

Sample Ballot

PROPOSITION 1 2014-2015 Budget

Shall the Board of Education of the Kingston City School District, Ulster County, New York, be authorized to expend the sums of money which will be required for school district purposes for the 2014-2015 School Year, in the total amount of \$150,168,875 [the Budget], and to levy the necessary sum against the taxable real property in the School District?

PROPOSITION 2 Alternative Veterans' Tax Exemption

Shall the Board of Education of the Kingston City School District, Ulster County, New York, approve the Alternative Veterans' Exemption at the basic maximum tax exemption levels [1] Basic Exemption - 15% of property's assessed value not to exceed \$12,000; and [2] Combat Zone - in addition, 10% of

property's assessed value for qualified veterans who served in a combat zone not to exceed \$8,000; and [c] Disabled Veterans - in addition, the product of the assessed value multiplied by 50% of the veteran's disability rating not to exceed \$40,000 effective for 2015-2016 school taxes?

PROPOSITION 3 Approval Of Lease Renewal

Shall the Board of Education of the Kingston City School District, Ulster County, New York, be authorized to enter into a new five-year agreement with SMCBC, LLC, for the premises located at 918 Ulster Avenue, Kingston, NY, for the purpose of use as a warehouse and maintenance facility by the School District at an estimated annual rental of \$100,000, upon such terms and conditions as approved by the Board of Education?

Board of Education Candidates Vote For Any Three (3)

- Danielle Guido - 1A
 Steven A. Spicer - 2A
 James Childs, Sr. - 3A
 Richard Altman - 4A
 Jolyn Safron - 5A
 Priscilla B. Lowe - 6A
 Nora C. Scherer - 7A

Overall Budget Proposal	Budget Adopted for the 2013-14 School Year	Budget Proposed for the 2014-15 School Year	Contingency Budget for the 2014-15 School Year *
Total Budgeted Amount, Not Including Separate Propositions	\$146,103,322	\$150,168,875	\$148,725,000
Increase/Decrease for the 2014-15 School Year		\$4,065,553	\$2,621,678
Percentage Increase/Decrease in Proposed Budget		2.78%	1.79%
Change in the Consumer Price Index		1.46%	
Total Proposed School Year Tax Levy, Including Levy to Support Library Debt, if applicable	\$95,736,527	\$97,180,401	\$95,736,527
Total Permissible Exclusions	\$2,385,316	\$687,705	
A. Proposed School Year Tax Levy, Not Including Levy for Permissible Exclusions or Levy to Support Library Debt	\$93,351,211	\$96,492,696	
B. School Tax Levy Limit, Not Including Levy for Permissible Exclusions	\$94,754,362	\$96,492,696	
Difference: A - B [Positive Value Requires 60.0% Voter Approval]	[\$1,403,151]	\$0	
Administrative Component	\$9,563,482	\$8,892,501	\$8,817,501
Program Component	\$122,509,693	\$127,598,684	\$126,682,809
Capital Component	\$14,030,147	\$13,677,690	\$13,224,690

*Should the proposed budget be defeated twice, pursuant to Section 2023 of the Education Law, the district would be required to adopt a contingency budget for the 2014-2015 school year. To meet the contingent budget tax levy, \$1,443,875 would have to be cut from the proposed budget. Staff eliminations and reductions in equipment, contractual expenses, materials and supplies may be necessary to meet the cap. Building repairs and maintenance would be restricted to emergency needs only. Additionally, the district would be required to charge all individuals for the use of school buildings.

Estimated Basic STAR Exemption Savings¹	Under the Budget Proposed for the 2014-15 School Year
¹ The basic school tax relief (STAR) exemption is authorized by section 425 of the Real Property Tax Law.	\$676

The annual budget vote for the fiscal year 2014-2015 by the qualified voters of the Kingston City School District, Ulster County, New York, will be held at district school(s) in said district on Tuesday, May 20, 2014 between the hours of 7:00am and 9:00pm, prevailing time in the district school(s), at which time the polls will be opened to vote by voting ballot or machine.

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