

**CORRECTED**  
**WARNING FOR ANNUAL MEETING OF THE**  
**FIRST BRANCH UNIFIED DISTRICT**

The legal voters of the First Branch Unified District, comprised of the Towns of Chelsea and Tunbridge, are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Chelsea Campus of the First Branch Unified District, in Chelsea, Vermont on March 2, 2020, in the gymnasium, at 7:00 p.m. to conduct the following business:

- ARTICLE 1: To elect a Moderator
- ARTICLE 2: To elect a School District Clerk for the term of July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021.
- ARTICLE 3: To hear and act upon the reports of the School District Directors and officers.
- ARTICLE 4: Shall the voters authorize the School Board to borrow money by issuance of notes not in excess of anticipated revenue for the fiscal year July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021?
- ARTICLE 5: Shall the voters authorize the School Board to transfer up to \$80,000 from the projected audited fund balance existing on June 30, 2019 to the Building and Grounds Reserve Fund? The anticipated fund total balance is \$80,000.
- ARTICLE 6: To elect the following positions to the First Branch Unified School District:
- Chelsea, 3 Year Term  
Tunbridge, 3 Year Term
- ARTICLE 7: Shall the voters of the school district approve the school board to expend \$6,999,870, 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 \$18,679.45 per equalized pupil. This projected spending per equalized pupil is 7.87% higher than spending for the current year.
- ARTICLE 8: Shall the First Branch Unified School District adopt its budget by Australian ballot?

If the First Branch Unified School District votes to adopt its budget by Australian ballot, shall the ballots be commingled?

ARTICLE 9: Shall the First Branch Unified School District vote to elect its district officers by Australian ballot?

ARTICLE 10: To transact any other business to come before this meeting.

The legal voters of the First Branch Unified District, comprised of the Towns of Chelsea and Tunbridge, are hereby FURTHER NOTIFIED AND WARNED to meet at their respective polling places, Chelsea Town Hall and Tunbridge Central School building gymnasium, from 7:00 AM (when the polls will open) to 7:00 PM (when the polls will close) to vote by Australian ballot on the following Article:

ARTICLE 11: AUTHORIZATION TO ISSUE GENERAL OBLIGATION DEBT FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS

The First Branch Unified School District Board of School Directors proposes to incur bonded indebtedness for the purpose of financing construction of capital improvements to HVAC elements in the Tunbridge Central School building owned by it at an estimated total capital cost of Five Hundred Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$500,000.00). It is expected that none (0%) of the project will be eligible for state school construction aid and therefore all (100%) of the capital cost of the project, \$500,000.00, will be the responsibility of the First Branch Unified School District. So,

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Dated at Chelsea, Vermont this 31 day of January, 2020.

Board of School Directors

Kathy Galluzzo  
Kathy Galluzzo, Chair

Jena Young  
Jena Young, Clerk

Michael Gray  
Michael Gray, Director

Susan Kay  
Susan Kay, Vice Chair

Maryann Caron  
Maryann Caron, Director

Nick Zigelbaum  
Nick Zigelbaum, Director

Received for recording this 31 day of January, 2020.

Karen Lathrop  
Karen Lathrop, School District Clerk  
First Branch Unified School District

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If in favor of the bond issue, make a cross (X) in this square

If opposed of the bond issue, make a cross (X) in this square