


Office	Board of Education 1 - Five Year Term (Vote for one)
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Write-In	<div>Write-in</div>

SAMPLE

Official Ballot for the
School Board Election
County of Chautauqua
May 20, 2025

Instructions 
1. Mark the oval to the left of the name of your choice.
2. To vote for a candidate whose name is not on the ballot, print the name clearly in the box labeled 'write-in', staying within the box. 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. If you make a mistake, or want to change your vote, ask a poll worker for a new ballot.

Instructions for Voting on Questions and Proposals
To vote on a question or proposal, mark the oval below your choice. If you make a mistake, or want to change your vote, ask a poll worker for a new ballot.

Falconer Central School
Remember to vote both sides



<div>Proposition No. 1</div> <div>2025-2026 General Fund Budget</div>	<div>Proposition No. 2</div> <div>Modification of the Maximum Estimated Cost (and Financing Arrangements)-For the Capital Improvements Project, 2023</div>
<div>RESOLVED: The Board of Education of the Falconer Central School District is hereby authorized to expend a sum not to exceed \$32,528,000 in its 2025-2026 Budget for District Operating Expenses, Capital Outlay & Reserves; and, to Levy the necessary tax therefore.</div> <div><div>Yes</div><div>No</div></div>	<div>Shall the following resolution be adopted, to-wit: BE IT RESOLVED (a) that the Board of Education (the “Board”) of the Falconer Central School District, Chautauqua County, New York (the “District”) is hereby authorized to modify the “Capital Improvements Project, 2023” that was previously approved by the District’s voters on May 16, 2023 (the “Project”), in order to allow for the Project to be completed substantially as planned, in light of bids that have already exceeded and are expected to continue to exceed, the original amount that was approved by the voters (with the estimated maximum cost of the Project to be increased from a previously-approved figure of \$18,650,000 to a new figure of \$23,350,000); (b) that the District is authorized to expend or apply toward the Project an additional \$475,000 of other available District funds (thereby increasing the amount of available District funds to be utilized for the Project to a total of \$1,875,000, in order to continue to avoid any increase in the District’s local tax levy as a result of the Project); (c) that an additional tax is hereby voted, in an amount not to exceed \$4,225,000, to finance the balance of the \$4,700,000 upward adjustment in the estimated maximum cost of the Project, with such tax to be levied and collected in installments in such years and in such amounts as shall be determined by the Board; (d) that in anticipation of such tax, additional obligations of the District are hereby authorized to be issued in an aggregate principal amount of not to exceed \$4,225,000, and a tax is hereby voted to pay the interest on such additional obligations as the same shall become due and payable; and (e) that New York State Building Aid funds expected to be received by the District are anticipated to offset a substantial part of such additional costs, and such funds, to the extent received, shall be applied to offset and reduce the amount of additional taxes herein authorized to be levied.</div> <div><div>Yes</div><div>No</div></div>
<div>Proposition No. 3</div> <div>Establishment of a Capital Improvements Reserve Fund</div>	
<div>Shall the following resolution be approved and adopted? RESOLVED, that the Board of Education (the “Board”) of the Falconer Central School District, Chautauqua County, New York (the “District”) is hereby authorized to establish a capital improvements reserve fund pursuant to Section 3651 of the Education Law of the State of New York (the “Fund”); that the Fund shall be known as the “Capital Improvements Reserve Fund, 2025” of the District; that the Fund shall be established for the purpose of financing, in whole or in part, the acquisition, construction, reconstruction, expansion, renovation, alteration and improvement of buildings, facilities, sites and real property by the District, or the District’s share of the cost of any capital improvements project undertaken by a Board of Cooperative Educational Services (“BOCES”) of which the District is (or may become) a component district, including, in all cases, the acquisition of necessary furnishings, equipment, machinery and apparatus; that the ultimate amount of the Fund shall be not greater than \$10,000,000 (plus interest earned thereon); that the probable term of the Fund shall be not longer than ten (10) years; and that the permissible sources from which the Board is authorized to appropriate monies to the Fund from time to time shall be (A) amounts applied thereto from budgetary appropriations of the District; (B) unappropriated fund balance of the District as directed by the Board; (C) State aid received as reimbursement for expenditures by the District in connection with District capital improvements (whether or not such improvements were financed in whole or in part from the Fund); (D) the proceeds from the sale of unneeded real or personal property owned by the District, if permitted by law and if so directed by the Board; (E) one or more other reserve funds of the District; and/or (F) such other sources as the Board or the voters of the District may direct from time to time, all as may be permitted by law.</div> <div><div>Yes</div><div>No</div></div>	