

**NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION**

**TOWN OF ALBION and THE TOWN OF GAINES, ORLEANS COUNTY NEW YORK**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**, that a Special Election will be held on August 6, 2024, for the resident electors of the Town of Albion and the Town of Gaines, Orleans County, New York, at the Hoag Library, 134 South Main Street, Albion, New York. The polls will be kept open between the hours of 12:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m., prevailing time on August 6, 2024, for the purpose of voting on the adoption or rejection of a proposition with respect to the formation of a Joint Fire District encompassing the Towns of Albion and Gaines and the Village of Albion, Orleans County. The polls will be kept open for the purpose of voting during the previously mentioned hours and the proposition voted upon will be in substantially the following form, to wit:

*SHALL THE RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF ALBION, THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF ALBION AND THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF GAINES, ORLEANS COUNTY, NEW YORK, DATED APRIL 30, 2024, TO ESTABLISH A JOINT FIRE DISTRICT TO BE KNOWN AS THE ALBION JOINT FIRE DISTRICT, WHICH FIRE DISTRICT WILL ENCOMPASS THE VILLAGE OF ALBION, THE TOWN OF ALBION AND THE TOWN OF GAINES BE APPROVED ?*

**NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN**, that persons qualified to vote at the Special Election shall be registered voters of the Town of Albion or the Town of Gaines, Orleans County, New York who shall have resided in either the Town of Albion or the Town of Gaines on or before July 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024, and registered with the Orleans County Board of Elections on or before July 15, 2024, and

**NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN**, that absentee ballots for qualified electors and registered voters, for Town of Albion residents may be applied for at the office of the Albion Town Clerk, Sarah M. Basinait, Albion Town Clerk, 3665 Clarendon Rd., Albion, New York 14411, and for the Town of Gaines residents may be applied for at the office of the Gaines Town Clerk, Janet Cheverie, 14087 Ridge Road West Albion, New York 14411. Applications for absentee ballots must be received at least seven (7) days before such Special Election, if the ballot is to be mailed to the qualified elector or voter, or on the day before such Special Election if the ballot is to be delivered personally to the qualified elector or voter or his or her agent. A list of persons to whom absentee ballots have been issued will be available for inspection in the Town Clerk's office during each of the five days prior to the date of election, except Sundays, and

**NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN**, that absentee ballots must be returned to the Town Clerks and received by the Town Clerks no later than 5:00 p.m. prevailing time on the day of the election.

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF ALBION

Dated: June 11, 2024

Sarah M. Basinait  
Albion Town Clerk  
3665 Clarendon Rd.  
Albion, New York 14411

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF GAINES

Dated June 11, 2024

Janet Cheverie  
Gaines Town Clerk  
14087 Ridge Road West  
Albion, New York 14411