



**ANNUAL DISTRICT MEETING AND ELECTION, MAY 19, 2026  
8 PM-GYMNASIUM  
MINUTES**



The Annual District Meeting and Budget Vote for the Shelter Island Union Free School District, Town of Shelter Island, County of Suffolk, State of New York was held at the school in said District on May 19, 2026

At 9:55 am prevailing time, Tuesday, May 19, 2026, the Annual District Meeting and Election of Shelter Island Union Free School District, Town of Shelter Island, County of Suffolk, State of New York, was called to order by the Board of Education President, Kathleen Lynch.

President Lynch administered the Constitutional Oath of Office to the Deputy District Clerks, Inspectors of Election and Poll Clerks: Maryann Impastato, Mallory Clark, Angela Corbett, Lois Corbett, Lew Corbett, Deborah Vecchio, and Jane Ritzler.

The Polls were officially opened at 10:00 am, prevailing time and announced that they would remain open until 8:00 pm, prevailing time, for the purpose of voting by ballot for the Proposed Annual District Budget as presented for the fiscal year 2026-2027, and to elect three (3) members of the Board of Education for three-year terms. Two (2) terms are from 5-19-2026 to 6-30-2029, and one (1) term is from 7-1-2026 to 6-30-2029.

Proposition 1: Shall the Shelter Island Union Free School District Budget in the amount of \$13,573,689 for the fiscal year 2026-2027 be approved as proposed and the requisite portion thereof raised by taxation on the taxable property of the District?

Adoption of this budget requires a tax levy increase of 6.78 % which exceeds the statutory levy increase limit for this school fiscal year and therefore exceeds the state tax cap and must be approved by sixty (60) percent of the qualified voters present.

At 8:00 pm, prevailing time, after ascertaining that everyone in the building at that time had voted, the Deputy District Clerk, Mallory Clark, announced that the polls were closed and results would be compiled.

At 8:01 pm, President Lynch called the regular meeting to order. All Board Members were present; Kathleen Lynch, Margaret Colligan, Dawn Hedberg, Molly Kendall, Karina Montalvo and Anthony Rando

**PERSONNEL:**

A motion was made by Margaret Colligan, seconded by Dawn Hedberg, BE IT RESOLVED that: The Board of Education hereby approves Leah Weir, as a Substitute Aide, for the 2025-2026 School year at \$110.50 per day.

Motion carried unanimously

**BUSINESS:**

A motion was made by Karina Montalvo, seconded by Molly Kendall, BE IT RESOLVED that: The Board of Education hereby approves the Agreement between the Board of Education of the Shelter Island Union Free School District and the East Hampton Union Free School District for summer transportation services. The period of said agreement is July 6, 2026 through August 14, 2026; and authorize the Board President to execute said agreement.

A motion was made by Karina Montalvo, seconded by Molly Kendall, BE IT RESOLVED that: The Board of Education hereby approves to amend the Intermunicipal Agreement between the Board of Education of the Shelter Island Union Free School District and the Town of Shelter Island for the management, maintenance, and repair of the playground located on School Street, Shelter Island, New York. The term of said agreement is May

1, 2026 (previously set to expire April 30, 2036) and now extended through April 30, 2041; and authorize the Board President to execute said agreement.

Motion carried unanimously

At 8:02 pm, President Lynch called a Board Recess to Await the Budget Vote and Election Result.

At 10:24 pm, The Board of Education reconvened for board ratification and the School Budget Vote and Election Results

Mallory Clark, Deputy District Clerk declared the Budget had passed for the 2026-2027 school year with a 68.1 percent majority passing rate. A total of 806 Votes were cast.

Yes: 549

No: 256

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The votes cast for Members of the Board of Election:

Anthony Rando—682

Dawn Hedberg—605

Laurene Silvani—641

Annual District Meeting of the Voters of Shelter Island Union Free School District  
Write-In Candidate Results

Lou Bevilacqua – 1

Eric Laptook – 1

John Cuti – 1

Eric Hectic – 1

Donna Clark – 1

Nurse Mary – 1

Harry Van Osdale – 1

Shelby Mundy – 1

Tom Cronin – 1

Joseph Lupo – 1

Peder Larsen – 1

Tommy G – 1

Kate Rossi-Snook – 1

Cat Brigham – 1

Michelle Corbett – 8

Brian Corbett – 1

Katie Potter – 1

Meg Larsen - 1

Kal Lewis - 1

Mallory Clark, Deputy District Clerk declared Anthony Rando and Laurene Silvani are duly elected for the term of 5-19-26 to 6-30-29 and Dawn Hedberg duly elected for the term of 7-1-26 to 6-30-29.

Present in the building for the budget announcement of passing result: Kathleen Lynch, Magaret Colligan, Dawn Hedberg, Karina Montalvo, Anthony Rando, Brian Doelger, Jennifer Rylott, Michael Dunning, Molly Kendall, Julie Lane of the Shelter Island Reporter, Sean Brennan, Laurene Silvani, Francesco De Leon, Deborah Vecchio, Mary Kanarvogel, James Theinert and Jonas Kinsey.

President Lynch discharged the Inspectors of Election and Poll Clerks.

The members of the Board of Registration and Inspectors of Election are appointed until the thirtieth (30th) day following this Annual District Meeting and Election.

**Adjournment:**

A motion was made by Molly Kendall, seconded by Anthony Rando, that the Annual District Meeting and Election is hereby adjourned at 10:33 pm., prevailing time.

Motion carried unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 10:33 pm

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Maryann Impastato  
Deputy District Clerk

The next meeting of the Board of Education of the Shelter Island Union Free School District is Monday, June 9th, 2026 at 5:30 pm in the Conference Room.

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