

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER:

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 4-122 of the Election Law, notice is hereby given of the listed proposals to be voted for at the General Election, held on November 7, 2023. Abstracts of proposals or copies can be obtained by contacting the Board of Elections.

STATE PROPOSITIONS

Proposal number one, an amendment

Removal of Small City School Districts From Special Constitutional Debt Limitation

The proposed amendment to Article 8, section 4 of the Constitution removes the special constitutional debt limitation now placed on small city school districts, so they will be treated the same as all other school districts. Shall the proposed amendment be approved?

Proposal number two, an amendment

Extending Sewage Project Debt Exclusion From Debt Limit

The proposed amendment to Article 8, section 5 of the Constitution extends for ten years the authority of counties, cities, towns, and villages to remove from their constitutional debt limits debt for the construction of sewage facilities. Shall the proposed amendment be approved?

TOWN/VILLAGE PROPOSITIONS

Village of Croton-on-Hudson

Proposal number three, village proposition one

The Board of trustees of the Village of Croton-on-Hudson adopted a resolution on JUNE 26, 2023, authorizing, pursuant to article 11-A of the general municipal law of the state of New York, a public referendum of eligible voters of the Village of Croton-on-Hudson. The Referendum seeks approval of the aforementioned resolution to amend the defined benefit service award program, which was established by the Board of Trustees effective January 1, 2004. The Village of Croton-on-Hudson funds and administers the program for active volunteer firefighters of the Village of Croton-on-Hudson.

If approved, the amendment would be effective January 1, 2024 and, would increase the years of service credit that can be earned by a volunteer under the program from twenty (20) to forty (40) years and increase the monthly service award to \$30 for years of service credit earned after 2023.

The annual funding cost of the current program for 2023 was about \$120,000 (\$1,034 per participating volunteer). The current cost of administration is about \$7,200 per year. The annual funding cost of the amended program for current volunteers is estimated to be about \$220,000 (\$1,897 per participating volunteer). There will be no increase in the program administration costs as a result of this amendment. The failure of the amendment to be approved by the voters of the Village of Croton-on-Hudson will in no way affect the provisions of the service award program presently in effect.

Therefore, shall the stated resolution to amend the Village of Croton-on-Hudson service award program be approved?

Village of Irvington

Proposal number three, village proposition one

Shall the bond resolution entitled "Bond Resolution, dated July 17, 2023, authorizing the issuance of up to \$18.2 million aggregate principal amount serial bonds of the Village of Irvington, County of Westchester, State of New York, pursuant to the local finance law, to finance the costs of the construction of a new village fire house and municipal facility and determining to hold a voter referendum with respect to this bond resolution" be approved?

Village/Town of Harrison

Proposal three, town/village proposition one

Shall a term limit of five (5) terms, a total of ten (10) years, be implemented for the elected office of the Supervisor/Mayor?

Proposal four, town/village proposition two

Shall a term limit of five (5) terms, a total of twenty (20) years, be implemented for the elected position of Councilperson/Trustee?

Town of Lewisboro

Proposal three, town proposition one

Shall the bond resolution dated July 24 2023, titled "A resolution authorizing the issuance of \$2,100,000 bonds of the Town of Lewisboro, Westchester County, New York, to pay the cost of pedestrian and bicycle safety infrastructure improvements throughout the town, in and for said town" be approved?

Village of Mamaroneck

Proposal three, village proposition one

Shall there be approved and adopted in the Village of Mamaroneck, New York, a local law entitled “A local law regarding the terms of office of the mayor and trustees of the Village of Mamaroneck, amending Chapter 9 of the code of the Village of Mamaroneck” to provide that General Village Elections in the Village of Mamaroneck will be held biennially in even numbered years and that the terms of the mayor and trustees will be four years”?

Town of Pound Ridge

Proposal three, town proposition one

Shall the Town of Pound Ridge continue to make contributions to a capital reserve fund dedicated to acquiring ownership rights, easements or interest in open space areas, as defined in Section 247 of the General Municipal Law, and to maintaining and preserving those open space areas previously or hereafter acquired by the fund. Such contributions shall continue to be financed from the annual general tax levy for a period of ten (10) years, commencing January 1, 2024, of \$1 per \$1,000 of assessed value from 2024 through 2033.

CITY PROPOSITION

Peekskill

Proposal three, city proposition one

The Field Library Budget Proposition

Shall the annual contribution of the City of Peekskill for the operating budget of the Field Library be increased by two hundred forty thousand dollars to the sum of one million six hundred ninety-eight thousand dollars annually beginning January 1, 2024.