Residents to vote on two propositions

Proposition No. 1 —
Consideration of the proposed 2023-24 operational budget $122,194,702 with a levy increase of 1.99% (which is below the New York State Tax Levy Limitation) with a proposed spending increase of 7.7% or $8,753,788.

Proposition No. 2 —
School bus replacement plan to purchase school buses of various sizes. Purchase includes—six (6) 66 passenger buses, one (1) 18/3 wheelchair bus and one (1) 42 passenger bus — overall cost not to exceed $1,318,000.

VOTER ELIGIBILITY
You are eligible to vote if you are a U.S. citizen, 18 years of age or older, a resident of the school district for at least 30 days prior to the vote, and are registered with the school district or the County Board of Elections.

As posted previously, May 9 is this year’s deadline to register with the school district.

Registered voters can find out their voting locations online at https://vip.ntsteamed.com/

ABSENTEE BALLOTS
Absentee Ballot applications are available by contacting the District Clerk at 518-869-3576 or by downloading an application from the district website.

Absentee ballots must be submitted to the District Clerk no later than 5 p.m. on May 16.

More details on the 2023-24 school budget & board election can be found online at southcolonieschools.org.

The annual budget vote for the fiscal year 2023-24 by the qualified voters of the South Colonie Central school district, Albany County, New York, will be held at Lisha Kill Middle School and Sand Creek Middle School on Tuesday, May 16, 2023 between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m., prevailing time in the above listed school(s), at which time the polls will be opened to vote by voting ballot or machine.

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OVERALL BUDGET PROPOSAL

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