

NOTICE OF PUBLIC REFERENDUMS

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to General Municipal Law Section 216, public referendums of the residents of the Town of Colonie for the Fuller Road Fire Protection District, Maplewood Fire Protection District and Shaker Road-Loudonville Fire Protection District will take place on October 21, 2025, between the hours of 12:00 PM and 7:00 PM.

Voting will take place at the following locations in Albany County, State of New York for the purpose of voting upon the following proposition:

Fuller Road Fire Protection District vote to be held at Fuller Road Fire House located at 1342 Central Avenue, Town of Colonie, Albany County, State of New York.

Maplewood Fire Protection District vote to be held at Maplewood Fire House located at 61 Cohoes Road, Watervliet, Town of Colonie, Albany County, State of New York.

Shaker Road-Loudonville Fire Protection District vote to be held at Shaker Road-Loudonville Fire House located at 550 Albany Shaker Road, Loudonville, Albany County, State of New York.

THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF COLONIE ADOPTED A RESOLUTION ON AUGUST 28, 2025, AUTHORIZING, PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 11-A OF THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL LAW OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, A PUBLIC REFERENDUM OF ELIGIBLE VOTERS OF THE TOWN OF COLONIE FOR EACH SPECIFIC FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT.

THE BOARD IS SEEKING APPROVAL OF AN AMENDMENT TO EACH OF THE TOWN OF COLONIE'S FULLER ROAD FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, MAPLEWOOD FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT AND SHAKER ROAD-LOUDONVILLE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT DEFINED CONTRIBUTION SERVICE AWARD PROGRAMS WHICH WERE ESTABLISHED EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 1991. THE PROGRAMS ARE SPONSORED BY THE TOWN OF COLONIE, AND IS ADMINISTERED BY THE BOARD, FOR ACTIVE VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER MEMBERS OF THE FULLER ROAD FIRE DEPARTMENT, INC., MAPLEWOOD FIRE DEPARTMENT, INC. AND THE SHAKER ROAD-LOUDONVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT, INC.

THE AMENDMENT WOULD BE EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2026 AND IF APPROVED, WOULD INCREASE THE MAXIMUM YEARS OF SERVICE CREDIT THAT CAN BE EARNED IN THE PROGRAM FROM FORTY (40) TO FIFTY (50) YEARS.

THE ANNUAL COST OF THE FULLER ROAD FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT PROGRAM IS ABOUT \$63,423 INCLUDING COST OF ADMINISTRATION; STATING THE ANNUAL COST

OF THE AMENDED PROGRAM SHALL BE ABOUT \$63,423 FOR 2026 BASED ON CURRENT PARTICIPANT CENSUS INFORMATION.

THE ANNUAL COST OF THE MAPLEWOOD FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT PROGRAM IS ABOUT \$59,588 INCLUDING COST OF ADMINISTRATION; STATING THE ANNUAL COST OF THE AMENDED PROGRAM SHALL BE ABOUT \$59,588 FOR 2026 BASED ON CURRENT PARTICIPANT CENSUS INFORMATION.

THE ANNUAL COST OF THE SHAKER ROAD-LOUDONVILLE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT PROGRAM IS ABOUT \$108,267 INCLUDING COST OF ADMINISTRATION; STATING THE ANNUAL COST OF THE AMENDED PROGRAM SHALL BE ABOUT \$108,267 FOR 2026 BASED ON CURRENT PARTICIPANT CENSUS INFORMATION.

THERE WILL BE NO INCREASE IN THE ADMINISTRATION COST AS A RESULT OF THIS AMENDMENT TO ANY OF THE PROGRAMS.

THEREFORE, SHALL THE STATED RESOLUTION TO AMEND THE TOWN OF COLONIE'S FULLER ROAD FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, MAPLEWOOD FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT AND SHAKER ROAD-LOUDONVILLE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT SERVICE AWARD PROGRAMS INDEPENDENTLY BE APPROVED BY VOTERS IN THESE RESPECTIVE FIRE DISTRICTS?

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that a copy of the aforesaid resolution is available for inspection at the Colonie Town Hall, and that every person who shall be a registered voter and who shall have resided in the Town of Colonie and covered by their respective fire protection district for a period of thirty (30) days immediately preceding the referendum shall be eligible to vote upon the proposition.