

APPROVED MINUTES of the Elmont Board of Education

BUDGET CERTIFICATION MEETING
MAY 21, 2024

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BOARD OF EDUCATION

CERTIFICATION MEETING

Minutes of the Certification Meeting of the Board of Education of the Elmont Union Free School District, Town of Hempstead, Nassau County, New York, held at the Elmont Road School on Tuesday, May 21, 2024.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Nancy Garlick, President
Tiffany Capers, Vice President
Sharon Earley Davis
Michael A. Jaime
Angel L. Ramos
Tania Lawes

ROLL CALL

BOARD MEMBER ABSENT: Dr. Tameka Battle-Burkett

ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL PRESENT:

Dr. Kenneth A. Card, Jr.	Interim Superintendent of Schools
Emily Fallon	School Attorney
Diana Delahanty	District Clerk

PUBLIC SESSION:

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Ms. Garlick called the meeting to order at 9:37 PM.

Ms. Garlick welcomed everyone to the May Certification meeting and led the pledge of allegiance.

The purpose of the meeting was to certify the vote on the Elmont Union Free School District Budget, the Sewanhaka Central High School District Budget, and the Elmont Public Library Budget. The Board also certified the vote on the School Board Candidates and Library Board Candidate. Voting was held at all seven election districts on Tuesday, May 21, 2024.

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We conducted the election in accordance with the statute. The polls were open from 6:00 AM to 9:00 PM. We have the results as they have been tabulated.

The Number of Names on the Poll List – 1735 (Originally stated as 1722)

Total Number of Absentee Voters – 161

Total Number of Voters – 1896 (Originally stated as 1883)

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PROPOSTION #1- ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BUDGET 2024-2025

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Total Number of Votes in **FAVOR** of Proposition #1- 1226
(Includes 161 Absentee Ballots)

PROPOSITION #1

Total Number of Votes **AGAINST** Proposition #1- 413
(Includes 161 Absentee Ballots)

We declare Proposition #1 **passed**.

The Elmont Budget **passed** by 813 votes.

PROPOSTION #2- SEWANHAKA CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL BUDGET 2024-2025

PROPOSITION #2

Total Number of Votes in **FAVOR** of Proposition #2- 1164
(Includes 161 Absentee Ballots)

Total Number of Votes **AGAINST** Proposition #2- 413
(Includes 161 Absentee Ballots)

That budget leaves Elmont with a plurality of 751 but is subject to the vote in three other component districts.

PROPOSTION #3- ELMONT PUBLIC LIBRARY BUDGET 2024-2025

PROPOSITION #3

Total Number of Votes in **FAVOR** of Proposition #3- 1331
(Includes 161 Absentee Ballots)

Total Number of Votes **AGAINST** Proposition #3- 288
(Includes 161 Absentee Ballots)

We declare Proposition #3 **passed**. The Elmont Public Library Budget **passed** by 1043 votes.

SCHOOL BOARD CANDIDATES

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For the seat currently held by Sharon Earley Davis:

Kathleen Murtagh received 617 votes. (Includes 161 Absentee Ballots)

Rashal Mahamud received 458 votes. (Includes 161 Absentee Ballots)

Dwayne L. Palmer received 699 votes. (Includes 161 Absentee Ballots)

Dwayne L. Palmer was declared elected to the School Board.

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For the seat currently held by Nancy Garlick:

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Lynette Battle received 795 votes. (Includes 161 Absentee Ballots)

Nancy Garlick received 466 votes. (Includes 161 Absentee Ballots)

Fatima Bhalli received 510 votes. (Includes 161 Absentee Ballots)

Lynette Battle was declared elected to the School Board.

For the seat currently held by Tania Lawes (Formerly held by Dr. Michael Cantara):

Aysha Akter received 571 votes. (Includes 161 Absentee Ballots)

Trecia Wong received 730 votes. (Includes 161 Absentee Ballots)

Tania Lawes received 465 votes. (Includes 161 Absentee Ballots)

Trecia Wong was declared elected to the School Board.

LIBRARY BOARD CANDIDATE

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For the seat currently held by Natasha Warburton-Welch:

Natasha Warburton-Welch received 979 votes. (Includes 161 Absentee Ballots)

Saira Chaudhry received 638 votes. (Includes 161 Absentee Ballots)

Natasha Warburton-Welch was declared re-elected to the Library Board.

Ms. Delahanty requested a motion to certify the vote.

CERTIFICATION OF ELECTION RESULTS

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On a motion by Ms. Garlick, seconded by Mr. Ramos, the Board moved to accept and certify the results of the election held today, May 21, 2024, in the Elmont Union Free School District.

Vote on certifying the results of the election:

Yes – 6 No- 0 Abstain- 0
Motion Carried Unanimously

Ms. Delahanty turned the meeting back over to Ms. Garlick.

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Ms. Garlick thanked the PTA, Parents, Community and Staff for all your support.

Thank you to Mr. Galante for crafting a fiscally sound budget.

Thank you to Dr. Card and Mr. DeBartolo for presenting the budget to various groups.

Thank you to all the community who came out to vote.

ADJOURNMENT

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There being no further business, the Board adjourned the meeting at 9:43 PM on a motion by Ms. Capers, seconded by Ms. Earley Davis.

Motion Carried Unanimously

Congratulations to all the candidates.

Submitted by,



June 11, 2024
Date Approved

Diana Delahanty
District Clerk