Propositions on the May 19, 2026 Ballot

FAST FACTS

On May 19, 2026, residents will have the opportunity to vote on two additional propositions.

Use of Roof Replacement Capital Reserve Fund Proposition

- Reserve funds are separate savings accounts utilized to pay for capital projects without borrowing money. This particular account was approved by voters in 2022.
- This proposition authorizes expenditures from the Roof Replacement Capital Reserve Fund to finance roof reconstruction at High School East in the approximate amount of $13,500,000, including all work, preliminary costs, and incidental expenses.
- **Voting YES means the District is allowed to access the funds in the account to complete the roof project.**
- **Voting NO means the money stays in the account unable to be used and the roof project doesn't get done.**

Proposition language on ballot:
Shall the Board of Education of the Half Hollow Hills Central School District be authorized to expend from the Roof Replacement Capital Reserve Fund, which was established on May 17, 2022 ("Reserve Fund"), plus any accumulated interest pursuant to Section 3651 of the Education Law, for the following capital improvement project: roof reconstruction at Half Hollow Hills High School East in the approximate amount of $13,500,000 and other work required in connection therewith; and to expend from the Reserve Fund therefore, including preliminary costs and costs incidental thereto in an amount not to exceed the estimated total cost of $13,500,000.

Additional State Aid to support an Energy Conservation Project Proposition

- The District has entered into a not-to-exceed $32 million Energy Performance Contract to undertake energy conservation measures throughout the District.
- All project costs are fully off-set by the energy savings generated from the project.
- **Voting YES means the District receives an enhanced level (i.e. additional amount) of State Aid (i.e. financial support) on the project.**
- **Voting NO means the community does not want the State's additional money in support of the project.**

Proposition language on ballot:
That in order for the Half Hollow Hills Central School District to qualify for an additional ten per centum (10%) of enhanced building aid from the State of New York, the voters of the District hereby authorize the Board of Education to undertake certain energy conservation improvements to be made at various District facilities pursuant to an Energy Performance Contract as defined in Article 9 of the State Energy Law, such Energy Performance Contract to be separately authorized by the Board, with the not-to-exceed $32,000,000 estimated cost of such energy conservation improvements to be offset by the energy cost savings achieved over the duration of such Energy Performance Contract plus any other allowable cost savings for which such Energy Performance Contract may qualify, with no resulting cost to the District.

To learn more about these propositions, please visit our Budget webpage by scanning this QR code or by visiting www.hhh.k12.ny.us/budget.