

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC BUDGET HEARING, BUDGET VOTE,
BOARD TRUSTEE ELECTION AND PROPOSITION VOTE
PUTNAM VALLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
TOWNS OF PUTNAM VALLEY, CARMEL AND CORTLANDT, COUNTIES OF
PUTNAM AND WESTCHESTER, NEW YORK**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a public hearing of the qualified voters of the Putnam Valley Central School District, Putnam and Westchester Counties, New York, will be held in the High School in said District at 146 Peekskill Hollow Road on Tuesday, May 1, 2018 at 7:00 pm, prevailing time, for the presentation of the 2018-2019 budget document.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that said vote and election will be held on May 15, 2018 between the hours of 6:00 am and 9:00 pm, prevailing time, in the Elementary School at 171 Oscawana Lake Road, at which time the polls will be opened to vote by voting machine upon the following items:

1. To vote on the annual budget of the School District for the fiscal year 2018-19 and to authorize the requisite portion thereof to be raised by taxation on the taxable property of the District.
2. To elect two (2) members of the Board of Education, for a term of three (3) years each, commencing July 1, 2018 and ending on June 30, 2021.
3. To vote on the following proposition:

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Putnam Valley Central School District, Putnam County, New York, is hereby authorized to pay the cost of the purchase of school buses, including incidental equipment and expenses in connection therewith, at a maximum estimated cost of \$500,000, and said amount, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be raised by the levy of a tax upon the taxable property of said School District and collected in annual installments as provided by Section 415 of the Education Law; and, in anticipation of such tax, obligations of said School District shall be issued.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a copy of the statement of the amount of money which will be required to fund the School District's budget for 2018-19 may be obtained by any resident of the District during business hours beginning April 24, 2018, except Saturday, Sunday or holidays at the Administration Office, 171 Oscawana Lake Road, Putnam Valley, NY and at each of the following schoolhouses: Putnam Valley Elementary School, 171 Oscawana Lake Road, Putnam Valley Middle School, 142 Peekskill Hollow Road and Putnam Valley High School, 146 Peekskill Hollow Road. The Budget will also be available at any free association or public library in the District and on the District's website. A Real Property Tax

Exemption Report prepared in accordance with §495 of the Real Property Tax Law will be annexed to any budget of which it will form a part; and shall be posted on District bulletin board(s) maintained for public notices, as well as on the District's website.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that petitions nominating candidates for the Office of Member of the Board of Education must be filed on any business day in the Office of the Clerk of the School District, located in the District Office at 171 Oscawana Lake Road, between the hours of 8:00 am and 4:00 pm but not later than 5:00 pm on April 16, 2018. Vacancies on the Board of Education are not considered separate, specific offices; candidates run at large. Nominating petitions shall not describe any specific vacancy upon the Board for which the candidate is nominated; must be directed to the Clerk of the District; must be signed by at least 25 qualified voters of the District; must state the name and residence address of each signer, and, must state the name and residence address of the candidate. Petition forms are available during school business hours at the Office of the Clerk of the District, located in the District Office at 171 Oscawana Road.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that applications for absentee ballots may be obtained during school business hours from the District Clerk; completed applications must be received by the District Clerk at least seven (7) days before the election if the ballot is to be mailed to the voter, or the day before the election, if the ballot is to be given personally to the voter at the District Clerk's Office. Absentee ballots must be received by the District Clerk no later than 5:00 p.m., prevailing time, on May 15, 2018.

A list of persons to whom absentee ballots are issued will be available for inspection to qualified voters of the District in the office of the District Clerk during regular office hours, 8:00 am to 4:00 pm, prevailing time, until the day of the Annual School District Election and Vote. Any qualified voter may file a written challenge of the qualifications of a voter, whose name appears on such list, stating the reasons for the challenge.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that personal registration of voters is required pursuant to § 2014 of the Education Law. If a voter has heretofore registered pursuant to § 2014 of the Education Law and has voted at an annual or special district meeting within the last four (4) calendar years, he/she is eligible to vote at this election; if a voter is registered and eligible to vote in general elections under Article 5 of the Election Law, he/she is also eligible to vote at this election. All other persons who wish to vote must register.

The Board of Registration will meet for the purpose of registering all qualified voters of the District pursuant to § 2014 of Education Law at the High School (146 Peekskill Hollow Road), on Thursday, May 3, 2018 and Wednesday, May 9, 2018, between the hours of 4:00- 8:00 pm, at the Elementary School (171 Oscawana Lake Road) on Monday, May 7, 2018, between the hours of 3:30-7:30 pm and on any school business

day in the office of the Clerk of the School District (171 Oscawana Lake Road) between the hours of 8 am and 4 pm, to add any additional names to the Register to be used at the aforesaid election, at which time any person will be entitled to have his or her name placed on such Register, provided that at such meeting of the Board of Registration he or she is known or proven to the satisfaction of said Board of Registration to be then or thereafter entitled to vote at such election for which the Register is prepared. The Register so prepared pursuant to § 2014 of the Education Law will be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the School District and will be open for inspection by any qualified voter of the District beginning five days prior to the election between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., prevailing time, on weekdays, and each day prior to the day set for the election, except Sunday, and at the polling place on the day of the vote.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that pursuant to a rule adopted by the Board of Education in accordance with § 2035 and § 2008 of the Education Law, any referenda or propositions to amend the budget, or otherwise to be submitted for voting at said election, must be filed with the Board of Education at the District Office, 171 Oscawana Lake Road, on or before April 16, 2018, no later than 5:00 pm, prevailing time; must be typed or printed in the English language; must be directed to the Clerk of the School District; must be signed by at least 25 qualified voters of the District; and must state the name and residence address of each signer. However, the School Board will not entertain any petition which is not within the power of the voters to determine, or any proposition which fails to include a specific appropriation where the expenditures of monies is required by the proposition, which is not a voter power or which is illegal.

Maureen Bellino
Clerk of the School District
Board of Education
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