

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING, BUDGET VOTE AND ELECTION
SOUTH JEFFERSON CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a public hearing of the qualified voters of the South Jefferson Central School District, Jefferson County, Adams, New York, will be held in the M.P. Wilson Elementary School – District Office, located at 13180 US Rt. 11, Adams Center, NY 13606 on Monday, May 8, 2023 at 6:00 PM prevailing time, for the presentation of the budget. The budget and the tax exemption report may be obtained by any resident of the District during the fourteen (14) days immediately preceding the annual meeting, except Saturday, Sunday, or a holiday, during the hours of 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM at all school buildings.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the annual meeting and election of the qualified voters of the South Jefferson Central School District will be held at the General Bruce C. Clarke Building, located at 11060 US Rt. 11, Adams, NY 13605 on Tuesday, May 16, 2023 between the hours of 12:00 PM and 8:00 PM, prevailing time, at which time the polls will be opened to vote by paper ballot upon the following items:

1. To adopt the annual budget of the School District for the fiscal year 2023-2024 and to authorize the requisite portion thereof to be raised by taxation on the taxable property of the District.
2. To elect one (1) member of the Board of Education to a five-year term, to succeed current member James Juczak, commencing on July 1, 2023 and expiring June 30, 2028.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that at said annual meeting and election to be held on May 16, 2023, the following propositions will be submitted:

PROPOSITION I
Transportation

Shall the Board of Education of the South Jefferson Central School District be authorized to purchase and finance four (4) replacement student transportation vehicles, including necessary furnishings, fixtures and equipment and all other costs incidental thereto, and expend a total sum not to exceed \$712,000, which is estimated to be the total maximum cost thereof, 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 416 of the Education Law; and, in anticipation of such tax, obligations of said School District, in the principal amount not to exceed \$712,000 shall be issued?

PROPOSITION II
Library Appropriation

Shall the following resolution be adopted, to-wit:

Resolved, that pursuant to Education Law, Section 259, the Board of Education of the South Jefferson Central School District is authorized to levy and collect an annual tax, year after year, separate and apart from the annual school district budget, for the additional amount of \$10,000 (above the current amount of \$55,000 for a new total amount of \$65,000) which shall be paid to the Adams Center Free Library, for the support of maintenance of the libraries, with this appropriated amount to be the annual appropriation until thereafter modified by a future vote of the electors of the South Jefferson School District.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that petitions nominating candidates for the office of member of the Board of Education shall be filed with the District Clerk in the District Office, Wilson Elementary School, located at 13180 US Rt. 11, Adams Center, NY 13606, not later than Monday, April 17, 2023 between 9:00 AM and 5:00 PM. Each petition shall be directed to the District Clerk and shall be signed by at least (25) voters of the District and must state the residence of each signer, and the name and residence of the candidate.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that applications for absentee ballots may be obtained between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except weekends and holidays from the District Clerk. Completed applications must be received by the District Clerk by May 9, 2023 if the

ballot is to be mailed to the voter or May 16, 2023 if the ballot is to be delivered personally to the voter. Completed absentee ballots must be received by the District Clerk not later than 5:00 PM on Tuesday, May 16, 2023.

A list of persons to whom absentee ballots have been issued will be available for public inspection in the office of the District Clerk between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. beginning on May 11, 2023 and during each of the five days prior to the election (except on Sunday) until the date of election, and shall also be posted at the polling place at the election members of the Board of Education. Any qualified voter may, upon examination of such list, file a written challenge to the qualifications as a voter of any person whose name appears on such list, stating the reasons for such challenge.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that military voters who are qualified voters of the School District may apply for a military ballot by requesting an application from the District Clerk at (315) 583-6104 or mjaques@spartanpride.org. For a military voter to be issued a military ballot, the District Clerk must have received a valid ballot application no later than 5:00 p.m. on April 20, 2023. In a request for a military ballot application or ballot, the military voter may indicate their preference for receiving the application or ballot by mail, facsimile transmission or email.

Dated: March 22, 2023
Michelle Jaques, District Clerk
South Jefferson Central School District
Town of Adams County of Jefferson, New York