

Office	<p style="text-align: center;">1</p> <p><b>Board of Education</b> (Vote for one)</p>
Board of Education	<p style="text-align: right;"><small>Board of Education</small></p> <p style="text-align: center;">○<sub>1</sub></p> <p><b>Marcus Clark</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">A</p>
Write-In	<p><small>Write-in</small></p>

SAMPLE

**Official Early Mail/Absentee Ballot for the School Board Election**  
County of Chautauqua  
May 19, 2026

**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. If you make a mistake or want to change your vote, call the School District Clerk for instructions on how to obtain a new ballot. 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.

**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, call the School District Clerk for instructions on how to obtain a new ballot.

Cassadaga Valley Central School  
Early Mail/Absentee  
Remember to vote both sides



<p><b>Proposition No.1 - 2026-2027 Budget</b></p>	<p><b>Proposition No. 2 - Purchase of Buses and Similar Vehicles</b></p>
<p>Shall the following resolution be approved and adopted?  <b>RESOLVED</b>, that the budget in the amount of \$28,745,237 for the Cassadaga Valley Central School District for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027, as presented by the Board of Education, 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.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> <b>Yes</b>      <b>No</b>  <input type="radio"/>      <input type="radio"/> </p>	<p>Shall the following resolution be adopted?  <b>RESOLVED</b>, that the Board of Education of the Cassadaga Valley Central School District (the "District") is hereby authorized to purchase school buses and similar vehicles (and related equipment) for use in the transportation program of the District, at an estimated aggregate maximum cost of \$1,010,206, and to expend therefor, including amounts for preliminary costs incidental to such purchases; and be it further  <b>RESOLVED</b>, that the total authorized sum hereunder shall be funded directly from monies already available in the District's Transportation Reserve Fund, 2019, with the result being that the purchase of these vehicles shall not require borrowing by the District and shall have no effect on the District's tax rate for the 2026-2027 school year.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> <b>Yes</b>      <b>No</b>  <input type="radio"/>      <input type="radio"/> </p>
<p><b>Proposition No. 3 - Establishment of a Capital Improvement Reserved Fund</b></p> <p>Shall the following resolution be adopted?  <b>RESOLVED</b>, that the Board of Education (the "Board") of the Cassadaga Valley Central School District, Chautauqua County, New York (the "District") is hereby authorized to establish a capital improvement 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 Improvement Reserve Fund, 2026" 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 improvement 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 such Fund shall be not greater than \$8,000,000 (plus interest earned thereon); that the probable term of such Fund shall be not longer than ten (10) years; and that the permissible sources from which the Board is authorized to appropriate monies to such 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.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> <b>Yes</b>      <b>No</b>  <input type="radio"/>      <input type="radio"/> </p>	<p><b>Proposition No. 4 - Authorization of the Local Library Funding Request</b></p> <p>Shall the following resolution be adopted?  <b>RESOLVED</b>, that pursuant to Education Law, Section 259, the Board of Education of the Cassadaga Valley Central School District (the "District") is authorized to levy and collect an annual tax, year after year, separate and apart from the annual District budget, in the amount of \$139,340 USD, for the purpose of funding the operating budgets of the Mary E. Seymour Memorial Library and the Sinclairville Free Library. \$66,340 of the funds raised under this resolution shall be paid to the Mary E. Seymour Memorial Library for the maintenance and support of that library and \$73,000 of the funds raised under this resolution shall be paid to the Sinclairville Free Library for the support and maintenance of that library. These appropriated amounts shall be the annual appropriation until thereafter modified by a future vote of the electors of the District.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> <b>Yes</b>      <b>No</b>  <input type="radio"/>      <input type="radio"/> </p>