

ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT VOTE

The Annual School District Vote of Cheektowaga-Maryvale Union Free School District (the "District") of the Town of Cheektowaga, Erie County, New York will be held Tuesday, May 17, 2022 from 12:00 Noon Eastern Daylight Saving Time to 9:00 P.M. Eastern Daylight Saving Time at the Gymnasium of the Cheektowaga-Maryvale High School (9-10) Building (Robert A. Binner Educational Center), 1050 Maryvale Drive, Cheektowaga, New York for the purpose of voting on a proposition concerning expenditures for the fiscal year 2022-23, and for the transaction of such other business as is authorized by law.

BOARD MEMBER POSITIONS

The election of one (1) members of the Board of Education also shall be held at the above time and place to fill one (1) position on the Board for a five-year term commencing on July 1, 2022 and terminating on June 30, 2027 to fill the vacancy created by the expiration on June 30, 2022 of the term of member Jason Baier.

PETITIONS

All candidates for the office of a member of the Board of Education shall be nominated by petition which can be obtained from the District Clerk. Each petition shall be directed to the District Clerk, shall be signed by at least twenty-five (25) qualified voters of the District, shall state the residence of each signer, shall state the name and residence of the candidate, and shall describe the specific vacancy on the Board of Education for which the candidate is nominated, which description shall include at least the length of term of office, and the name of the last incumbent, if any. Each petition shall be filed in the office of the District Clerk between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. Eastern Daylight Saving Time not later than April 18, 2022.

QUALIFICATIONS:

A Board of Education member of the Cheektowaga-Maryvale Union Free School District must meet the following qualifications:

- a) A citizen of the United States;
- b) Eighteen (18) years of age or older;
- c) Able to read and write;
- d) A legal resident one (1) year prior to the election;
- e) Cannot be an employee of the Cheektowaga-Maryvale Union Free School District;
- f) The only member of his/her family (that is, cannot be a member of the same household) on the Cheektowaga-Maryvale Union Free School District Board;
- g) May not simultaneously hold another, incompatible public office;
- h) Must not have been removed from a school district office within one year preceding the date of election to the Board.

ABSENTEE BALLOTS

Applications for absentee ballots for the Annual District Vote may be obtained after Tuesday, April 22 from the office of the District Clerk in the District Administrative Office, located in the Samuel R. Bennett Administration Building, 1050 Maryvale Drive, Cheektowaga, New York. 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 delivered personally to the voter. Absentee ballots must be received by the District Clerk not later than 5:00 P.M. on May 17, 2022. A list of persons to whom absentee ballots have been issued will be available for inspection in the office of the District Clerk during regular office hours on each of the five business days before the election, and at the polling place on the day of the election. Any qualified voter present in the polling place may object to the voting of the ballot upon appropriate grounds for making his/her challenge and the reasons therefore known to the Inspector of Election before the close of the polls.

VOTE

Voting on the budget and all propositions shall consist of voting on the following proposition and any other propositions authorized to be voted upon by law.