



WATERFORD, NY DEMOCRATS

News & Views

Hello Fellow Waterford Democrats!

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT #1 !!!

Voting Day Today (May 21)

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT #2 !!!!

Library Vote on June 5

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT #3 !!!!!

Brunch with Hochul, Gillebrand, Tonko, McDonald & Woerner

Apologies for being late in sending out a timely notice for three important events!

#1) First, and most immediate, is that TODAY, Tuesday, May 21, 2024, IS ELECTION DAY!!!

Polls Are Open Till 8 PM!

What we have on the ballot today is the [School Budget](#) and Board of Education Candidates.

If you received the Waterford Halfmoon [UFSD 2024-25 Budget Newsletter](#), you already know that the school tax levy is being increased by a 0.99%. For full information, visit the [WHUFSD website](#), where a [power point presentation](#) breaks the budget down to comprehensible terms. As explained in the presentation, this would result in an increase of \$27 on a home assessed at \$150,000.

As noted in slide 7 of the presentation, “any attempt to determine tax rates in May must be regarded as strictly an estimate.” Actual tax rates cannot be determined at this time because:

- The assessed property valuation by towns is not officially available until July
- Equalization rates established by the NY State Office of Real Property Tax Services may change each year.

PLEASE VOTE IN THE AUDITORIUM LOBBY of the Waterford School.

Voting is between noon and 8 pm today! (May 21)

#2) Library Budget and Trustee Election coming up!

Also, please note that the Waterford Public Library Budget Vote and Library Trustee Elections will be held on June 5 at the Library. Contact Library Director Tim McDonough at 518-237-0891 or at director@waterfordlibrary.net for information.

#3) Brunch with the VIPs in a Race Towards Democracy!

Come share a couple of hours with Governor Hochul, Senator Gillebrand, Paul Tonko, and Assemblymembers McDonald and Woerner at a brunch scheduled for June 8 in Saratoga Springs.

RSVP is required, and a contribution is requested. This is likely the most important fundraiser of the year for the Saratoga County Democratic Committee.

If you'd like to attend this event and contribute a custom amount,, please chip in and enter whatever amount you're able to in the "Additional Contribution" field.

**[See the E-Invite Postcard to the Race Towards Democracy Brunch
HERE!](#)**

Please share your thoughts and ideas with us by replying to this newsletter, or by sending an email to info@votewaterford.org. Please spread the word about the urgency of the upcoming elections!

If you or any of your friends or family would like to join with us in promoting democracy in Waterford, please share the news with them that there is a small (very small) core of concerned Democrats in Waterford that need your/their presence and help.

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