NOTICE OF ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION AND BUDGET VOTE LONGWOOD CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT TOWN OF BROOKHAVEN, SUFFOLK COUNTY, NEW YORK NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the public information hearing of the qualified voters of the Longwood Central School District, Town of Brookhaven, Suffolk County, New York, will be held at Longwood Senior High School, 100 Longwood Road, Middle Island, New York, in said district on Thursday, May 3, 2018, at 7:00 p.m., prevailing time, for the transaction of such business as is authorized by the education law, including the following items:

- 1. To receive such reports of the officials of the school district as shall be submitted.
- 2. To discuss all of the items herein set forth, to be voted upon by voting machine, at the election to be held on May 15, 2018, as hereinafter set forth.
- 3. To transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting, pursuant to the Education Law of the State of New York, and acts amendatory thereto.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that said election will be held on May 15, 2018 at 7:00 a.m., prevailing time, in the school buildings located in such districts as enumerated below:

ELECTION DISTRICT NO. 1: Coram Elementary School, Intermediate Building/Multi-Purpose Room, 61 Coram Mt. Sinai Road, Coram, New York 11727

<u>ELECTION DISTRICT NO. 2:</u> West Middle Island Elementary School, Intermediate Building/ Multi-Purpose Room, 30 Swezey Lane, Middle Island, New York 11953

ELECTION DISTRICT NO. 3: Ridge Elementary School, Intermediate Building/Multi-Purpose Room,105 Ridge Road, Ridge, New York 11961

<u>ELECTION DISTRICT NO. 4:</u> Charles E. Walters Elementary School, Primary Building/Cafeteria,15 Everett Drive, Yaphank, New York 11980 at which time the polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. prevailing time to vote by voting machines upon the following items: To elect four (4) members of the Board of Education as follows:

Three (3) members for a term of three (3) years commencing July 1, 2018 and expiring June 30, 2021.

One (1) member to fill the balance of an unexpired term commencing May 15, 2018 and expiring on June 30, 2019.

To vote upon the following propositions:

1) **RESOLVED**, that the budget of the Longwood Central School District of the Town of Brookhaven, Suffolk County, New York, for the fiscal year 2018/2019 proposed by the Board of Education in accordance with §1716 of the education law, shall be approved and a tax levied therefor upon the taxable property of said school district.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that applications for absentee ballots for the election of members of the board of education, the adoption of the annual budget and referenda may be made at the office of the district clerk. Such application must be received by the district clerk at least seven days before the election, if the ballot is to be mailed to the voter or by the day before the election if the ballot is to be delivered personally to the voter. A list of all persons to whom absentee 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 election except Sunday.

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, Central Administration (East) Building, 35 Yaphank Middle Island Road, Middle Island, New York 11953, not later than Monday, April 16, 2018 at 5:00 p.m. prevailing time. Vacancies on the board of education are not considered separate specific offices. Nominating petitions must be signed by at least (40) qualified voters of the district, must state the name and residence of each signer, and must state the name and residence of the candidate.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that personal registration of voters is required either pursuant to §2014 of the education law or pursuant to article 5 of the election law. If a voter has heretofore registered pursuant to §2014 of the education law and has voted at any annual or special district meeting within the past four years or if such voter is eligible to vote pursuant to article 5 of the election law, such voter is also eligible to vote at this election. The Board of Registry will meet for the purpose of registering all qualified voters of the district pursuant to §2014 of the education law. Voters may register any school day at all district schools and the Central Administration Office, Longwood Central Schools, 35 Yaphank Middle Island Road, Middle Island, New York, through Thursday, May 10, 2018 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m., prevailing time, at which time any person will be entitled to have his name placed on such registers, provided that such person be proven to the satisfaction of the board of registration to be then or thereafter entitled to vote at such public meeting or election for which such registers are prepared.

The registers so prepared pursuant to §2014 of the education law of the State of New York and the registration list prepared by the Board of Elections of Suffolk County will be filed in the office of the clerk of the school district, Central Administration Office, 35 Yaphank Middle Island Road, Middle Island, New York, and will be open for inspection by any qualified voter of the district on and after Thursday, May 10, 2018, and each day thereafter prior to the day set for the annual election, except Sundays; between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, and between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. on Saturday.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to §2017 of the Education Law of the State of New York, the board of education has divided the Longwood Central School District into four (4) election districts, said districts being described as follows:

<u>Election District No. 1:</u> Coram Elementary School. All those portions of the Longwood Central School District having U.S. Postal Service zip codes 11763, 11727, 11766

<u>Election District No. 2:</u> West Middle Island Elementary School. All those portions of the Longwood Central School District having U.S. Postal Service zip code 11953, 11764.

<u>Election District No. 3:</u> Ridge Elementary School. All those portions of the Longwood Central School District having U.S. Postal Service zip codes 11961,11786.

<u>Election District No. 4:</u> Charles E. Walters Elementary School. All those portions of the Longwood Central School District having U.S. Postal Service zip codes 11980, 11973, 11967. If there are any questions concerning the election districts, a map showing the streets by election district may be viewed at the office of the district clerk located at the Central Administration Building, 35 Middle Island Yaphank Road, Middle Island, New York. Each voter must vote in his assigned District.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a statement of the estimated expenses for the ensuing year may be viewed by any taxpayer of the district commencing April 26, 2018 at the Central Administration Building, Longwood Central School District, 35 Yaphank Middle Island Road, Middle Island, New York, and at each of the following schoolhouses in which school is maintained between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 2:30 p.m., prevailing time, except Saturdays, Sundays and holidays; and at the Longwood Public Library; and on the District's website – www.longwood.k12.ny.us.

Longwood High School, Longwood Junior High School, Longwood Middle School, Charles E. Walters Elementary School, Coram Elementary School, Ridge Elementary School, West Middle Island Elementary School

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Real Property Tax Exemption Report prepared in accordance with Section 495 of the Real Property Tax Law will be annexed to any tentative/preliminary budget as well as the final adopted budget of which it will form a part; and shall be posted on the District's bulletin board(s) maintained for public notices, as well as on the District's website – www.longwood.k12.ny.us.

DATED: March 27, 2018

Middle Island, New York

By order of the Board of Education Longwood Central School District Town of Brookhaven Suffolk County, New York Lillian M. Pizzolo, District Clerk