



## **ANNUAL BUDGET VOTE & TRUSTEE ELECTION**

Tuesday, May 12, 2026

12:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

**QUESTION:** Where will the voting take place?

**ANSWER:** Voting will take place at the Dansville Public Library, 200 Main Street, Dansville, NY 14437, in Study Room 114.

**QUESTION:** Who can vote?

**ANSWER:** Anyone who is a resident of the Dansville Central School District, a citizen of the United States, at least 18 years old, and not otherwise prohibited from voting under provisions of section 5-106 of Election Law, is a “qualified voter” and may vote in the Annual Budget Vote and Trustee Election.

**QUESTION:** What is the vote for?

**ANSWER:** Budget: The public will vote on a property tax levy of \$632,240 for the Dansville Public Library’s 2026-2027 fiscal year. This amount represents an increase of \$23,240 over the library’s 2025-2026 fiscal year tax levy

Trustee: The public will be voting to elect one (1) individual to fill one (1) trustee seat on the Dansville Public Library Board of Trustees for a five-year term commencing July 1, 2026. The trustee vacancy is created by the expiration of the current term of Rhea Jean Walker.

**QUESTION:** Who is eligible to run for a Library Board Trustee? How does a candidate get on the ballot?

**ANSWER:** Qualified voters of Dansville Central School District are eligible to file a petition to become a candidate for an available Trustee position. Petitions nominating candidates for the Office of Trustee of the Dansville Public Library are available at the main desk of the Dansville Public Library beginning March 26, 2026. Completed petitions nominating must be filed with the Library Director of the Dansville Public Library, not later than 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, April, 11, 2026. Each petition must be signed by at least twenty-five (25) qualified voters of the District and must state the residence of each signer and the name and residence of the candidate.



**QUESTION:** How can I obtain an Absentee Ballot?

**ANSWER:** Qualified voters can obtain an absentee ballot by completing and submitting an Absentee Ballot Application to the Library Director at least seven (7) days before the vote if the ballot is to be mailed, or the day before the vote if the ballot is to be picked up in person. Absentee Ballot Applications are available at the Dansville Public Library, 200 Main Street, Dansville, NY 14437 and on the library's website, [dansvillelibrary.org](https://dansvillelibrary.org).

**QUESTION:** What do I do once I receive my Absentee Ballot?

**ANSWER:** Complete both sides of the ballot. Place your completed ballot inside the smaller ballot envelope labeled "ELECTION MATERIAL"; you must complete the all information on the front of the ballot envelope. ENVELOPES THAT ARE MISSING INFORMATION OR ARE NOT SIGNED CANNOT BE ACCEPTED AND YOUR VOTE WILL NOT BE COUNTED. You may return your completed ballot by mail in the provided envelope or hand deliver it to the library. Ballot envelopes must be received by the Library Director at the Library no later than 5pm on the day of the election.

**QUESTION:** How can I obtain further information about the Budget Vote and Trustee Election?

**ANSWER:** Information will be available on the Library's website at least 14 days prior to the election. The library's Proposed 2026-2027 Budget and the Trustee candidate biography(ies) will be included. The Library will also host a Budget Information Hearing on Tuesday, May 5, 2026 at 5:30 p.m. at Dansville Public Library, 200 Main Street, Dansville, NY, for the presentation of the proposed library budget for fiscal year July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027.