



NOTICE OF SCHOOL BUDGET VOTE AND ELECTION

Voting will be held at the:

**Berlin Elementary School, 53 School Street, in Berlin on
Tuesday, May 16, 2017, from 12:00 – 9:00 PM.**

Qualified voters will be asked to vote on:

THE 2017-2018 BUDGET

The Budget for the 2017 – 2018 school year is not to exceed **\$20,127,758**. This is an increase of **1.25%** in the tax levy.

PROPOSITION #1:

RESOLVED that, pursuant to Section 1804 (12) of the Education Law, the Board will submit the following question to the voters at the May 16, 2017 annual school district budget vote/Board election:

Shall the District allow a Berlin High School student to serve as a non-voting member of the Board of Education?

YES or NO

PROPOSITION #2

Shall the following resolution be adopted, to wit:

RESOLVED: That the Board of Education of the Berlin Central School District, Rensselaer County, New York, is hereby authorized to purchase in fiscal year 2017-2018 one (1) 66 passenger bus and expend a gross sum not to exceed **\$120,000**. Which said total sum of \$120,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, may be raised by issue of obligations of the district therefore in accordance with the education law and local finance law.

YES or NO

PROPOSITION #3:

Shall the following resolution be adopted, to wit:

RESOLVED: That the Board of Education of the Berlin Central School District, Rensselaer County, New York, is hereby authorized to repair, replace, upgrade, reconstruct, and install and make improvements to the gymnasium area, including the stage, at the Berlin Elementary School building, including all original furnishings, equipment, machinery, apparatus, appurtenances, hardware and software and incidental improvements and expenses in connection therewith, and is further authorized to expend therefore an amount not to exceed **\$100,000**, to 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 shall be issued.

YES or NO

BOARD OF EDUCATION SEATS

There are three people running for **two** open seats on the Berlin Central School District Board of Education. Both seats are three-year terms. Voters will have the opportunity to vote for **two** candidates. The candidates will appear on the ballot in the following order as determined by a random drawing.

Jim Willis

Frank Zwack

Margaret Gutermuth-Swim

Applications for Absentee Ballots

Applications for absentee ballots can be requested by qualified voters if the voter is unable to appear in person to vote due to illness, physical disability, hospitalization; because of duties, occupation, business or studies outside of the county or town; vacation. Absentee ballot applications can be obtained from the District Clerk. Completed applications must be received by the District Clerk at least seven (7) days before the election if the ballot is to be mailed to the voter, or the day before the election, if the ballot is to be delivered personally to the voter.

Absentee ballots must be received by the District Clerk by 5:00 PM, on **Tuesday, May 16, 2017**.

**Anyone who has questions regarding the voting process can contact the
District Clerk, Mary Grant at 658-2690.**