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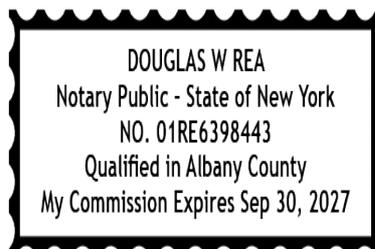
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Christina Henke Rea

Printed Name

Subscribed and sworn to before me,

This 04 day of May 2025



**OGDENSBURG
LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF:
PUBLIC BUDGET HEARING, VOTER REGISTRATION
& ANNUAL MEETING, BUDGET VOTE, AND ELECTION
OGDENSBURG CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
COUNTY OF ST. LAWRENCE, NEW YORK**

NOTICE IS GIVEN that a Public Hearing will be conducted by the Board of Education of the Ogdensburg City School District pertaining to the proposed 2025-2026 Budget. This Hearing shall take place on Wednesday, May 7, 2025 at 6 o'clock in the evening in the Ogdensburg Free Academy Cafeteria B, 1100 State Street, Ogdensburg, New York 13669.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that residents of said District may obtain a copy of the Proposed Budget at any schoolhouse in said District on any weekday except Saturday, Sunday, or holidays beginning on Thursday, May 8, 2025 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the Ogdensburg City School District will conduct Voter Registration. The purpose of said Registration is to allow any and all non-registered residents of said School District the opportunity to become eligible to vote in the School Board Election and Budget Vote. This vote will be conducted on May 20, 2025. The Voter Registration will be held from 12 o'clock noon until 8 o'clock in the evening of Tuesday, May 6, 2025 in the Ogdensburg Free Academy Edgar A. Newell, II Memorial Golden Dome, located at 1100 State Street in the City of Ogdensburg, New York. Those individuals seeking to register must present picture identification and proof of residency. Further, Notice is given that this Registration will only allow individuals to vote on the School District matter. It will not constitute, nor supplant, St. Lawrence County Voter Registration. To be a "qualified" voter, a person must be a citizen of the United States, at least 18 years of age, and a legal resident of the District for a period of 30 days immediately preceding May 20, 2025. If a "qualified voter" has previously registered with the District or with the County Board of Elections and has voted within the last four (4) calendar years, he or she is eligible to vote at the May 20, 2025 Annual District Meeting and Election without re-registering. All other persons who wish to vote at the Annual District Meeting and Election must either pre-register with the District as set forth above, or be registered with the St. Lawrence County Elections Board to vote in general elections, pursuant to the provisions of Article 5 of the Election Law, on the date of the District's Annual Meeting and Election.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the Budget Vote and Election of School Board Members for the Ogdensburg City School District will be held on Tuesday, May 20, 2025. Registered voters residing in the Ogdensburg City School District should vote at one polling place.

All Residents of the Ogdensburg City School District will vote at the Edgar A. Newell, II Memorial Golden Dome located at Ogdensburg Free Academy, 1100 State Street, Ogdensburg, New York 13669. The polls will be open from 12 o'clock noon until 9 o'clock in the evening.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that voting upon the foregoing Propositions will be by voting machine or paper ballot and will take place on May 20, 2025 between the hours of 12:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. prevailing time at the election district hereinafter described. A description of the boundaries of the school election district is on file and may be inspected in the Main Office of the District, Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. through 4:00 p.m.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that qualified voters may obtain applications for absentee ballots from the office of the Clerk of the School District. Completed applications for absentee ballots must be received by the District Clerk of the School District no later than 5:00 P.M. prevailing time, on May 19, 2025, if the ballot is to be delivered personally to the voter, and must be received no later than 4:00 P.M., prevailing time, on May 13, 2025 if the absentee ballot is to be mailed to the voter. Completed applications received after 4:00 P.M. on May 13, 2025, will require the voter to personally appear at the Office of the Clerk of the School District to receive an absentee ballot. A listing of all persons to whom an absentee ballot is issued will be available for inspection by any qualified voter during regular business hours in the Office of the Clerk of the School District through May 20, 2025 at 1100 State Street, Ogdensburg, New York 13669.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that pursuant to Section 2018-e of the Education Law, applications for early mail ballots may be obtained at the Office of the District Clerk of the School District, during all days in which the School District is in session. Completed applications must be received by the District Clerk no earlier than April 21, 2025 and by May 13, 2025, if early mail ballot is to be mailed to voter. If the early mail ballot is to be delivered personally to the voter at the Office of the District Clerk the completed application must be received by the District Clerk no later than May 19, 2025. No early mail voter's ballot will be canvassed unless it has been received in the Office of the District Clerk during office hours on and after May 14, 2025 until May 19, 2025, except on Sundays, by prearranged appointment, and such list will also be posted at the polling place or places at the election of members of the board of education. A challenge to an early voting ballot may not be made on the basis that the voter should have applied for an absentee ballot.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that military voters who are not currently registered may apply to register as qualified voters of the District. Military voters may request an application to register as a qualified voter from the District Clerk. Military voter registration application forms must be received in the Office of the District Clerk no later than 4:00 p.m. on May 6, 2025. In order for a military voter to be issued a military ballot, the District must have received in the office of the District Clerk a valid ballot application no later than 4:00 p.m. on May 6, 2025. Qualified military qualified voters of the School District may apply for a military ballot by requesting an application from the District Clerk at [315-393-0900, ext. 31901] or ahmadmariah@gmail.com]. A military voter may indicate their preference for receiving ballot application or ballot by mail, facsimile transmission, or electronic mail in their request for such registration, ballot application or ballot. Such designation shall remain in effect until revoked or changed by the military voter. Ballots for military voters shall be mailed, or otherwise distributed no later than May 6, 2025 [14 days prior to the Annual Meeting and Election].

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that, pursuant to Section 2606 of the Education Law, personal registration of voters is required and no person shall be entitled to vote at said annual election whose name does not appear on the register of the election district in which he or she claims to be entitled to vote or who does not register.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that the propositions set forth on the voting machine label shall appear as follows:

**PROPOSITION 1
(2025-2026 Budget)**

Resolved that the proposed budget of expenditures of the Enlarged Ogdensburg City School District for the 2025-2026 school year in the amount of \$56,092,979 be and the same is hereby approved and the amount thereof shall be raised by a tax upon the taxable property of the school district, after first deducting the monies available from state aid and other sources as provided by law.

**PROPOSITION 2
(Board of Education Election)**

Petitions nominating candidates for the office of Board of Education member, to elect two (2) member(s) for a 5-year term commencing on July 1, 2025 and expiring on June 30, 2030, shall be filed with the Clerk at said District Office, 1100 State Street, Ogdensburg, New York 13669 of the Ogdensburg City School District no later than 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 30, 2025. (100 SIGNATURES REQUIRED)

**PROPOSITION 3
(Library Referendum Proposition)**

Resolved that Pursuant to the Education Law, Section 259, The Board of Education of the Ogdensburg City School District is authorized to levy and collect an annual tax, year after year, separate and apart from the Annual School District Budget, an increase of \$123,692 in addition to the current appropriation of \$350,000, for a new total of \$473,692, which shall be paid to the Ogdensburg Public Library for the support and maintenance of the Library; with the appropriated amount to be the annual appropriation until thereafter modified by a future vote of the electors of the Ogdensburg City School District.

Mariah D. Pearson

District Clerk

Ogdensburg City School District
1100 State Street
Ogdensburg, New York 13669

3/25/25