## WARNING FOR ANNUAL MEETING OF THE WINDSOR CENTRAL UNIFIED UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT MARCH 7, 2023

The legal voters of the Windsor Central Unified Union School District, comprising the voters of the Towns of Barnard, Bridgewater, Killington, Plymouth, Pomfret, Reading, and Woodstock, are hereby **WARNED** and **NOTIFIED** to **VOTE**, in accordance with H.42 of the 2023 Legislative Session and signed by the Governor on January, 25, 2023, by **AUSTRALIAN BALLOT** either via mail as provided by their respective Town Clerk or at their respective Town polling places hereinafter named for the above-referenced towns on **Tuesday, March 7, 2023**, during the polling hours noted below.

The voters residing in each member district will cast their ballots in the polling places designated for their town as follows:

Barnard Town Hall located at 274 Barnard Road, Barnard, VT 10:00AM- 7:00PM Bridgewater Town Clerk's Office located at 45 Southgate Loop, Bridgewater, VT 8:00AM-7:00PM Killington Town Hall located at 2706 River Road, Killington, VT 7:00AM-7:00PM Woodstock Town Hall located at 31 the Green, Woodstock VT 7:00AM- 7:00PM Plymouth Municipal Building located at 68 Town Office Road, Plymouth, VT 10:00AM-7:00PM Pomfret Town Office located at 5218 Pomfret Road, North Pomfret, VT 8:30AM-7:00PM Reading Town Hall located at 799 VT-106, Reading, VT 7:00AM-7:00PM

## ARTICLES TO BE VOTED ON BY AUSTRALIAN BALLOT- MARCH 7, 2023

- **ARTICLE 1:** To elect a Moderator who shall assume office upon election and shall serve for a term of one year or until their successor is elected and qualified.
- ARTICLE 2: Shall the voters of the Windsor Central Unified Union School District approve the school board to expend Twenty-Five Million Eight Hundred Thirty-Six Thousand Forty-Eight Dollars (\$25,836,048), which is the amount the school board has determined to be necessary for the ensuing fiscal year? It is estimated that this proposed budget, if approved, will result in education spending of \$23,135 per equalized pupil.
- **ARTICLE 3:** To elect a Clerk who shall enter upon their duties on July 1 following their election and shall serve a term of one year or until their successor is elected and qualified.
- **ARTICLE 4:** To elect a Treasurer who shall enter upon their duties on July 1 following their election and shall serve a term of one year or until their successor is elected and qualified.
- **ARTICLE 5:** The legal voters of the specified towns designated within this itemized Article shall elect only their director(s) as follows:
  - Barnard: one school director to assume office upon election and serve the remaining two years of a three-year term or until their successor is elected and qualified
  - Bridgewater: one school director to assume office upon election and serve the remaining two years of a three-year term or until their successor is elected and qualified
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- Pomfret: one school director to assume office upon election and serve a term of three years or until their successor is elected and qualified
- Reading: one school director to assume office upon election and serve a term of three years or until their successor is elected and qualified
- Woodstock: two school directors to assume office upon election and serve a term of three years or until their successor is elected and qualified

**ARTICLE 6:** To fix the salary for District Treasurer in the amount of \$7,500.00 for 2023-2024.

ARTICLE 7: Shall the voters authorize the financing of the design, bidding, permitting, and document development for the proposed new middle/high school in an amount not to exceed **One**Million Six Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$1,650,000), subject to reduction from the application of available state and federal grants-in-aid and reserves, to be financed over a period not to exceed five (5) years?

ARTICLE 8: Shall the voters authorize public school building improvements to convert the steam heating system to a forced hot water heating system at the Woodstock Union Middle High School in an amount not to exceed **One Million Dollars** (\$1,000,000), subject to reduction from the application of available state and federal grants-in-aid and reserves, to be financed over a period not to exceed five (5) years?

ARTICLE 9: Shall the voters authorize public school building improvements to replace the roof and implement an energy conservation project at the Killington Elementary School in an amount not to exceed One Million Seven Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$1,750,000), subject to reduction from the application of available state and federal grants-in-aid and reserves, to be financed over a period not to exceed five (5) years?

Upon closing of the polls, pursuant to 16 V.S.A. §741(b)(2), the ballots will be counted by representatives of the Boards of Civil Authority of the Towns of Barnard, Bridgewater, Killington, Plymouth, Pomfret, Reading, and Woodstock.

The legal voters of the Windsor Central Unified Union 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 26<sup>th</sup> day of January 2023 in Woodstock, Vermont.