

NOTICE OF SPECIAL DISTRICT MEETING
OF THE QUOGUE UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT
SUFFOLK COUNTY, NEW YORK

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that pursuant to a resolution of the Board of Education of the Quogue Union Free School District, Town of Southampton, Suffolk County, New York, adopted on **January 14, 2025**, a Special District Meeting of the qualified voters of said School District will be held on March 5, 2025, in the Quogue School, 10 Edgewood Road, Quogue, New York, 11959, between the hours of 2:00 pm until 8:00pm, prevailing time, at which time the polls will be opened to vote by paper ballot to elect one (1) member of the Board of Education for the balance of the unexpired term which was previously held by **Malcolm McLean**, and which term commences immediately and expires on June 30, **2026**.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that petitions nominating candidates for the office of member of the Board of Education shall be filed with the Clerk of said School District at her office in the Quogue School, 10 Edgewood Rd, Quogue, New York, not later than February 3, 2025, between 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., prevailing time. Each petition shall be directed to the Clerk of the District and must be signed by at least 25 qualified voters of the District. Vacancies on the Board of Education are not considered separate, specific offices; candidates run at large. Nominating petitions shall not describe any specific vacancy upon the Board for which the candidate is nominated.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, All other persons who wish to vote must present himself or herself at the meeting in order to establish that he or she is eligible to vote and after he or she has been placed on the poll list may cast a ballot.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that military voters who are qualified voters of the district may submit an application for a military ballot emailing the District Clerk at joudeans@quogueschool.com and can be returned by mail or email to the District Clerk, Post Office Box 957, 10 Edgewood Road, Quogue, New York 11959 the application for registration must be received in the office of the clerk no later than 5:00 pm on February 6, 2025. In the request for an application for a military ballot, the military voter is permitted to designate his/her preference for receiving the application for a military ballot, and the military ballot, by mail, facsimile transmission, or electronic mail. All qualified military voters' ballot application and military ballot must be returned by mail or in person. Ballots for military voters shall be distributed to qualified military voters no later than February 7, 2025. Military ballots must be received by the District Clerk (1) before the close of the polls, on Wednesday, March 5, 2025, and must show a cancellation mark of the United States postal service or a foreign country's postal service, or must show a dated endorsement of receipt by another agency of the United States Government; or (2) not later than 5:00 pm on the day of the special district meeting and be signed and dated by the military voter and one witness, with a date ascertained to be not later than the day before the special district meeting.

A list of persons to whom military ballots are issued will be available for inspection to qualified voters of the District in the Office of the District Clerk on and after Friday February 28, 2025, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m., prevailing time, on each day prior to the day set for the special district meeting, except Sunday, and on Wednesday, March 5, 2025, the day set for

the special district meeting. Any qualified voter then present in the polling place may object to the voting of the ballot upon appropriate grounds by making his or her challenge and the reasons therefore known to the Inspector of Election before the close of the polls.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that applications for early mail ballots and absentee ballots will be obtainable during school business hours from the District Clerk beginning **January 16, 2025**; completed applications must be received by the District Clerk no earlier than February 3, 2025 and at least seven (7) days before the special district meeting, February 26, 2025, if the ballot is to be mailed to the voter, or the day before the special district meeting, March 4, 2025, if the ballot is to be delivered personally to the voter. Early mail ballots and absentee ballots must be received by the District Clerk not later than 5:00 p.m., prevailing time, on Wednesday, March 5, 2025.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, the District Clerk shall mail an early mail ballot to every qualified voter otherwise eligible for such ballot, who requests an early mail ballot from the District Clerk in a letter which is signed by the voter and received by the District Clerk not earlier than the thirtieth (30th) day before the special district meeting, February 3, 2025, nor later than the seventh (7th) day before the special district meeting, February 26, 2025, and which states the address where the voter resides and to which the ballot is to be mailed. The early mail ballot of a voter who requested a ballot by letter, rather than application, shall not be counted unless a valid application form, signed by such voter, is received by the District Clerk together with the early mail ballot.

A list of persons to whom early mail ballots and absentee ballots are issued will be available for inspection to qualified voters of the District in the Office of the District Clerk on and after Friday, February 28, 2025, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m., prevailing time, on each day prior to the day set for the special district meeting, except Sunday, and on Wednesday, March 5, 2025, the day set for the special district meeting. Any qualified voter then present in the polling place may object to the voting of the ballot upon appropriate grounds by making his or her challenge and the reasons therefore known to the Inspector of Election before the close of the polls. A challenge to an absentee ballot may not be made on the basis that the voter should have applied for an early mail ballot.

Dated: Quogue, New York: **January 14, 2025**

By Order of the
BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE
Quogue Union Free School District
Quogue, New York
Jenine Oudeans, District Clerk