**NOTICE OF SPECIAL DISTRICT MEETING AND RUN-OFF ELECTION OF THE RYE NECK UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT, WESTCHESTER COUNTY, STATE OF NEW YORK**

 **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that a Special District Meeting and Run-Off Election of the Rye Neck Union Free School District (the “District”) will be held on July 1, 2024, at Rye Neck High School, 300 Hornidge Road, Town of Rye, Village of Mamaroneck, New York, for the purpose of conducting a run-off election between Halli Gatenio and Martin O’Reilly in accordance with Section 2034(10) of the New York Education Law. The polls for said vote will be open from 7:00 o’clock a.m. to 9:00 o’clock p.m., and ballots shall be cast upon voting machines.

 **NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that applications for absentee ballots are available at the office of the District Clerk, 310 Hornidge Road, Town of Rye, Village of Mamaroneck, New York between the hours of 8:00 o’clock a.m. and 4:00 o’clock p.m. on business days. A completed application must be received by the District Clerk at least seven (7) days before the election if the ballot is to be mailed to the voter, or the day before the election, if the ballot is to be delivered personally to the voter. No absentee voter’s ballot shall be canvassed unless it is received in the office of the District Clerk no later than 5:00 p.m. on the day of the election. A list of persons to whom absentee ballots have been issued will be available for public inspection in the office of the District Clerk between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on weekdays until the day of the election. Any qualified voter may, upon examination of such list, file a written challenge to the voting qualification of any person whose name appears on the list.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that applications for early mail ballots are available at the office of the District Clerk (listed above) between the hours of 8:00 o’clock a.m. and 4:00 o’clock p.m. on business days. An application must be received by the district clerk no earlier than the thirtieth day before the election for which an early mail ballot is sought. If the application requests that the early mail ballot be mailed, such application must be received not later than seven days before the election. If the applicant or their agent delivers the application to the district clerk in person, such application must be received not later than the day before the election. A list of persons to whom early mail ballots are issued will be available for inspection to qualified voters of the District in the office of the District Clerk on and after June 24, 2024 until June 30, 2024, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on weekdays.

 **NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that personal registration of voters is required. The District’s Board of Registration will meet at the Administration Building, 310 Hornidge Road, Town of Rye, Village of Mamaroneck, New York, on June 24, 2024, from 7:00 o’clock in the forenoon to 7:00 o’clock in the evening for the purpose of preparing a register of voters qualified to vote at the Special District Meeting and Run-Off Election. Voters also may register at the office of the District Clerk (listed above), Monday through Friday, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. prior to June 24, 2024. All qualified voters who have voted at any annual or special meeting or election of the School District in 2020, 2021, 2022 and 2023 do not have to register again. Likewise, any person who is registered with the Westchester County Board of Elections to vote in general elections does not have to register with the School District. Any person may be entitled to have his or her name placed upon such register provided he or she presents himself or herself personally at such meetings of the Board of Registration or at the office of the District Clerk as set forth herein and proves that he or she is then, or will thereafter be, entitled to vote at the school meeting or election for which such register is prepared. This register of qualified voters prepared by the Board of Registration will be filed in the office of the District Clerk (listed above), and will be open for inspection by any qualified voter of the school district, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on each of the five days prior to and on the day set for the July 1, 2024 Special Meeting and Run-Off Election, except Sunday, and Saturdays by appointment.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that military voters who are not currently registered may apply to register as a qualified voter of the school district.  Military voters, as defined by Education Law 2018-d, may request an application to register as a qualified voter from the District Clerk.  Military voter registration application forms must be received in the office of the District Clerk no later than 5:00 p.m. on June 5, 2024.  In order for a military voter to be issued a military ballot, the school district must have received in the office of the school district clerk a valid ballot application no later than 5:00 p.m. on June 5, 2024.A military voter may designate a preference to receive a military voter registration, military ballot application or military ballot by mail, facsimile transmission or electronic mail in their request for such registration, ballot application, or ballot. Such designation shall remain in effect until revoked or changed by the military voter.  Ballots for military voters shall be mailed, or otherwise distributed, no later than June 8, 2024.

**By order of the Board of Education of Rye Neck Union Free School District in the County of Westchester, State of New York.**

Dated: May 31, 2024

 Mary Ellen Chiera

 District Clerk