

NOTICE OF ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION
SOLVAY UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTICE is hereby given that the annual meeting of the inhabitants of Solvay Union Free School District, Towns of Geddes and Camillus, Onondaga County, qualified to vote in school elections in the District, will be held Tuesday, May 19, 2026, at the Solvay High School, 600 Gertrude Avenue, Solvay, NY, between 12:00 noon and 9:00 p.m. EST for the transaction of school business as authorized by the NY Education Law, including the vote upon the appropriation of necessary funds to meet the estimated expenditures for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2026, authorizing the levying of taxes, and the election of two (2) Board of Education members to three-year terms commencing July 1, 2026 and ending June 30, 2029 to succeed current members Lena Rose Orlando and Stephen Zalewski.

AND NOTICE is given that the presentation of the budget and budget hearing will be on May 11, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. EST. The hearing will be held in Auxiliary Gym at Solvay High School, 600 Gertrude Avenue, Solvay, NY.

AND NOTICE is given that a copy of the statement of the amount of money which will be required for the ensuing year for school purposes exclusive of public monies, and the tax exemption report, may be obtained by any District resident during the fourteen days immediately preceding the election, except Saturday, Sunday or legal holidays, and on the date of the election at any district schoolhouse between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

AND NOTICE is given that the following proposition will appear on the ballot:

“Shall the Board of Education of the Solvay Union Free School District be authorized to establish a capital reserve fund pursuant to Section 3651 of the Education Law to be designated, “2026 Capital Reserve Fund” created to defray the cost of the construction, reconstruction and equipping of School District buildings, facilities, and land, including original equipment, machinery, apparatus, appurtenances, furnishings, land acquisitions, and other incidental improvements and expenses in connection therewith, and in order to accomplish the same, the Board is hereby authorized to establish the ultimate amount of such reserve fund to be five million Dollars (\$5,000,000) inclusive of accrued interest and other investment earnings, with a probable term of ten (10) years. The Board of Education is hereby authorized to pay funds from the available fund balance, state aid reimbursement to the School District on account of capital projects, such other monies as the voters may direct, and/or other legally available funds of the School District to such reserve fund in an amount determined by the Board of Education up to the maximum authorized amount.”

AND NOTICE is given that petitions nominating candidates for the office of member of the Board of Education must be filed with the District Clerk no later than April 20, 2026 between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Each petition must be directed to the District Clerk and must state the name and residence of the candidate. Such petition must be signed by at least twenty-five qualified voters of the District and shall state the residence of each signer.

AND NOTICE is given that qualified voters may obtain applications for absentee ballots from the office of the District Clerk. Completed applications for absentee ballots must be received by the District Clerk no later than 4:00 p.m., at least seven days preceding the election if the ballot is to be mailed to the voter or at least the day before the election if the ballot is to be personally delivered to the voter. A listing of all persons to whom an absentee ballot is issued will be available for inspection in the Office of the District Clerk between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. during each of the five days prior to the election, except Sunday, and shall also be posted at the polling place at the election of members of the Board of Education.

AND NOTICE is given that early mail ballots for the vote may be applied for at the office of the District Clerk. A list of all persons to whom early mail ballots shall have been issued will be available in the office of the District Clerk on each of the five days prior to the day of the vote except Sundays, and such list will also be posted at the polling place or places for the vote.

AND NOTICE is further given that military voters who are qualified voters of the School District may apply for a military ballot by requesting an application from the Deputy District Clerk at (315) 468-1111, option 7, or aconklin@solvayschools.org. For a military voter to be issued a military ballot, the Deputy District Clerk must have received a valid ballot application no later than 5:00 p.m. on April 23, 2026. In a request for a military ballot application or ballot, the military voter may indicate their preference for receiving the application or ballot by mail, facsimile transmission or electronic mail.

Syracuse, New York

March 16, 2026

SOLVAY UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT
By: Karen Henry, District Clerk