

## **LEGAL NOTICE**

### **NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING, BUDGET VOTE AND ELECTION HARTFORD CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**, that a public hearing of the qualified voters of the Hartford Central School District, Washington County, Hartford, New York, will be held virtually on the District's website at [www.hartfordcsd.org](http://www.hartfordcsd.org) on May 10, 2020, at 6:00 p.m., prevailing time, for the presentation of the budget.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**, that the annual meeting of the qualified voters of the Hartford Central School District, Washington County, Hartford, New York, will be held by absentee ballot on Tuesday, May 18, 2021, 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 one member of the Board of Education for a five-year term commencing July 1, 2021, and expiring on June 30, 2026, to fill the seat presently held by Brian Getty, whose term expires on June 30, 2021;**
- 3. Vehicle Purchase Proposition: Shall the following resolution be adopted, to wit: RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Hartford Central School District is hereby authorized to purchase one (1) 66 passenger bus at a cost not to exceed \$126,000 and that the sum of \$126,000 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 the Education Law and the Local Finance 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 2021-2022, exclusive of public monies, may be obtained by any resident of the District during the fourteen (14) days immediately preceding May 18, 2021 via email request.

**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 no later than 3:30 p.m. on April 19, 2021. Each petition shall be directed to the Clerk of the District, must state the name and residence of the candidate, and shall describe the specific vacancy for which the candidate is nominated including the length of term of office and the name of the last incumbent. A copy of such petition and information packet, may be obtained by email request to the District Clerk.

**AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that absentee ballots will be forwarded to all qualified voters of the District who are currently on the Washington County Board of Elections registration of voters. Absentee ballots must be received by the District Clerk no later than 5:00 p.m., prevailing time, on May 18, 2021.

**AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that military voters who are qualified voters of the Hartford Central School District may apply for a military ballot by requesting an application from the District Clerk at the following phone number or email address 518-

**632-5222 or jsearles @hartfordcsd.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 23, 2021. In a request for a military ballot application or ballot, the military voter may indicate his/her preference for receiving the application or ballot by mail, facsimile transmission or electronic mail. A list of all persons to whom military ballots are issued will be available for inspection to qualified voters of the School District in the office of the District Clerk during regular business hours during the five (5) days prior to the election, except for Saturday and Sunday, and on May 18, 2021, the day set for the election, upon prior appointment only, subject to any applicable laws, regulations, and Executive Orders relating to the COVID-19 pandemic, including but not limited to social distancing requirements.”**

**AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the qualified voters of the School District shall be entitled to vote at said annual vote and election. A qualified voter is one who is (1) a citizen of the United States of America, (2) eighteen years of age or older, and (3) resident within the School District for a period of thirty (30) days preceding the annual vote and election, and who is not otherwise prohibited from voting pursuant to the Election Law.**

**Joann Searles  
District Clerk  
Hartford Central School District  
Hartford, New York**

**DATED: April 1, 2021**

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