

**FIRST BRANCH UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
WARNING OF ANNUAL MEETING
APRIL 15, 2024**

The legal voters of the First Branch Unified District, comprised of the Towns of Chelsea and Tunbridge, are hereby WARNED and NOTIFIED to meet at the Tunbridge Campus of the First Branch Unified School District, in Tunbridge, Vermont on April 15th, 2024, in the gym, at 7:00 p.m. to conduct the following business:

- 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 School District Clerk for the term of July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025 or until the election and qualification of a successor.
- ARTICLE 3: To elect a School District Treasurer for the term of July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025 or until the election and qualification of a successor.
- ARTICLE 4: To hear the reports of the District, including the reports of the Board of Directors, the Treasurer, the Auditor, and the Superintendent, and to take action with reference thereto.
- ARTICLE 5: To fix the annual salaries in the amount of \$1,500 per member for the School Board for the term of July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025.
- ARTICLE 6: To fix the annual salary in the amount of \$1,500 for the School District Treasurer for the term of July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025.
- ARTICLE 7: Shall the legal voters authorize the School Board of Directors to borrow money by issuance of notes not in excess of anticipated revenue for the fiscal year July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025?
- ARTICLE 8: To elect the following positions to the First Branch Unified School District:
- Chelsea, 3 Year Term
Tunbridge, 3 Year Term
Tunbridge, Remaining 1 year of a 3-year term

ARTICLE 9: Shall the legal voters of the school district approve the School Board of Directors to expend \$8,386,852 which is the amount the School Board of Directors 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 \$11,973.16 per equalized pupil.

ARTICLE 10: Shall the legal voters authorize the School Board of Directors to transfer part of the audited fund balance existing on June 30, 2023, estimated to be \$521,592 in an amount not to exceed \$167,000 to the First Branch Unified District Capital Reserve Fund?

ARTICLE 11: Shall the legal voters authorize the School Board of Directors to transfer part of the audited fund balance existing on June 30, 2023, estimated to be \$521,592 in an amount not to exceed \$267,000 to the First Branch Unified District Tuition Reserve Fund?

ARTICLE 12: To transact any other lawful business to properly come before the voters.

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

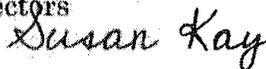
Dated at Tunbridge, Vermont this 13th day of March, 2024.

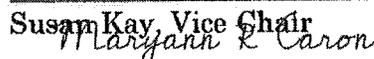
First Branch Unified School District Board of School Directors


Kathy Galluzzo, Chair


Jacqueline Garran, Director


William Smith, Jr., Clerk

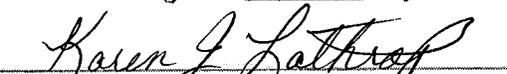


Susan Kay, Vice Chair


Maryann Caron, Director


Alan Ackerman, Director

Received for recording this 14th day of March, 2024.


Karen Lathrop, School District Clerk
First Branch Unified School District

NOTICE TO VOTERS

For Local Floor Annual or Special Meetings

BEFORE MEETING DAY:

CHECKLIST POSTED at Clerks Office by 3/14/2024. If your name is not on the checklist, then you must register to vote. **SAMPLE BALLOTS** will be posted by N/A.

HOW TO REGISTER TO VOTE: There is no deadline to register to vote. You will be able to register to vote on the day of the election. You can register prior by visiting the town clerk's office or going online to olvr.sec.state.vt.us.

ON MEETING DAY:

If your name was dropped from the checklist in error, or has not been added even though you submitted a timely application for addition to the checklist, you can fill out a new registration form.

! If the clerk or Board of Civil Authority does not add your name, you can appeal the decision to a superior court judge, who will settle the matter. Call the Secretary of State's Office at 1-800-439-VOTE (439-8683) for more information.

If you are a first time voter who submitted your application to the checklist individually by mail and did not submit the required document, you must provide a current and valid photo identification, or a bank statement, utility bill, or government document that contains your name/current address.

If you have physical disabilities, are visually impaired or can't read, you may have assistance from any person of your choice. If any voters you know have disabilities let them know they can have assistance from any person of their choice.

If you know voters who cannot get from the car into the polling place let them know that ballot(s) may be brought to their car by two election officials.

If you have any questions or need assistance while voting, ask your town clerk or any election official for help.

NO PERSON SHALL:

- ! Vote more than once per election, either in the same town or in different towns.
- ! Mislead the board of civil authority about your own or another person's true residency or other eligibility to vote.
- ! Hinder or impede a voter going into or from the polling place.
- ! Socialize in a manner that could disturb other voters in the polling place.
- ! Offer bribe, threaten or exercise undue influence to dictate or control the vote of another person.

FOR HELP OR INFORMATION: Call the Secretary of State's Office at 1-800-439-VOTE (439-8683). (Accessible by TDD)