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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

ELECTION SERVICES AGREEMENT BETWEEN LEWIS COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS AND HARRISVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION CONCERNING HARRISVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT VOTE AND ELECTION TO BE HELD ON MAY 19, 2026

THIS MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT, is entered into between the Lewis County Board of Elections, with offices at 7513 East State Street, Lowville, NY 13367 (hereinafter referred to as the "Board of Elections") and the Harrisville Central School District Board of Education, with offices at 14371 Pirate Lane, Harrisville, NY 13648 (hereinafter referred to as the "School Board").

WHEREAS, the School Board is holding an election on **May 19, 2026**, and is seeking the assistance of the Board of Elections, in providing election services consisting of the provision and usage of voting machines, all equipment and supplies necessary to conduct voting operations; as well as training and assistance concerning voting operations;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 3-224 of the New York State Election Law, the Board of Elections may permit school districts within the county to use its voting machines and other equipment, for the conduct of elections, upon such terms and conditions as shall be fixed by the Board of Elections and agreed to by both the Board and the School District; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Education Law §2035(1), the School Board is authorized, if the County Board of Elections shall consent thereto, to use voting machines belonging to the County Board of Elections.

NOW THEREFORE, the parties named above hereby enter into this Agreement applicable to the **Harrisville Central School District Election being held May 19, 2026, and any subsequent revote(s) related thereto** (hereinafter referred to as the "Election"):

I. BOARD OF ELECTIONS

1. The Board of Elections shall:

- a. Provide and deliver optical scan voting machines, electronic poll pads, on demand ballot printers and privacy booths to the School Board in a number deemed adequate upon mutual agreement between the parties.
- b. Provide four certified Board of Elections poll workers for election day.
- c. Subject to the School Board's review and approval, define the ballot in terms of format and language. The ballot will be provided in a PDF form for the School Board's review and approval.
- d. Program all voting machines after receiving PDF approval for the definition of the ballot.

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- e. Provide the services of Board of Election staff that shall create ballot definition and corresponding PDFs, conduct pre-election testing of the voting machines, deliver the voting machines and, any other equipment, supplies, and provide technical assistance as needed. The Board of Elections will not be conducting a post-election audit unless authorized or directed to do so in accordance with the provisions of the Education Law.
- f. Said Board of Elections staff shall respond immediately to Harrisville Central School poll site should a scanner situation arise wherein the Election Inspectors are unable to resolve.
- g. Forward said approved ballot definition in PDF format to the printer as identified by the school district for the purpose of test ballot printing and official ballot printing. The School Board shall be responsible for all printing costs.

II. SCHOOL BOARD

1. The School Board and/or its representative shall:
 - a. Provide the Board of Elections with the ballot layout and content in a timely manner.
 - b. Work with the Board of Elections to determine the number of machines and check in pads are necessary
 - c. Provide the Board of Elections of its review and approval of the ballot definition PDF, via signed copies of said PDF in a timely manner.
 - d. Clerk of the School Board shall remain the responsible person of absentee processing; The Board of Elections shall supply a list of permanent absentee and Military voters entitled to receive an absentee ballot within your district.
 - e. Follow the attached payment schedule



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Item	Description	Cost
Voting Machine Cart	Programming, Machine, Testing, Test Deck (50 test ballots) Audio File	\$750.00
Sign in / printing	Electronic poll books, on demand ballot printer & quick connect cabinet, programming and L&A testing	\$125.00
Ballots	Print on demand Charged per ballot	14" .50/Ballot 17" .52/Ballot 22" .56/Ballot
Privacy Booths	Minimum of three (3) required, plus one (1) ADA compliant booth	\$20.00/Booth
Delivery	Delivery, set up, pick-up	\$200.00
Support Staff	4:30pm – half hour after close of polls. Bipartisan staff requirement	\$46.16/hr.
Office, Security, and Election Day supplies	At cost to replace depleted stock	TBD
Legal Ad	At cost if published by our office	TBD
Absentee Processing	Will be paid per ballot	\$4.64/Ballot (DNA to Schools)
Inspectors	Minimum of four (4), assigned by our office	\$225/Inspector



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This Memorandum shall be subject to the approval of the Harrisville Central School District Board of Education as well as the Lewis County Board of Elections.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned parties hereto have executed this Memorandum on the date(s) set forth below.

LEWIS COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

By

Lindsay I. Burriss, Commissioner

Dated: _____

Ramona Carpenter, Commissioner

Dated: _____

HARRISVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION

By

Harrisville School Board Representative

Dated: _____