

**LEGAL NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING
FORT PLAIN CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Board of Education of the Fort Plain Central School District on December 13, 2011 a special meeting of the qualified voters of the District is hereby called to be held in the Gymnasium of the Harry Hoag Elementary School on Tuesday, February 14, 2012 from 11:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. for the purpose of voting on the following proposition:

PROPOSITION I

SHALL the Board of Education of the Fort Plain Central School District be authorized to increase the term of the members of its Board of Education from three years to five years in accordance with the following schedule: 2012 – One Board member shall be elected for a term of three years and one Board member shall be elected for a term of four years; 2013 – two Board members shall be elected for terms of four years each; 2014 – one Board member shall be elected for a term of four years and two Board members shall be elected for terms of five years each; 2015 and thereafter – All members of the Board of Education for the Fort Plain Central School District shall be elected for terms of five years.

PROPOSITION 2

SHALL the Board of Education of the Fort Plain Central School District be authorized to (a) acquire one (1) school bus at a maximum cost of \$72,000; (b) acquire video/camera equipment for its school buses at a maximum cost of \$18,000; and (c) expend from the Capital Reserve Fund an amount not to exceed \$90,000 for such purposes?

The vote upon such proposition shall be by ballot registered upon voting machines or by absentee ballot. The hours during which the polls shall be kept open shall be from 11:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. or for as long thereafter as necessary to enable qualified voters who are in the polling place at 9:00 p.m. to cast their ballots.

Absentee ballots may be applied for at the office of the District Clerk. The District Clerk must receive applications for absentee ballots at least seven days prior to the vote if the ballot is to be mailed to the voter, or on or prior to February 13, 2012 if the ballot is to be delivered personally to the voter. The District Clerk must receive absentee ballots not later than 5:00 p.m. on February 14, 2011. A list of all persons to whom absentee ballots shall have been issued will be available in the office of the District Clerk from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. prevailing time on each of the five days prior to the day of the election except Sunday, February 12, 2012 and such list shall also be posted at the voting place during the election. Any qualified voter may challenge the acceptance of the ballot of any person on such list, by making his challenge and reasons therefore known to the Inspector of Election before the close of the polls.

Carl J. Rockefeller
District Clerk
Dated: December 14, 2011

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