

# VOTER INFORMATION

## Trustee Election

There is one five-year Trustee position open commencing on July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2028. This position is currently held by incumbent Stephanie Heineman whose term expires on June 30, 2023.

## Registration

Registration is on-going at the Office of the School District Clerk on any school day between the hours of 9:00 am and 2:00 pm until March 31, 2023.

## Budget Information Meeting and Candidates Night

Wednesday, March 22 at 7:00 pm in the library.

## Qualifications for Voting

Age: 18 and over. Citizen of the U.S. Resident in Bayport-Blue Point School District for at least 30 days. Registered to vote in general or school district elections.

## Absentee Ballots

If you are unable to vote in person, you may apply for an absentee ballot at the library during regular hours or at the Office of the School District Clerk on any school day between 9:00 am and 5:00 pm. The School District Clerk must receive the application 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 it is to be delivered personally to the voter. The school district clerk must receive absentee ballots not later than 5:00 pm on the day of the vote, Tuesday, April 4.

# TAX RATE

Islip Town Home .....\$1.73 per 100  
Brookhaven Town Home .....\$22.06 per 1000

Based on current taxable full values and equalization rates for Islip and Brookhaven Towns as this brochure went to press. In either town, the Library portion of your property tax bill is approximately 5% of the total bill.

For a full Spanish Budget Brochure please visit our website, [www.bayportbluepointlibrary.org](http://www.bayportbluepointlibrary.org)

Para obtener un folleto completo sobre el presupuesto en español, visite nuestro sitio web, [www.bayportbluepointlibrary.org](http://www.bayportbluepointlibrary.org)

**Bayport-Blue Point Public Library**  
186 Middle Road  
Blue Point NY 11715-12177

### Library Board of Trustees

Ronald F. Devine, Jr., *President*  
Mary Ellen Adams  
Stephanie Heineman  
Susan Kennedy-Smith  
Kim McAward

### Library Director

Michael Firestone

### Upcoming Board Meetings:

Special Board Meeting - March 22, 7:00 pm  
Regular Board Meeting - April 4, 7:00 pm

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## Bayport-Blue Point Public Library Budget 2023-2024



# Bayport-Blue Point Public Library BUDGET VOTE & TRUSTEE ELECTION

**TUESDAY, APRIL 4, 2023 • 9AM-9PM**

Dear Bayport-Blue Point Residents:

We wish to thank the Bayport-Blue Point community for the consistent support you've shown for our new, beautiful and modern library on Middle Road in Blue Point. Local residents evidenced strong backing for the library through the adoption of a bond issue just over four years ago. And as of today, over one hundred and forty thousand library patrons have been enjoying the facility's wide array of services since its completion in December of 2021.

Now, as to the up-coming library budget vote:

On **Tuesday, April 4** between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m., voters within the school district will be asked to consider the library budget for the 2023-2024 fiscal year.

In keeping with our long-time commitment to fiscal prudence and responsible cost management, the new budget will incorporate a modest 2.29 percent increase. This figure maintains the library's budget spending within state tax cap guidelines during this period of high inflation.

The budget vote will appear as *Proposition I* on the April 4 ballot.

*Proposition II* will authorize a property easement (13 parking spaces adjacent to the Fire Department's facility) in favor of the Blue Point Fire District at the old library (203 Blue Point Ave) site.

*Proposition III* will authorize the Bayport-Blue Point School District conveying title of the old library building site on Blue Point Ave to the library district and will approve a property sale with the proceeds thereof to be used toward paying down the debt service on the 2018 bond issue.

Also on April 4, the community will elect a trustee to the library board. The trustee's five-year term will run from July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2028. The incumbent trustee is Stephanie Heineman.

To further inform the community regarding the proposed budget and to answer the public's questions, we invite Bayport-Blue Point residents to attend a *Budget Information Meeting* at the library on **March 22, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.**

It has been gratifying for the board to witness the community's great enthusiasm for our reconstituted library. We remain committed to serving the Bayport-Blue Point community with a robust schedule of innovative programs and services. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact library director, Mike Firestone, at 631-363-6133.

Sincerely,  
The Board of Trustees

Category	2022-2023 Approved Budget	2023-2024 Proposed Budget
Property Tax	\$3,712,000	\$3,798,412
Other Revenue	\$63,000	\$63,000
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<b>\$3,775,000</b>	<b>\$3,861,412</b>
Salaries	\$1,369,788	\$1,418,894
Employee Benefits	\$547,844	\$589,458
Library Materials	\$228,879	\$228,879
Classes/Events	\$83,053	\$83,053
Equipment/Other Fixed Assets	\$27,500	\$27,500
Operations	\$177,767	\$177,766
Facility	\$123,400	\$125,680
Bond Interest & Principal	\$1,216,769	\$1,210,181
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$3,775,000</b>	<b>\$3,861,412</b>

## WHAT'S ON THE BALLOT?

### Library Proposition I

To adopt the annual budget of the Bayport-Blue Point Public Library for the Fiscal Year 2023-2024 and to authorize the requisite portion thereof to be raised by taxation on the taxable property of the School District.

### Library Proposition II

Shall the Board of Education of Bayport-Blue Point Union Free School District be authorized to grant an access and use easement over certain real property owned by the Bayport-Blue Point UFSD and designated on the Tax Map of the County of Suffolk as part of District 0200 Section 982.30 Block 05.00 Lot 007.000 and as more fully described in a legal description to be maintained on file in the Office of the District Clerk to the Blue Point Fire District, which easement shall be granted on substantially the terms and conditions set forth in the Easement Agreement on file in the Office of the District Clerk.



### Library Proposition III

Shall the Board of Education of the Bayport Blue-Point UFSD be authorized to convey the School District's title to the property located at 203 Blue Point Ave., Blue Point, County of Suffolk, State of New York ( District 0200 Section 982.30 Block 05.00 Lot 007.000) to the Bayport Blue-Point Public Library to permit a further sale of said property; the net proceeds of which are to be utilized (when permitted under the bond's terms) to pay-down upon the outstanding bond issuance approved by the electorate at a referendum approved on December 6, 2018 (authorizing the Library's purchase and rehabilitation of property located at 186 Middle Road, Blue Point, County of Suffolk, State of New York).