



Hartsdale Neighbors Association

Hello Hartsdale Community,

We hope this email finds you well and enjoying the spring weather. GCSD school elections are coming up and while HNA is not endorsing any candidate(s) we want to ensure you have easy access to information on the candidates and budget, so you can make an informed decision, and get out and vote.

THE FUTURE IS IN OUR SCHOOLS - ELECTIONS ARE ON MAY 18TH

The Annual School Budget Vote and School Board Election will be held in person on May 18th from 7:00am to 9pm at Woodlands Middle/High School Gymnasium, 475 W. Hartsdale Avenue, Hartsdale, NY 10530. If you are unable to vote in person you can obtain an [absentee ballot](#) from the GCSD site.

Residents must be registered for either general elections or school elections. Any person who resides in the Greenburgh Central School District and is registered with the Westchester County Board of Elections to vote in our District does not need to register separately with the School District.

If you are unsure whether you are registered for general elections, you can check your status by clicking [here](#).

MEET THE CANDIDATES FOR 2021-22 GCSD BOARD ELECTION

HNA again hosted video sessions to Meet the Candidates for the GCSD School Board. The candidates were interviewed by HNA President Eric Zinger, HNA Educational Excellence Committee Chair, Samantha Ives and HNA Member Elena Giovinazzo. HNA is not endorsing any candidate(s) in the School Board Election. Our goal is to provide you with easy access to information, so you can make an informed decision, and get out and vote. **The interviews can be found on the [HNA YouTube page](#).**

There are seven candidates running for three open positions on the School Board. The candidates are listed below in alphabetical order along with contact information.

Eric Bitterman - <https://educators4boe.org/> educators4boe@gmail.com

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Terry Williams- Twilliams@greenburghcsd.org

Interviews with all the Candidates can be found on the [HNA YouTube](#) page. For a list of questions and [more](#).

GCSD 2021-22 Budget Proposal And Vote

The Greenburgh Central School District (GCSD) proposed budget for the 2021-22 school year reflects a 2.59% increase from last year's budget and a 1.24% increase in property taxes and is under the Tax Cap. A public hearing on the budget was held on May 4th and can be viewed on the [GCSD channel](#) on YouTube..

[2021-22 Proposed Budget Information](#)

The Budget Vote and School Board Elections are on May 18th, make sure your voice is heard and VOTE.

HNA MEMBER INFORMATION

The Hartsdale Neighbors Association (HNA) is a group of passionate volunteers who are driven to improve our community. We foster neighborhood engagement and community-based problem solving, enhance civic awareness and provide a vehicle for community-based efforts. If you'd like to be more involved with HNA and join the Executive Board, one of our committees or other efforts, please contact us at info@hartsdaleneighbors.org.

IMPORTANT DATES

School Board Elections - May 18th
Town Board Meeting - May 26th
Primary Election - June 22nd
