

ICHABOD CRANE CENTRAL SCHOOL
VALATIE, NEW YORK 12184

CAPITAL PROJECT VOTE

December 16, 2025

MINUTES

The vote upon two propositions involving the expenditures of money, or authorizing the levy of taxes, took place at the Ichabod Crane High School Gymnasium, Valatie, NY between the hours of 8AM and 9PM.

Registered voters in the district were deciding on the following:

PROPOSITION #1 – ALL infrastructure improvements and renovations at the Primary School, Middle School, High School, Bus Garage, including replacement of the playfield with natural grass

Shall the Board of Education of the Ichabod Crane (Kinderhook) Central School District be authorized to (1) reconstruct, renovate and improve various District buildings, facilities and sites, construct and replace the multi-sport field with a new grass field, acquire original furnishings, equipment, machinery or apparatus for which such buildings, facilities, sites and multi-sport field are to be used and pay incidental costs related thereto, at a maximum cost of \$31,281,651, (2) expend such sum for such purpose, (3) expend \$300,000 from the Capital Reserve Fund, (4) levy the necessary tax therefor taking into account State aid received and the amount expended from the Capital Reserve Fund, to be levied and collected in annual installments in such years and such amounts as may be determined by the Board of Education, and (5) in anticipation of the collection of such tax, issue bonds and notes at one time or from time to time in the principal amount not to exceed \$30,981,651, and levy a tax to pay the interest on said obligations when due?

PROPOSITION #2 – ONLY covers the additional cost of replacing the playfield with synthetic turf instead of grass. Proposition 2 may only pass if Proposition 1 passes

Only if Proposition #1 is approved by the voters, shall the Board of Education of the Kinderhook Central School District be authorized to (1) construct and replace the multisport field with a new synthetic turf field and pay incidental costs related thereto, at a maximum additional cost of \$2,018,270, (2) expend such sum for such purpose, (3) levy the necessary tax therefor taking into account State aid received, to be levied and collected in annual installments in such years and such amounts as may be determined by the Board of Education, and (4) in anticipation of the collection of such tax, issue bonds and notes at one time or from time to time in the principal amount not to exceed \$2,018,270, and levy a tax to pay the interest on said obligations when due?

Chairman Mindy Potts checked the roll of election officials and found the following inspectors present: Bernadette Torre, MaryAnn Carr-Perez, Theresa Lux, Ann Engel, Robin Sullivan, Elaine Dragos, and Jean Barford

The Election Inspectors and the Chairman inspected the voting machines and determined the machine currently had a zero count. The Election inspectors and the Chairman inspected and accounted for the ballots available for the public. The District Clerk issued the oath of office to the election inspectors.

The polls were declared open by the Chairman at 8AM.

At 9PM the doors to the gymnasium were closed; however, those who were still in line were allowed to vote. After determining that all present in the room had recorded their votes, the Chairman declared the polls closed.

The Inspectors of Election and the Chairman canvassed the vote and reported the following results:

TOTAL NUMBER OF MACHINE VOTES RECORDED: 920

TOTAL NUMBER OF ABSENTEE BALLOTS COUNTED BY MACHINE: 80

TOTAL NUMBER OF ABSENTEE BALLOTS REQUIRING HAND COUNTING: 3

Total Votes Cast: 1,000

PROPOSITION #1

ALL infrastructure improvements and renovations at the Primary School, Middle School, High School, Bus Garage, including replacement of the playfield with natural grass (\$31,281,651) PASSED

Yes: 611

No: 389

PROPOSITION #2

ONLY covers the additional cost of replacing the playfield with synthetic turf instead of grass. Proposition 2 may only pass if Proposition 1 passes.

(additional cost of \$2,018,270) FAILED

Yes: 325

No: 664

Eight of the nine Board members were present at the end of the vote:

Max DiOrio

Kelly Firmbach

Matthew Nelson

Meghan Lafferty Brown

Elizabeth Phillips Anne Schaefer

Christopher Scoville

Cal Waits

MOTION FIRMBACH

2ND SCHAEFER

To accept the results of the vote as presented by the Chairman

Carried, 8-0

The meeting was adjourned at 9:25 p.m.

Mindy M. Potts, District Clerk

The following documents were available with the district clerk for public inspection

- Listing of voters receiving absentee ballots
- Legal Notice