



LIBRARY VOTE

Tuesday, May 19

7 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Cast your vote on the proposed 2010 library tax levy of \$6,702,807

- This is an increase of 3.56% from the current year tax levy
- This will result in an approximate increase of \$3.73 in the annual library tax per year for a \$100,000 home

Cast your vote on the three Board of Trustee candidates

- Three library trustee seats are up for election
- Candidate information will be posted at all library locations and online at www.albanypubliclibrary.org as it becomes available

2010 Library Budget Facts

- The 2010 proposed budget was unanimously approved by the elected Board of Trustees
- It reflects a 3.56% increase in the library tax levy
- An Albany resident with a \$100,000 home will pay approximately an additional \$3.73 next year for the library
- The proposed budget supports the increased operating costs required by the opening of five new state-of-the-art branch libraries that will be completed in 2009-2010 as part of the library's Branch Improvement Plan
- These operating increases include the following items for each of the five new branch libraries:
 - Staffing to support expanded schedules
 - Expanded library collections
 - Dedicated public computing areas for adults, teens, and children
 - Community meeting spaces

Library Services Supported by the Tax Levy

- Free access to a large and diverse collection of new books, DVDs, music CDs, audio books, and electronic materials
- Free public computer use and WiFi access at all locations
- Free public programs including storytimes, computer classes, financial literacy workshops, music performances, book reviews, and lectures for all ages and interests
- Free access to professional reference librarians who provide assistance with information and research needs
- Free use of community meeting rooms and exhibit spaces
- Free 24/7 online access to the collections and reference databases of all 29 libraries in the Upper Hudson Library System
- Debt service on \$29.1 million Branch Improvement Plan bond that will deliver five new branch libraries in 2009-2010

Join us for a public budget presentation/candidate forum at the Main Library, 161 Washington Avenue:
Monday, May 11, at 7 p.m. OR Tuesday, May 12, at 4 p.m.

About the May 19 Library Vote

The Albany Public Library vote will take place in conjunction with the Albany City School District vote on Tuesday, May 19. Voters will be asked to vote on the library budget proposal and to elect three candidates to fill vacant seats on the Albany Public Library Board of Trustees. Anyone registered to vote in the city of Albany general election is eligible to vote on the library budget and trustee candidates on May 19. Additional information about the trustee candidates will be available at library locations, and online at www.albanypubliclibrary.org as it becomes available.

POLLING PLACES FOR THE MAY 19 LIBRARY VOTE	
1 st WARD, Election Districts 1-3 William S. Hackett Middle School 45 Delaware Avenue	8 th WARD, Election Districts 1-3, 9, 11 & 12 Albany School of Humanities 108 Whitehall Road
1 st WARD, Election Districts 4-10 City Parks & Recreation Building 7 Hoffman Avenue	8 th WARD, Election Districts 4-8 & 10 St. Catherine of Siena School 35 Hurst Avenue
2 nd WARD, Election Districts 1-3, 5-13 & 15-17 Giffen Memorial Elementary School 274 South Pearl Street	9 th WARD, Election Districts 1-9 New Scotland Elementary School 369 New Scotland Avenue
2 nd WARD, Election Districts 4 & 14 City Parks & Recreation Building 7 Hoffman Avenue	10 th WARD, Election Districts 1-8 Albany High School 700 Washington Avenue
3 rd Ward, Election Districts 1-15 Sheridan Preparatory Academy 400 Sheridan Avenue	11 th Ward, Election Districts 1-8 First Lutheran Church 646 State Street
4 th WARD, Election Districts 1-5 & 12 North Albany Academy 570 N. Pearl Street	12 th WARD, Election Districts 1-3, 5 & 11 Harriet Gibbons High School 75 Watervliet Avenue
4 th WARD, Election Districts 6-11 Capital Woods Apartments 200 Lark Drive	12 th WARD, District 4 & 9 North Albany Academy 570 N. Pearl Street
5 th WARD, Election Districts 1-12 Philip Livingston Magnet Academy 315 Northern Blvd.	12 th Ward, Election Districts 6-8 & 10 Montessori Magnet School 65 Tremont Street
6 th WARD, Election Districts 1-7 & 9 William S. Hackett Middle School 45 Delaware Avenue	13 th WARD, Election Districts 1-6 & 8-9 Pine Hills Elementary School 41 North Allen Street
6 th WARD, Election District 8 First Lutheran Church Technology 646 State Street	13 th WARD, District 7 Eagle Point Elementary School 1044 Western Avenue
7 th Ward, Election Districts 1, 4-6, 8 & 9 Delaware Community School 43 Bertha Street	14 th WARD, Election Districts 1-10 Eagle Point Elementary School 1044 Western Avenue
7 th WARD Election Districts 2 & 3 New Scotland Elementary School 369 New Scotland Avenue	15 th WARD, Election Districts 1-3 & 8 Eagle Point Elementary School 1044 Western Avenue
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