

# SAMPLE

**BETHLEHEM  
CENTRAL SCHOOL  
DISTRICT  
ELECTION**

**MAY 21, 2024**



**INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS:**

1. Mark the oval to the left of the name of your choice. To vote for a proposition, mark the 'Yes' or 'No' oval of your choice.
2. To vote for a candidate whose name is not printed on the ballot, mark the oval to the upper left of 'Write-in' and print the name clearly in the box labeled 'Write-in'. Any mark or writing outside the spaces provided for voting may void the entire ballot.
3. The number of choices is listed for each contest. Do not mark the ballot for more candidates than allowed. If you do, your vote in that contest will not count.
4. If you make a mistake, or want to change your vote, ask a poll worker for a new ballot.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Bethlehem Central School District Board of Education, 3 Year Term</b> July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2027 <b>Vote for up to Two (2)</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Bethlehem Public Library Board of Trustees, 5 Year Term</b> one (1) at large seat to a five (5) year term: July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2029 one (1) at large seat to a two (2) year term: July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2026 one (1) at large seat to a one (1) year term: July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025 <b>Vote for up to Three (3)</b></p>																																												
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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Proposition 1</b> School Budget</p> <p>RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of Bethlehem Central School District of Bethlehem Central School District of the Towns of Bethlehem and New Scotland, County of Albany, New York, be authorized to expend \$1,114,037,534 for school district operational purposes for the 2024-2025 school year and to levy the necessary tax therefor.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><input type="radio"/> <b>Yes</b>   <input type="radio"/> <b>No</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Proposition 2</b> Library Budget</p> <p>RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees of the Bethlehem Public Library be authorized to expend for the operation of such library for the fiscal year July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025, the sum of \$4,982,100 and that the Board of Education of Bethlehem Central School District of the Towns of Bethlehem and New Scotland, County of Albany, New York, be authorized to levy the necessary tax therefor.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><input type="radio"/> <b>Yes</b>   <input type="radio"/> <b>No</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Proposition 3</b> Bus Purchase</p> <p>RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Bethlehem Central School District is hereby authorized to (1) acquire up to 3 large (70 passenger EV) and 3 small (28 passenger) school buses at a total cost, including grants, not to exceed \$1,225,000 which is estimated to be the maximum cost thereof, after the receipt of grants, (\$1,665,900 is estimated to be the maximum cost thereof before the receipt of grants), (2) expend such sums for such purpose, (3) levy the tax necessary therefor, to be levied and collected in annual installments in such years and in such amounts as may be determined by the Board of Education, taking into account federal and state aid received, and (4) in anticipation of the collection of such tax, to issue bonds and notes of the District at one time or from time to time in the principal amount not to exceed \$1,225,000 or enter into a lease-purchase agreement at a principal amount not to exceed \$1,225,000 to acquire such buses.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><input type="radio"/> <b>Yes</b>   <input type="radio"/> <b>No</b></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Proposition 1</b> School Budget</p> <p>RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Bethlehem Central School District is hereby authorized to establish a reserve fund pursuant to the Education Law Section 3651, to be known as the 2024 Bus Purchase Reserve Fund, for the purchase of school buses and related equipment and expense, in an ultimate amount not to exceed \$15,000,000 plus interest earnings and for a probable term of 15 years. The Board is authorized to pay into the fund in the 2024-2025 school year and annually thereafter available funds of the District in the amount determined by the Board, including state aid reimbursement to the District on account of bus purchases and proceeds of the sale of used buses, and such other monies as the voters may direct. Subject to voter authorization, all or any part of such fund may be transferred to any other reserve fund established by the District pursuant to the Education Law Section 3651.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><input type="radio"/> <b>Yes</b>   <input type="radio"/> <b>No</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Proposition 2</b> 2024 Bus Purchase Reserve Fund</p> <p>RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Bethlehem Central School District is hereby authorized to establish a reserve fund pursuant to the Education Law Section 3651, to be known as the 2024 Bus Purchase Reserve Fund, for the purchase of school buses and related equipment and expense, in an ultimate amount not to exceed \$15,000,000 plus interest earnings and for a probable term of 15 years. The Board is authorized to pay into the fund in the 2024-2025 school year and annually thereafter available funds of the District in the amount determined by the Board, including state aid reimbursement to the District on account of bus purchases and proceeds of the sale of used buses, and such other monies as the voters may direct. Subject to voter authorization, all or any part of such fund may be transferred to any other reserve fund established by the District pursuant to the Education Law Section 3651.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><input type="radio"/> <b>Yes</b>   <input type="radio"/> <b>No</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Proposition 3</b> 2024 Bus Purchase Reserve Fund</p> <p>RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Bethlehem Central School District is hereby authorized to establish a reserve fund pursuant to the Education Law Section 3651, to be known as the 2024 Bus Purchase Reserve Fund, for the purchase of school buses and related equipment and expense, in an ultimate amount not to exceed \$15,000,000 plus interest earnings and for a probable term of 15 years. The Board is authorized to pay into the fund in the 2024-2025 school year and annually thereafter available funds of the District in the amount determined by the Board, including state aid reimbursement to the District on account of bus purchases and proceeds of the sale of used buses, and such other monies as the voters may direct. Subject to voter authorization, all or any part of such fund may be transferred to any other reserve fund established by the District pursuant to the Education Law Section 3651.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><input type="radio"/> <b>Yes</b>   <input type="radio"/> <b>No</b></p>