

**WARNING FOR
ANNUAL MEETING
MOUNT ABRAHAM UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
(Bristol, Lincoln, Monkton New Haven, Starksboro)**

The legal voters of the Mount Abraham Unified School District, consisting of the towns of Bristol, Lincoln, Monkton, New Haven, and Starksboro are hereby notified and warned to meet via Zoom (see link information below) on **Tuesday, February 23, 2021 at 6:00 PM** to discuss the articles to be voted upon by Australian ballot (Articles 1-9).

Please click the link below to join the Zoom Webinar:

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To be discussed on Tuesday, February 23, 2021 and voted by Australian ballot on Tuesday, March 2, 2021:

- Article 1: To elect a moderator who shall assume office immediately and serve a one-year term or until the election and qualification of a successor.
- Article 2: To elect a clerk who shall assume office July 1, 2021 and serve a one-year term or until the election and qualification of a successor.
- Article 3: To elect a Treasurer who shall assume office July 1, 2021 and serve a one-year term or until the election and qualification of a successor.
- Article 4: Shall the legal voters of the Mount Abraham Unified School District approve the salary of \$50 for the Moderator?
- Shall the legal voters of the Mount Abraham Unified School District approve the salary of \$1200 for the Clerk?
- Shall the legal voters of the Mount Abraham Unified School District approve the salary of \$7200 for the Treasurer?
- Shall the legal voters of the Mount Abraham Unified School District approve the salary of \$2400 for the Board Chair?
- Shall the legal voters of the Mount Abraham Unified School District approve the salary of \$1200 for each board member?

- Article 5: Shall the legal voters of the Mount Abraham Unified School District accept the reports of the School District directors and officers?
- Article 6: Shall the legal voters of the Mount Abraham Unified School District authorize the District Board of Directors to borrow money by the issuance of bonds or notes not in excess of anticipated revenues for the fiscal year 2021-2022 per 16 V.S.A. §562(9).
- Article 7: Shall the legal voters of the Mount Abraham Unified School District authorize the School Board of Directors to deposit \$300,000 of the District's unaudited fund balance in the Capital Reserve Fund? The total unaudited fund balance as of June 30, 2020 is \$966,229.00. In consideration of passage of this Article and Article 8, the remaining \$366,229.00 has been applied to the proposed budget to offset taxes.
- Article 8: Shall the legal voters of the Mount Abraham Unified School District authorize the School Board of Directors to deposit \$300,000 of the District's unaudited fund balance in the Education Reserve Fund? The total unaudited fund balance as of June 30, 2020 is \$966,229.00. In consideration of passage of this Article and Article 7, the remaining \$366,229.00 has been applied to the proposed budget to offset taxes.
- Article 9: Shall the Mount Abraham Unified School District adopt a budget of \$31,753,310 for the school year 2021-2022? It is estimated that this budget amount, if approved, will result in education spending of \$18,572.59 per equalized pupil. This proposed spending per equalized pupil is 0.18% higher than spending for the current year.

For the purpose of voting by Australian ballot:

In person voting will be available at local polling places on **March 2, 2021 from 7am – 7 pm**. To request to have an MAUSD absentee ballot mailed to you, please contact your Town Clerk or use the "My Voter Page" online resource from the Secretary of State which can be found here: <https://mvp.vermont.gov/>. Please make your request for **mailed** ballots to your town clerk no later than **2/24/21**. Absentee ballots must be returned before the close of the Town Clerk's office on the day before the election, or to the polling place before 7:00PM on the day of the election, in order to be counted.

Voters of the Town of Bristol will vote at Holley Hall located at 1 South St, Bristol, VT 05443. The Polls will open on Tuesday, March 2, 2021 at 7:00 AM and close at 7:00 PM.

Voters of the Town of Lincoln will vote at Burnham Hall located at 52 East River Road, Lincoln, VT 05443. The Polls will open on Tuesday, March 2, 2021 at 7:00 AM and close at 7:00 PM.

Voters of the Town of Monkton will vote at the Monkton Fire Station located at 3747 States Prison Hollow Rd, Monkton, VT 05469. The Polls will open on Tuesday, March 2, 2021 at 7:00 AM and close at 7:00 PM.

Voters of the Town New Haven will vote at the New Haven Town Hall located at 76 North St, New Haven, VT 05472. The Polls will open on Tuesday, March 2, 2021 at 7:00 AM and close at 7:00 PM.

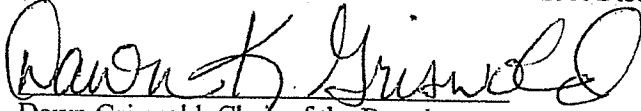
Voters of the Town of Starksboro will vote at the Robinson Elementary School located at 41 Parsonage Rd, Starksboro, VT 05487. The Polls will open on Tuesday, March 2, 2021 at 7:00AM and close at 7:00 PM.

Upon closing of the polls, the ballot boxes will be sealed, transported to and re-opened at Holly Hall in the Town of Bristol, where the ballots will be commingled and counted by a tabulator under observation of representatives of the Boards of Civil Authority of the Towns of Bristol, Lincoln, Monkton, New Haven and Starksboro under the supervision of the Clerk of the Mount Abraham Unified School District.

The legal voters of the Mount Abraham Unified School District are further notified that voter qualification and registration relative to said meeting shall be as provided in Section 706(u) of Title 16, and Chapters 43, 51 and 55 of Title 17, Vermont Statutes Annotated.

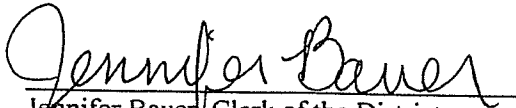
Dated this 28th day of January 2021.

On behalf of the Mount Abraham Unified School District Board of Directors:



Dawn Griswold, Chair of the Board

Received for the record and recorded this 28th day of January 2021 by:



Jennifer Bauer, Clerk of the District