


Office	<div><div>1</div><div>2</div></div> <div>School Board Members</div> <div>The candidates receiving the highest vote totals will each be elected to a three (3) year term beginning July 1, 2025 and ending June 30, 2028.</div> <div>(Vote for up to two)</div>	
Board of Education	<div><div><div><div><div></div><div>1</div></div></div><div>Board of Education</div></div><div>Michael Boll</div></div>	<div><div><div><div><div></div><div>2</div></div></div><div>Board of Education</div></div><div>Paul McCutcheon</div></div>
Write-In	<div><div>Write-in</div></div>	<div><div>Write-in</div></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.

Ripley Central School  
Remember to vote both sides  


<div>Proposition No. 1</div> <div>2025-2026 School Budget</div>	<div>Proposition No. 2</div> <div>Purchase of School Buses</div>
<div>Shall the following resolution be adopted?</div> <div>RESOLVED, that the general budget for the Ripley Central School District for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2025 and ending June 30, 2026, as presented by the Board of Education, in the amount of \$10,112,969 is hereby approved and adopted and the required funds therefor are hereby appropriated and the necessary real property taxes required shall be raised by a tax on the taxable property in the District to be levied and collected as required by law.</div> <div><div>Yes</div><div>No</div><div><div></div><div></div></div></div>	<div>Shall the following resolution be adopted?</div> <div>RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Ripley Central School District (the "District"), is hereby authorized to purchase school buses and similar vehicles, including equipment, machinery and apparatus used in connection therewith, for use in the transportation program of the District, at an estimated maximum cost of \$330,000 (with such estimated maximum cost reflecting the value of any trade-ins), and the sum of \$330,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be raised by the levy of a tax upon the taxable property of the District and all other eligible legal fund sources; and in anticipation of such tax, bonds or other obligations (including, without limitation, obligations arising under leases, lease/purchase contracts or installment purchase contracts) of the District are hereby authorized to be issued in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$330,000 and shall be issued or entered into in accordance with applicable provisions of New York State law, and that New York State Transportation Aid funds expected to be received by the District are anticipated to offset a substantial part of such costs, and such funds, to the extent received, shall be applied to offset and reduce the amount of taxes herein authorized to be levied.</div> <div><div>Yes</div><div>No</div><div><div></div><div></div></div></div>
<div>Proposition No. 3</div> <div>Establishment of a Bus Purchase Reserve Fund</div>	
<div>Shall the following resolution be adopted?</div> <div>RESOLVED, that the Board of Education (the “Board”) of the Ripley Central School District (the “District”) is hereby authorized to establish a new capital reserve fund (the “Fund”) for the acquisition of various school buses, school bus-type vans/minivans, and similar vehicles (and related equipment) for use in the transportation program of the District, all pursuant to Section 3651 of the Education Law of the State of New York; that the Fund shall be known as the “Transportation Reserve Fund, 2025”; that the ultimate amount of the Fund shall be not greater than \$1,000,000 (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) to the extent specifically directed by the Board, State aid received as reimbursement for transportation-related expenditures by the District (whether or not such expenditures were financed in whole or in part from the Fund); (D) proceeds from the sale of real or personal property owned by the District, if permitted by law and if 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><div></div><div></div></div></div>	