

**VOORHEESVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
*Voorheesville, New York 12186*  
**BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES**

**May 17, 2011**  
**Budget Vote/Board of Education Election**

**C. James Coffin, President**  
**Middle School Foyer**

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At a Special District meeting of the qualified voters of Voorheesville Central School District, Albany County, New York, Held in the Voorheesville Middle School Foyer, in Voorheesville, New York, in said School District on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2011, at 2:00 p.m., Prevailing Time.

Chairperson Mary Flansburg called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m., Prevailing Time, and announced that the purpose of the meeting was to vote upon the propositions contained in the Notice of Special District Meeting.

The Inspectors of Election then reported that prior to the opening of the polls, each voting machine to be used at the meeting had been examined; that all counters were set at zero; that the ballot labels were properly placed; and that each machine was, in all respects, in proper condition for use.

At 2:00 p.m., Prevailing Time, the Chairperson announced the voting would proceed. The polls were declared open and the Chairperson declared that all duly qualified voters desiring to vote at any time until 9:00 o'clock p.m., Prevailing Time, were entitled to cast to their vote.

*Opening of polls:  
2:00 p.m.*

At 9:00 o'clock p.m., the Chairperson announced that all voters in the polling place at or before 9:00 o'clock p.m., having been allowed to vote, the polls were declared closed.

*Close of Polls:  
9:00 p.m.*

Immediately upon the close of the polls, the Inspectors of Election proceeded to canvass the vote, and made the following report:

The abbreviated form of the propositions as the same appeared upon the ballot labels of the voting machines utilized at said Special District Meeting were as follows:

**PROPOSITION**  
**2011-2012 SCHOOL BUDGET**

**Proposition:**  
*2011-2012 School  
Budget*

Shall the Board of Education of the Voorheesville CSD be authorized to expend the sums set forth in the 2011-2012 Annual Budget in the total amount of **\$21,266,222**, and to levy the necessary tax therefore?

The total number of votes cast was:	<u>828</u>
The number of votes in favor of such proposition was:	<u>500</u>
The number of votes against such proposition was:	<u>328</u>

The Chairperson then declared the 2011-2012 school budget proposition passed.

*Passed*

**PROPOSITION**  
**PURCHASE OF SCHOOL BUSES**

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Voorheesville Central School District is hereby authorized to pay the cost of the purchase of school buses, including incidental expenses, at a maximum estimated cost of **\$216,000**, and that said amount, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be raised by the levy of a tax upon the taxable property of said School District and collected in annual installments as provided by Section 416 of the Education Law; and, in anticipation of such tax, obligations of said School District shall be issued.

**Proposition:**  
*Purchase of School  
Buses*

The total number of votes cast was:	<u>827</u>
The number of votes in favor of such proposition was:	<u>490</u>
The number of votes against such proposition was:	<u>337</u>

The Chairperson then declared the proposition for the purchase of buses passed.

*Passed*

**BOARD OF EDUCATION TRUSTEES  
ONE 4-YEAR TERMS**

Board of  
Education  
Trustees:  
*One Four-Year  
Term*

Gary A. Hubert	<u>582</u>	
Write-in	<u>2</u>	Michael Canfora
	<u>1</u>	Tom Precious
	<u>1</u>	B.D. Richmond

Gary A. Hubert

The Chairperson then declared Mr. Gary A. Hubert the duly elected Board trustee.

**PROPOSITION  
2011-2012 PUBLIC LIBRARY BUDGET**

Public Library  
2011-2012 Budget  
Proposition:

Shall the Board of Trustees of the Voorheesville Public Library be authorized to expend the sums set forth in the 2011-2012 Annual Budget in the total amount of **\$1,074,860**, and to levy the necessary tax therefore?

The total number of votes cast was:	<u>826</u>
The number of votes in favor of such proposition was:	<u>498</u>
The number of votes against such proposition was:	<u>328</u>

Passed

The Chairperson then declared the 2011-2012 public library budget proposition passed.

**PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEE**

**TWO five-year terms** expiring the 30<sup>th</sup> day of **June, 2016**

The balance of a term, created by a vacancy, ending the 30<sup>th</sup> day of **June, 2015**

Public Library  
Trustee:  
*Two Five-Year  
Terms  
The balance of one  
term*

*The two candidates receiving the largest number of votes will serve the five-year terms. The candidate with the third largest number of votes will serve the balance of the term ending the 30<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2015.*

**VOTE FOR THREE**

Robert A. Kent	<u>505</u>	
Bryan D. Richmond	<u>488</u>	
Write-in	<u>3</u>	Stella Suib
Write-in	<u>1</u>	Justin Brusgal
	<u>1</u>	John Powell
	<u>1</u>	Judy Strauss

The Chairperson then declared Robert A. Kent and Bryan D. Richmond the winners of the five-year terms.

The Chairperson declared Stella Suib the winner to serve the balance of the term ending the 30<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2015.

Adjournment:  
*9:28 p.m.*

At 9:28 o'clock p.m., Prevailing Time, the Chairperson declared the meeting adjourned.

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*President*

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*Clerk, Board of Education*