

**NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION
HEMPSTEAD UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT
HEMPSTEAD, NASSAU COUNTY, NEW YORK**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a Special Election will be held on Monday, August 17, 2026, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m., prevailing time, at ABGS Middle School, 70 Greenwich Street, Hempstead, New York at which time the polls will be opened to vote by voting machine upon the following item:

(1) To elect one (1) member of the Board of Education, for a three (3) year term commencing August 17, 2026, and ending June 30, 2029.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that military voters who are qualified voters of the Hempstead Union Free School District, may request an application for a military ballot from the District Clerk in person, by mail to the office of the District Clerk at 185 Peninsula Boulevard, Hempstead, NY 11550, by email to districtclerk@hempsteadschools.org or by fax sent to **516-292-0933**. In such request, the military voter may indicate their preference for receiving the application by mail, fax or email. A military voter must return the original military ballot application by mail or in person to the office of the District Clerk at 185 Peninsula Boulevard, Hempstead, NY 11550. In order for a military voter to be issued a military ballot, a valid military ballot application must be received in the office of the District Clerk no later than 5:00 p.m. on July 22, 2026. Military ballot applications received in accordance with the foregoing will be processed in the same manner as a non-military ballot application under Section 2018-a of the Education Law. The application for a military ballot may include the military voter's preference for receipt of the military ballot by mail, fax, or email. A military voter's original military ballot application and military ballot must be returned by mail or in person to the office of the District Clerk at 185 Peninsula Boulevard, Hempstead, NY 11550.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, a military voter's original military ballot must be returned by mail or in person to the office of the District Clerk at 185 Peninsula Boulevard, Hempstead, NY 11550. Military ballots shall be canvassed if they are received by the District Clerk before the close of polls on Monday, August 17, 2026, showing a cancellation mark of the United States Postal Service or a foreign country's postal service, or showing a dated endorsement of receipt by another agency of the United States Government; or received not later than 5:00 p.m. on Monday, August 17, 2026, and signed and dated by the military voter and one witness thereto, with a date which is ascertained to be not later than the day before the election.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that qualified voters with disabilities who seek information about access to polling places may, in advance of the day of the vote, contact the District Clerk at 516-434-4012 for information about accessibility.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with Education Law §2018-a and 2018-e, completed absentee and early mail ballot applications may not be received by the District Clerk earlier than the thirtieth (30th) day before the election, i.e., Monday, July 20, 2026 and must be received by the District Clerk no later than seven (7) days before the election, i.e., Monday, August 10, 2026, if the ballot is to be mailed to the voter, or the day before the election, i.e., Friday, August 14, 2026, if the ballot is to be delivered personally to the voter or the agent named in the absentee or early mail ballot application. Absentee and early mail ballots must be received by the District Clerk not later than 5:00 p.m., prevailing time, on Monday, August 17, 2026.

A list of persons to whom absentee ballots shall have been issued, and a list of all persons to whom early mail voter's ballots shall have been issued, will be available for inspection to qualified voters of the District in the office of the District Clerk on and after Wednesday, August 12, 2026, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., on weekdays prior to the day set for the annual election, on Saturday, August 15, 2026, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., and on Monday, August 17, 2026, the day set for the election. Any qualified voter may, upon examination of such lists, file a written challenge of the qualifications as a voter of any person whose name appears on such lists, stating the reasons for such challenge. Any such written challenge shall be transmitted by the District Clerk or a designee of the Board of Education to the inspectors of election on the day of the election.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that those voters seeking information regarding this special election should contact the Office of the District Clerk at **516-434-4012**.

Dated: Hempstead, New York

July 1, 2026
By the Order of the
BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE
HEMPSTEAD UNION FREE
SCHOOL DISTRICT
Hempstead, New York
Neil Boyle, District Clerk