



2021 Library Budget Vote & Trustee Election

Thursday, September 17 at the Library, 7 am–9 pm

What am I voting for? The proposed 2021 library budget and the election of two Clifton Park Trustees to the Library Board. The Library Board of Trustees is made up of 11 elected representatives, seven from Clifton Park and four from Halfmoon. Trustees serve a five-year term and are elected by each town's residents. There are currently two open trustee positions created by the expiring terms of Edwin Rodger and Suzanne Dugan. There are no expiring Halfmoon Trustee seats this year. **There is no tax levy increase this year.**

Where will the voting be held? The vote will take place in the Library, 475 Moe Road, from **7 AM-9 PM on Thursday, September 17** as prescribed by our legislated charter.

Who's eligible to vote? Registered voters, including renters and property owners, in the towns of Clifton Park and Halfmoon who live within the Library District. **Proof of identity is required.**

CLIFTON PARK-HALFMOON PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES	
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2021 PROJECTED TAX IMPACT ON HOMEOWNERS		
	Clifton Park	Halfmoon
Full Market Value (MV)	\$250,000	\$250,000
Equalization Rate (ER)	.51	.5675
House Assessed Value (MV x ER)	\$127,500	\$141,875
Estimated Tax Rate Per \$1,000 Assessed Value (AV)	1.2326	1.1077
Taxes Paid in 2021 (AV x Est. Tax Rate)	\$157.16	\$157.16
Taxed Paid in 2020	\$163.09	\$163.09

REVENUES		
	Adopted 2020 Budget	Proposed 2021 Budget
Total Tax Levy	\$4,606,724	\$4,606,724
Other Public Funds	\$22,383	\$11,600
Gifts	\$9,000	\$9,000
Interest	\$6,500	\$6,000
Fines & Fees	\$78,000	\$68,000
Fund Balance	–	\$55,675
Total	\$4,722,607	\$4,756,999

EXPENSES		
	Adopted 2020 Budget	Proposed 2021 Budget
Salaries & Benefits	\$2,780,269	\$2,800,397
Books, Materials, & Processing	\$332,500	\$332,500
Facility & Equipment	\$305,000	\$316,400
Operations	\$533,150	\$535,080
Bond Payment	\$771,688	\$772,622
Total	\$4,722,607	\$4,756,999

- **Absentee Ballot applications are available in the Library or online at www.cphlibrary.org for those unable to vote in person.**
- An informational presentation of the 2021 budget and trustee candidates can be viewed on our YouTube channel beginning Tuesday, September 1: www.youtube.com/user/cphpubliclibrary
- The market value of properties continues to change at different rates between the two towns. As a result, tax rates—which are based on assessed values—are different depending on what town you reside in. However, properties of equal market value will have the same tax bill no matter what town they are in.