

PATCHOGUE-MEDFORD UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT

BOARD OF EDUCATION
241 South Ocean Avenue
Patchogue, New York 11772

Canvass of Annual Election and Budget Vote
Saxton Middle School Auditorium
May 18, 2021

PRESIDING OFFICER: Kelli Anne Jennings, President

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD PRESENT AND VOTING: Diana Andrade, Teresa Balducci, Thomas Donofrio, Marc Negrin, Anthony O'Brien, Bernadette Smith

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF PRESENT AND REPORTING: Donna Jones, Superintendent of Schools; Joey Cohen, Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources; Lori Cannetti, Assistant Superintendent for Instruction; Frank Mazzie, School Business Administrator

1. CALL TO ORDER

Board of Education President Kelli Anne Jennings called the meeting to order the Auditorium of Saxton Middle School at 10:41 p.m.

2. FLAG SALUTE

Ms. Jennings led those present in the flag salute.

3. SAFETY MESSAGE

District Clerk Dennis Logan provided the emergency evacuation procedure.

4. RATIFICATION OF RESULTS OF ELECTION OF MEMBERS TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Motion offered by Teresa Balducci Greenberg, seconded by Marc Negrin to wit:
RESOLVED, that the results of the school district election held on May 18, 2021, for members of the Board of Education listed below in the positions in which their names appeared on the ballot, resulted in their receiving the certified number of votes in the balloting as follows with the top three (3) vote-getters Marc A. Negrin, Jennifer A. Krieger and Bernadette M. Smith being elected for a 3-year term commencing July 1, 2021 and ending June 30, 2024:

Number of Votes

Marc A. Negrin	1,213	Bernadette M. Smith	980
Jennifer A. Krieger	1,064	Francis Salazar	328
Nathaly Diaz	256	Pamela Julian-Petersen	769
Justin A. Conklin	682		

Motion carried: 7– Yes; 0 – No

5. RATIFICATION OF VOTING RESULTS ON PROPOSITIONS

A. PROPOSITION I: School District Budget

Motion offered by Diana Andrade, seconded by Anthony O'Brien to wit:
RESOLVED, that the results of the school district election held on May 18, 2021, for Proposition I, School District Budget for 2021-2022, which reads, "Shall the Patchogue-Medford School District budget for fiscal 2021-2022 be adopted and the requisite portion thereof raised by taxation on the taxable property of the District?" has attained a majority vote and is declared adopted by a vote count of 1,371– Yes; 653 - No.

The school district budget passed as a result of this vote.

Motion carried: 7– Yes; 0 – No

5. RATIFICATION OF VOTING RESULTS ON PROPOSITIONS – (continued)

B. PROPOSITION II: Re-Allocation of Unexpended Funds

Motion offered by Marc Negrin, seconded by Teresa Balducci-Greenberg to wit:
RESOLVED, that the results of the school district election held on May 18, 2021, for Proposition 2, a proposition to re-allocate funds from the existing Capital Reserve Fund which reads, “Shall the Board of Education of the Patchogue-Medford Union Free School District be authorized to reallocate \$1,100,000 of unexpended funds previously approved for the purpose of purchasing portable classrooms at Bay Elementary School from the 2019-2020 school year budget to be used for the purpose of Univent Replacements at South Ocean Middle School and/or Career and Technical Education Modifications at Patchogue-Medford High School and costs incidental thereto without incurring any additional charge to the taxpayer in the 2021-2022 school year ?“ has attained a majority vote and is declared adopted by a vote count of 1,638 – Yes; 379 - No

Proposition #2 passed as a result of this vote.

Motion carried: 7 – Yes; 0 – No

6. BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS

Members of the Board of Education made comments

7. ADJOURNMENT

Motion offered by Teresa Balducci-Greenberg, seconded by Marc Negrin to wit:
RESOLVED, that there being no further items for discussion, the meeting is adjourned at 10:56 p.m.

Motion carried: 7 – Yes; 0 – No

Respectfully Submitted,

Dennis M. Logan
District Clerk