RHINEBECK CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
VOTER QUALIFICATIONS

• **Must be** a legal resident* of the District for at least (30) days prior to Budget Vote and Election

• **Must be** qualified to vote at any election in accordance with the provisions of §2012 of the Education Law and §5-106 of the Election Law

• **Must be** a citizen of the United State of America

• **Must be** (18) eighteen years of age or older

*RESIDENCY: A person may have only one place of legal residence or domicile which is the place of PRIMARY AND PERMANENT RESIDENCE. Owning property in the Rhinebeck Central School District, unless it is a person’s primary and permanent residence, does not qualify one to vote. Paying property taxes is not a criterion for voting. A person whose primary and permanent place of residence is within the school district, but who is not a citizen of the United States, may not vote.

PROOF OF RESIDENCY

Prospective voters must be able to provide one form of proof of residency at the polling place, i.e. driver's license, a non-driver identification card, or a utility bill. According to Education Law 2025, challenges to the qualifications of any voter shall be properly handled by the chief election inspector.