

**ANNUAL ELECTION OF
HALESITE FIRE DISTRICT
DECEMBER 9, 2025**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Annual Election of the Halesite Fire District will take place on December 9, 2025, between the hours of 6:00 PM and 9:00 PM at the Halesite Firehouse located at 1 New York Avenue, Halesite, New York, for the purpose of electing the following:

One Commissioner for a five (5) year term commencing on January 1, 2026 and ending on December 31, 2030.

Candidates for the District Office of Commissioner shall file a petition signed by at least twenty-five (25) registered voters of the Fire District, which petition must be filed with the Secretary of the Fire District at the Fire District office, 1 New York Avenue, Halesite, New York, no later than 1:00 PM on November 19, 2025. Such petition must contain the name and address of the candidate (the candidate's legal residence, not a P.O. Box). Petition forms may be obtained from the Fire District Secretary.

NOTICE is further given that the following proposition shall be presented to the qualified voters of the Fire District at said Annual Election:

PROPOSITION

SHALL THE DEFINED BENEFIT PROGRAM ESTABLISHED BY THE LENGTH OF SERVICE AWARD PROGRAM AS APPROVED BY THE VOTERS OF THE HALESITE FIRE DISTRICT, **BE AMENDED, EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2026, TO PROVIDE THAT THE MAXIMUM NUMBER OF YEARS THAT MAY BE EARNED IN THE PLAN BY A PLAN PARTICIPANT BE INCREASED FROM 40 YEARS TO 50 YEARS, AND THE MONTHLY BENEFIT BE INCREASED FROM \$20 TO \$30 PER MONTH, SO THAT THE MAXIMUM PROGRAM BENEFIT SHALL INCREASE FROM \$800 TO \$1,500, WITH SUCH MAXIMUM BENEFIT CALCULATED BASED ON A \$30 MONTHLY SERVICE AWARD FOR 50 YEARS OF SERVICE CREDIT EARNED, SO THAT IN THE EVENT A PARTICIPANT REACHES 50 YEARS OF SERVICE CREDIT BUT HAS NOT EARNED A \$1,500 MONTHLY BENEFIT, THE PARTICIPANT CAN CONTINUE TO EARN ADDITIONAL \$30 SERVICE AWARDS THAT WILL REPLACE A \$20 SERVICE AWARD UNTIL THE PARTICIPANT REACHES THE MAXIMUM BENEFIT OF \$1,500. SUCH CHANGES BEARING ADDITIONAL ESTIMATED ANNUAL COST OF \$57,500?**

All residents of the Fire District who shall have resided in the Fire District for the period of thirty days next preceding the day of the Annual Election and who were duly registered with the Suffolk County Board of Elections on or before 23 days prior to the date of the Annual Election shall be eligible to vote at said Annual Election.

Please be advised that the Board of Elections of the Fire District shall meet on November 24, 2025 at 9:00 AM at the Fire District office, 1 New York Avenue, Halesite, New York, for the purpose of preparing the rolls of the registered voters of the Fire District.

Dated: October 30, 2025

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF FIRE
COMMISSIONERS OF THE
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By: DENISE SPADA
Fire District Secretary

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