

Supervisor Mark Lesko and Councilman Daniel Panico Announce Details for Mastic Beach Special Election on Tuesday, August 31

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Farmingville, NY - A special election to determine the question of the incorporation of the Village of Mastic Beach has been designated by Supervisor Lesko for Tuesday, August 31, 2010. The voting will take place from 12:00 pm - 9:00 pm at the Mastic Beach Fire Department, located at 265 Neighborhood Road in Mastic Beach. Supervisor Lesko and Councilman Panico have announced the following details about the election:

- Anyone registered to vote and residing within the boundaries of the proposed village is eligible to participate in the election.

- If a resident lives within the proposed village boundaries, but is not currently registered, they must register in person at the Suffolk County Board of Elections no later than Wednesday, August 25, 2010 to vote in this special election.

- A 2006 New York State Attorney General opinion states that no absentee ballots are allowed in a village incorporation election.

- The decision to incorporate or not is a majority vote decision. If the vote fails, the creation of a village will not occur. If the vote is approved, the legal processes necessary to form a village will take place.

- Polling inspectors will be individuals from the proposed Village of Mastic Beach boundaries in accordance with New York State law.

- No electioneering may take place within 100 feet of the polling place.

- The election will be utilizing the same voting machines that have been in use for several years.

- The registration list of voters will be available for inspection at the Town of Brookhaven Clerk's office on August 26th, 27th and 30th, 2010 from 12 noon to 9 pm.

- In accordance with New York State Village law, public notice must be posted in five locations within the territory of the proposed incorporated village. The Clerk has posted the public notice in the following locations: The Mastic Beach Fire Department, Mastic Beach Ambulance, the Mastic Beach Post Office, the Nutrition Center, and the Handy Pantry. In addition, the public notice was posted on the Town's website, www.brookhaven.org.

- NYS Village Law also requires that it be published in a local newspaper in two separate issues. The Town will be using the South Shore Press.

- If you have any questions, please call the Brookhaven Town Clerk's Office at (631) 451-9101.

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