

**SOUTH COUNTRY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**189 No. Dunton Avenue, East Patchogue, New York 11772**  
**MINUTES**

The polls, located at Bellport Middle School, 35 Kreamer Street, Bellport, New York, officially opened at 7:00 a.m. by the District Clerk, Nancy Poulos and Election Chairperson Alison Neumann. Voting for Propositions and the Board of Education Trustees began. The polls officially closed at 9:00 p.m., at which time a tally of the votes were taken. Final results from the Voting Machines and Official Absentee Ballots were recorded as follows:

Open Polls

**PROPOSITION NO. 1**

Shall the South Country Central School District budget for the fiscal year 2013-2014 in the amount of \$119,585,724 be adopted and the requisite portion thereof be raised by taxation on the taxable property of the District?

Voter-  
**DEFEATED**  
Proposition  
#1  
(Budget)

Adoption of this budget requires a tax levy increase of 2.97% which exceeds the statutory tax levy increase limit of 0.9864% for this school fiscal year and therefore exceeds the state tax cap and must be approved by sixty percent of the qualified voters present and voting.

**The Proposition was DEFEATED by the voters** (required 60% approval).

<b><u>YES</u></b>	<b><u>NO</u></b>	<b><u>%</u></b>
1,5368	1,307	54.06

**PROPOSITION NO. 2**

Shall the Board of Education provide busing to all students in grades K to 12, regardless of the distance from their residence and the school they legally attend within the District at an estimated cost of \$564,636.24, and that the necessary amount therefore be raised by a levy upon the taxable property of the South Country Central School District at an estimated tax increase of \$1.0326 per \$100.00 of assessed valuation?

Voter-  
**DEFEATED**  
Proposition  
#2  
(Universal Busing)

Adoption of the budget and this Proposition #2 requires a tax levy increase of 4.00% which exceeds the statutory tax levy increase limit of 0.9864% for this school fiscal year and therefore exceeds the state tax cap and must be approved by sixty percent of the qualified voters present and voting.

**The Proposition was DEFEATED by the voters** (required 60% approval).

<b><u>YES</u></b>	<b><u>NO</u></b>	<b><u>%</u></b>
641	2,161	22.88

**PROPOSITION NO. 3**

Shall the Board of Education be authorized to permit a member of the Senior class from Bellport High School to serve as an ex-officio, non-voting member of the Board of Education pursuant to Section 1804 of the Education Law?

Voter  
**PASSED**  
Proposition  
#3  
(Student Board  
Member)

**The Proposition was APPROVED by the voters.**

<b><u>YES</u></b>	<b><u>NO</u></b>
1,840	946

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**BOARD OF EDUCATION TRUSTEES**

To elect THREE (3) Members of the Board of Education for three-year terms ending June 30, 2016;

<u>CANDIDATE</u>	<u># of VOTES</u>
<b>Carol Herrmann *</b>	1363
<b>Rocco DeVito *</b>	1232
<b>Julio Morales *</b>	1146
Marian McKenna	809
Allison Stines	782
Lawrence Hoff	607
Owen Durney	602
Gino Cruz	579
Timothy Brower	415

**\*Carol Herrmann, Rocco DeVito and Julio Morales were elected to three year terms as trustees on the South Country Central School District Board of Education, effective July 1, 2013.**

**TOTAL NUMBER OF VOTES COUNTED: 2,866**

**Members of the Board of Registry:** Election Chairperson, District Clerk, and Inspectors:

Allison Neumann – Chairperson                  Nancy Poulos – District Clerk

**Inspectors**

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|------------------|----------------|
| Patricia Bragoli | Elsie Pugliese |
| Joanne Colosa    | Michael Risolo |
| LaNel Kavander   | Toni Risolo    |
| Kathy Kocher     | Darlene Towlen |
| Kathy Leone      | Ann Vergona    |
| Dawn Moore       | Rose Ventiere  |
| Paul Neumann     | Jimmie Webb    |

Respectfully submitted,  
*Nancy Poulos*  
District Clerk