

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING, BUDGET VOTE AND ELECTION
SOUTH JEFFERSON CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
TOWN OF ADAMS COUNTY OF JEFFERSON NEW YORK

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 virtually on Monday, May 10, 2021 at 6:00 PM, for the presentation of the budget. If the hearing is to be held in person, it will be held in the M.P. Wilson Elementary School – District Office, located at 13180 US Rt. 11, Adams Center, NY 13606 in said District. Information regarding the location of the hearing in light of the COVID-19 pandemic will be published on the District website when available and may be obtained by contacting the District Clerk at (315) 583-6104 or mjaques@spartanpride.org. The proposed 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, and on the day of the election, during the hours of 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM at all school buildings.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the annual meeting (District Vote) of the qualified voters of the South Jefferson Central School District, Town of Adams, Jefferson County, New York, will be held at the General Bruce C. Clarke Building, located at 11060 US Rt. 11, Adams, NY 13605 in said District on Tuesday, May 18, 2021 between the hours of 12:00 PM and 9:00 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 2021-2022 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 as follows: (a) one five-year term to succeed current member Kelly Davis, commencing on July 1, 2021 and expiring June 30, 2026; and (b) one two-year, one-month, eleven-day term, commencing on May 19, 2021 and expiring June 30, 2023, to succeed current member James Juczak, who was appointed to fill the vacancy left by Todd Dack.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that at said Annual Budget Vote and Election to be held on May 18, 2021, the following propositions will be submitted:

PROPOSITION I
Purchase of School Buses

Shall the Board of Education purchase and finance six (6) student transport vehicles at an estimated cost not to exceed \$776,000, including necessary furnishings, fixtures and equipment and all other costs incidental thereto and to expend a total sum not to exceed \$776,000, which is estimated to be the total maximum cost thereof, and levy a tax for the foregoing in the amount of \$776,000, which shall be levied and collected in annual installments in such years and in such amounts as may be determined by the Board of Education and in anticipation of the collection of such tax, bonds and notes of the District are hereby authorized to be issued at one time or from time to time in the principal amount not to exceed \$776,000, and a tax is hereby voted to pay the interest on said obligations when due.

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 \$5,000 (above the current amount of \$15,000 for a new total amount of \$20,000) which shall be paid to the Rodman Public 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 Clerk of said School District at her office in the District Office, Wilson Elementary School, located at 13180 US Rt. 11, Adams Center, NY 13606, not later than Monday, April 19, 2021 between 9:00 AM and 5:00 PM. Each petition shall be directed to the Clerk of the District 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 11, 2021 if the ballot is to be mailed to the voter or May 17, 2021 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 18, 2021.

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 13, 2021 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.

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN 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 pm on April 22, 2021. 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 electronic mail.

Dated: March 10, 2021
Michelle Jaques, District Clerk
South Jefferson Central School District
Town of Adams County of Jefferson, New York