

**NOTICE OF SPECIAL DISTRICT MEETING
OF THE HAUPPAUGE PUBLIC LIBRARY**

TOWN OF ISLIP, COUNTY OF SUFFOLK, NEW YORK

BUDGET VOTE AND TRUSTEE ELECTION

APRIL 14, 2026

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a Special District Meeting of the qualified voters of the Hauppauge Public Library Special District, Town of Islip, Suffolk County, New York will be held in the Hauppauge Public Library, 1373 Veterans Memorial Highway, Hauppauge, New York (the "Library"), on April 14, 2026, from 9:30 am to 8:30 pm, for the purpose of voting, by paper ballot, upon the following items:

- (1) To elect one (1) Library Trustee to a five (5) year term commencing July 1, 2026 and ending June 30, 2031, as the result of the expiration of the term of office currently held by Nayana Mehta; and
- (2) To elect one (1) Library Trustee to a three year (3) term commencing July 1, 2026 and ending June 30, 2029, to fill a vacancy, such vacancy having been temporarily filled by the appointment of Barbara Leventhal through June 30, 2026; and
- (3) To adopt the Annual Library District Budget for the fiscal year 2026/2027 and to authorize the requisite portion thereof to be raised by taxation on the taxable property of the Library District, and

FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that petitions nominating candidates for the office of Library Trustee shall be filed in the Library (address above), between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, and not later than 5:00 p.m., Monday, March 16, 2026. Each candidate must be a qualified voter, and must reside in the area served by the Library. Each petition must be directed to the "Clerk of the Vote" and must be signed by at least twenty five (25) qualified voters of the Library District. Such petition must state the name and the residence of each signer and the name and residence of the candidate; and

FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Library Board of Trustees will hold a special budget hearing for the purpose of discussion of the proposed 2026 – 27 Library budget on March 30, 2026 at 7:00 pm, in the Library (address above). All residents of the Library District are invited to attend; and

FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that copies of the annual estimated expenditures for the 2026 – 27 Library budget to be voted upon, together with the text of any resolution which will be presented to the voters, shall be available in the Library, between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. commencing March 20, 2026 and each weekday thereafter through April 14, 2026; and

FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that personal registration of voters is required either pursuant to Education Law § 2014 or Election Law Article 5. If a voter has previously registered to vote pursuant to Education Law § 2014, and has voted at any annual or special Library District meeting within the past four (4) years, such voter is eligible to vote and not required to re-register. In addition, all those who registered to vote with the Board of Elections of Suffolk County prior to April 1, 2026 shall be entitled to vote at this Special Library District meeting, notwithstanding their failure to previously register with the Library District. All other persons who wish to vote must register. A person who will have resided in the Library District for a period of at least thirty (30) days prior to the day of the vote, is a citizen of the United States and at least eighteen (18) years of age, shall be qualified to register to vote; and

FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the members of the Board of Registration will meet at the Library (address above) on April 7, 2026 between the hours of 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. to prepare the Register of the Special Library District, and any person shall be entitled to have his or her name placed upon such Register provided that at such meeting of the Board of Registration he or she is known or proven to the satisfaction of the members of the Board of Registration to be entitled to vote at the April 14, 2026 meeting. The Register will thereafter be filed in the Library where it will be open for inspection on each of the five (5) days prior to April 14, 2026, excluding Sundays and holidays, between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.; and

FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that pursuant to the provisions of Education Law § 2018-a, absentee ballots may be applied for at the Library during regular business hours. Such applications must be received by the Clerk of the Vote no later than seven (7) days prior to the vote if the ballot is mailed to the voter, or no later than the day prior to the vote if the ballot is to be personally delivered to the voter. No absentee voter's ballot shall be canvassed, unless it shall have been received in the Library no later than 5:00 p.m., prevailing time, on the day of the election. A list of all persons who were issued absentee ballots will be available in the Library each of the five (5) days prior to the day of the vote, except Sundays and holidays; and

FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a qualified voter whose ability to appear personally at the polling place is substantially impaired by reasons of permanent illness or physical disability and whose registration record has been marked "permanently disabled" by the Board of Elections shall be entitled to receive an absentee ballot without making separate application for such absentee ballot.

Dated: Hauppauge, New York
January 21, 2026

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD
OF TRUSTEES OF THE
HAUPPAUGE PUBLIC LIBRARY
Matthew Bollerman, Secretary