voters may also register with the Suffolk County Board of Elections to vote in all municipal elections relating to their address. These registration forms are available from the Office of the District Clerk and from the Suffolk County Board of Elections - (631) 852-4500. Those who register up until the day before the vote (May 15) will be permitted to vote on May 16, 2023.

For additional information, please contact the district clerk at 631-224-2013.

## **2023 Candidate Packets**

### **(Nominating Petitions will be available March 1, 2023)**

There will be two (2) open seats on the Board of Education this year.

The term will run from July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2026.

2023 Candidate Packets to run for a seat on the Board of Education may be obtained by contacting the District Clerk at 631-224-2013 or email [sparker@eischools.org](mailto:sparker@eischools.org) or [jmann@eischools.org](mailto:jmann@eischools.org).

**Nominating Petitions must be returned to the District Clerk no later than 5:00 p.m. on Monday, April 17, 2023, at the District Office.**

*The East Islip PTA will be hosting a "Meet the Candidate Night" on Thursday, May 4, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. at the Early Childhood Center, 1 Craig B. Gareipy Avenue, Islip Terrace, NY 11752 (Cafeteria). More details will be forthcoming.*

## **Absentee Ballots**

Absentee Ballot Applications may be obtained through the Office of the District Clerk at 1 Craig B. Gareipy Avenue, Islip Terrace, NY or by clicking below. Ballots will be issued upon satisfactory completion and submission of the application form.

In accordance with Education Law § 2018-a, absentee ballot applications may not be submitted more than 30 days before the election. Therefore, any absentee ballot applications cannot be accepted by the District prior to April 17, 2023.

If the application requests the absentee ballot be mailed, the application must be received no later than 7 days before the election (May 9, 2023).

If the applicant or his/her agent delivers the application to the district clerk in person, the application must be received no later than the day before the election (May 15, 2023).

All Absentee Ballots must be filed with the District Clerk by 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 17, 2022.

**Absentee Ballot Application-Click Here: [\(ENGLISH\)](#) [\(SPANISH\)](#)**

### **Military Ballots**

Military Ballot Applications may be obtained from the Office of the District Clerk and submitted to the District Clerk, by mail or in person no later than 5:00 p.m. Thursday, April 20, 2023.

# **Budget Information**

### **School Budget Vote:**

**Tuesday May 16, 2023**

6 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Early Childhood Center, 1 Craig B. Gariepy Avenue, Islip Terrace, NY 11752

### **Budget Information Meetings**

- **Thursday, March 9, 2023-** Regular Business Meeting & Budget Presentation #1
- **Thursday, March 29, 2023-** Regular Business Meeting & Budget Presentation #2
- **Tuesday, April 18, 2023-** Regular Business Meeting & Budget Presentation #3-  
Annual Budget Adoption.
- **Tuesday, May 2, 2023-** Regular Business Meeting & Annual Budget Public Hearing at  
7:00 p.m.