


Office	<div>1</div> <div>Board of Education Candidates</div> <div>One at-large vacancy is to be filled for a three-year term beginning immediately on May 21, 2025, and ending June 30, 2028.</div> <div>(Vote for one)</div>
Board of Education	<div><div><div><div></div><div>1</div></div></div><div>Board of Education</div></div> <div>A Kenneth Macdonald</div>
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.

Southwestern Central School
Remember to vote both sides



<div>Proposition No. 1 - Budget</div> <div>Shall the following resolution be adopted, to wit: RESOLVED, that the budget for the Southwestern Central School District, Chautauqua County, New York, for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2025 and ending June 30, 2026, as presented to the Board of Education in the amount of \$36,244,295 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 said District to be levied and collected as required by law.</div> <div><div>Yes</div><div>No</div></div>			
<div>Proposition No. 2 - School Buses and Related Equipment</div> <div>Shall the following resolution be adopted, to wit: RESOLVED, that the Board of Education (the “Board”) of the Southwestern Central School District, Chautauqua County, New York (the “District”), is hereby authorized to purchase school buses and related equipment for use in the transportation program of the District, including two (2) 77-passenger school buses (at a maximum estimated total cost of \$388,791.30), one (1) 35-passenger school bus (at a maximum estimated total cost of \$160,473.07), one (1) 66-passenger school bus (at a maximum estimated total cost of (\$188,359.13), and to expend for all of such buses and related equipment an aggregate sum not to exceed the sum of \$737,623.50, being the aforesaid maximum estimated total cost, 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 collected in annual installments as provided by Section 416 of the Education Law, and, in anticipation of such tax, bonds or other obligations (including, without limitation, obligations arising under leases, lease/purchase contracts or installment purchase contracts having a term of not more than five years) of the District shall be issued or entered into in accordance with applicable provisions of New York State law.</div> <div><div>Yes</div><div>No</div></div>		<div>Proposition No. 3 - Library Budgets</div> <div>Shall the following resolution be adopted, to wit: RESOLVED, that pursuant to Education Law, Section 259, the Board of Education of the Southwestern Central School District is authorized to levy and collect an annual tax, year after year, separate and apart from the annual school district budget, in the amount of \$272,000, of which \$190,000 shall be paid to the Lakewood Memorial Library for the support and maintenance of that library and \$82,000 of which shall be paid to the Hazeltine Public Library for the support and maintenance of that library; with this appropriated amount to be the annual appropriation until thereafter modified by a future vote of the electors of the Southwestern Central School District.</div> <div><div>Yes</div><div>No</div></div>	