

**Mount Abraham Unified School District
(Bristol, Monkton, New Haven, Starksboro)**

The legal voters of the Mount Abraham Unified School District, consisting of the Towns of Bristol, Monkton, New Haven, and Starksboro are hereby notified and warned to meet in person (Mount Abraham Library) on **Tuesday, February 27, 2024, at 6:00 PM**, to consider and act upon the following articles (Articles 1-8) and to discuss the articles to be voted upon by Australian ballot (Articles 9 & 10). **Legal voters who attend via Zoom may not act upon articles from the floor but may participate for informational purposes only.** The legal voters are further notified and warned that voting on Articles 9 & 10 shall take place by Australian ballot on Tuesday, March 5, 2024, from 7:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M. at the official polling places of the respective Towns comprising the district.

Please click the link below to join the Zoom meeting:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85351946609?pwd=R3lYRVhabzYRHFkQXQvRENQZ2Q1QT09>

Meeting ID: 853 5194 6609

Passcode: MAUSD

Dial by your location

1-929-205-6099

1-301-715-8592

Meeting ID: 853 5194 6609

Passcode: 948482

To be acted upon on Tuesday, February 27, 2024.

- 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 on July 1, 2024 and serve a one-year term or until the election and qualification of a successor.
- Article 3: To elect Co-Treasurers who shall assume office on July 1, 2024 and serve one-year terms or until the election and qualification of successors.
- Article 4: To establish the salaries for the elected officers of the District.
- Article 5: To hear and act upon the reports of the School District directors and officers.
- Article 6: To discuss articles to be voted upon by Australian ballot (Articles 9 & 10)
- Article 7: To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.
- Article 8: To adjourn the meeting until 7:00 AM March 5, 2024, when voting by Australian ballot shall commence.

To be voted upon by Australian ballot on March 5, 2024

Article 9: Shall the legal voters of the Mount Abraham Unified School District ("MAUSD") authorize the School Board of Directors to purchase MAUSD's Central Office building and associated property for One Million, Two Hundred Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$1,230,000), being a +/-10,324 square-foot building and common elements, including the parking lot and associated improvements, located at 72 Munsill Avenue in Bristol, Vermont?

Article 10: Shall the legal voters of the Mount Abraham Unified School District ("MAUSD") authorize the School Board of Directors to expend Thirty-Seven Million, Fourteen Thousand, Five Hundred Sixty Six Dollars (\$37,014,566), which is the amount the School Board of Directors has determined to be necessary for the 2024-2025 school year?

For the purpose of voting by Australian ballot:

In person voting will be available at local polling places on **March 5, 2024, 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 **February 27, 2024**. 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 5, 2024, at 7:00 AM and close at 7:00 PM.

Voters of the Town of Monkton will vote at the Monkton Town Offices located at 92 Monkton Ridge, Monkton, VT 05469. The Polls will open on Tuesday, March 5, 2024, 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 70 North St, New Haven, VT 05472. The Polls will open on Tuesday, March 5, 2024, 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 5, 2024, at 7:00AM and close at 7:00 PM.

Upon closing of the polls in Monkton, New Haven and Starksboro, the ballot boxes will be sealed, transported to, and re-opened at Holly Hall in the Town of Bristol, where the ballots will be counted and comingled by a tabulator under observation of representatives of the Boards of Civil Authority of the Towns of Bristol, Monkton, New Haven and/or 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.

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

Krista Siringo, Chair of the Board

Dated this 23 day of January 2024

Erin Jipner, Board Member, Vice Chair

Dated this 26 day of January 2024

Liz Sayre, Board Member, Clerk

Dated this 26 day of January 2024

Kevin Hanson, Board Member

Dated this 23 day of January 2024

Mike Dash, Board Member

Dated this 23 day of January 2024

Kielee Pelland, Board Member

Dated this 26th day of January 2024

Justin Pearson, Board Member

Dated this 23 day of January 2024

Barbara Crandall, Board Member

Dated this ____ day of January 2024

Steve Rooney, Board Member

Dated this 23 day of January 2024

Kristen Toy, Board Member

Dated this 23 day of January 2024

Brad Johnson, Board Member

Dated this 23 day of January 2024

Sarah LaPerle, Board Member

Dated this 23 day of January 2024

Kathi Apgar, Board Member

Dated this ____ day of January 2024

Received for the record and recorded this 29th day of January 2024 by:

Jennifer Bauer
Jennifer Bauer, Clerk of the District