

**PATCHOGUE-MEDFORD UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
241 South Ocean Avenue  
Patchogue, New York 11772

Canvass of Annual Budget Vote and Election and Special Meeting  
Saxton Middle School Auditorium  
May 20, 2025

**PRESIDING OFFICER:** Diana Andrade, Vice President

**MEMBERS OF THE BOARD PRESENT AND VOTING:** Diana Andrade, Kelli Anne Jennings; Jennifer Krieger, Bernadette Smith, Francis Salazar, Thomas Donofrio

**MEMBERS OF THE BOARD ABSENT:** Marc Negrin

**ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF PRESENT AND REPORTING:** Donna Jones, Superintendent of Schools; Lori Cannetti, Assistant Superintendent for Instruction; Joey Cohen, Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

Board of Education Vice President Diana Andrade called the meeting to order in the Saxton Middle School Auditorium at 10:23 p.m.

**2. FLAG SALUTE**

Ms. Andrade initiated the Pledge of Allegiance.

**3. RATIFICATION OF RESULTS OF ELECTION OF MEMBERS TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION**

Motion offered by Thomas Donofrio, seconded by Jennifer Krieger to wit:  
RESOLVED, that the results of the school district election held on May 20, 2025, 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 two (2) vote-getters Lauren Kuban and Francis Salazar being elected for 3-year terms commencing July 1, 2025 and ending June 30, 2028:

	<u>Number of Votes</u>
Lauren Kuban	1,306
Francis Salazar	1,197

*Motion carried: 6 – Yes; 0 – No; 1– Absent (M. Negrin)*

**4. RATIFICATION OF VOTING RESULTS ON PROPOSITIONS**

**A. PROPOSITION I: School District Budget**

Motion offered by Thomas Donofrio, seconded by Francis Salazar to wit:  
RESOLVED, that the results of the school district election held on May 20, 2025 for Proposition I, School District Budget for 2025-2026, which reads, “Shall the Patchogue-Medford School District budget for fiscal year 2025-2026 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 1,170– Yes; 569 - No.

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

Motion carried: 6 – Yes; 0 – No; 1– Absent (M. Negrin)

**5. SUPERINTENDENT’S COMMENTS**

Dr. Donna Jones, Superintendent of Schools made comments.

**6. BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS**

Members of the Board of Education made comments.

**7. ADJOURNMENT**

Motion offered by Thomas Donofrio, seconded by Francis Salazar to wit:  
RESOLVED, that there being no further items for discussion, the meeting is adjourned at 10:35 p.m.

Motion carried: 6 – Yes; 0 – No; 1– Absent (M. Negrin)

Respectfully Submitted,

Theresa DeLeva  
District Clerk

BOEA Approved