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Dear Fellow Republican:

The elections for Ithaca school board candidates and the public referendum on the school board budget are very important. School tax levies are the largest taxes many of us pay, yet in recent years our school board has been dominated by free spenders. Moreover, many board members have views on the curriculum and other issues that differ from those of most Republicans.

I personally urge you to vote on Tuesday, May 18th for Allen Lambert for the Ithaca Board of Education as the candidate with the most fiscally-sound views. Please consider voting *only* for Lambert, as casting ballots for multiple candidates dilutes our voting power.

Please note that some polling places differ from the general elections and hours are limited. For questions about where and when to vote, in the Ithaca City School District, call Board Clerk, Michelle Lusa, 274-2102, or see the ICSD web site, [icsd.k12.ny.us](http://icsd.k12.ny.us) and look for the election link under Board of Education.

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Separately, on the ICSD budget, outgoing ICSD Board member and good Republican Henry Kramer has recommended a NO vote. The budget proposal contains some wasteful spending and distorted priorities and if defeated will be returned to the ICSD Board of Education for reworking and submission to a new vote.

Please go to the polls on May 18<sup>th</sup>. Let the voice of Republicans be heard!

Sincerely,

Chairman, Tompkins County Republican Committee