

# 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 17, 2026 at 6:00 PM, to consider and act upon the following articles (Articles 1-9) and to discuss the article to be voted upon by Australian ballot (Article 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 Article 10 shall take place by Australian ballot on Tuesday, March 3, 2026, 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/83107177217?pwd=aVrOYXVfmGn7PmSkkb95Bv8QFbfRla.1>  
Meeting ID: 831 0717 7217  
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## To be acted upon on Tuesday, February 17, 2026.

**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, 2026, 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 on July 1, 2026, and serve a one-year term or until the election and qualification of successors.

**Article 4:** To establish the salaries for the elected officers of the District.

**Article 5:** To 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 2026-2027 per 16 V.S.A. §562(9).

**Article 6.** To hear and act upon the reports of the School District directors and officers.

**Article 7:** To discuss article to be voted upon by Australian ballot (Article 10)

**Article 8:** To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

**Article 9:** To adjourn the meeting until 7:00 AM March 3, 2026, when voting by Australian ballot shall commence.

## To be voted upon by Australian ballot on March 3, 2026

**Article 10:** Shall the voters of the school district approve the school board to expend Thirty-Seven Million, Eight Hundred Sixty-Two Thousand, Seven Hundred Eighty Dollars (\$37,862,780), which is the amount the school board has determined to be necessary for the ensuing fiscal year? The Mount Abraham Unified School District estimates that this proposed budget, if approved, will result in per pupil education spending of Fifteen Thousand, One Hundred Thirty-Two and Forty-Three Cents (\$15,132.43), which is 3.45% higher than per pupil education spending for the current year.

## For the purpose of voting by Australian ballot:

In person voting will be available at local polling places on **Tuesday, March 3, 2026, 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 **Tuesday, February 24, 2026.** 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 3, 2026, 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 3, 2026, 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 3, 2026, 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 3, 2026, 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:

  
Erin Jipner, Chair of the Board

Dated this 6 day of January 2026

  
Mike Dash, Board Member, Vice Chair

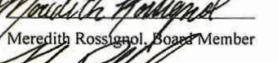
Dated this 6 day of January 2026

  
Liz Sayre, Board Member, Clerk

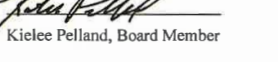
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Melissa Laurie, Board Member

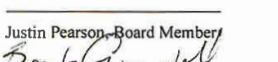
Dated this 6 day of January 2026

  
Meredith Rossignol, Board Member


Dated this 6 day of January 2026

  
Kielee Pelland, Board Member

Dated this \_\_\_ day of January 2026

  
Justin Pearson, Board Member

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Barbara Crandall, Board Member, Clerk

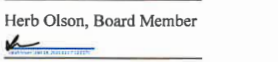
Dated this 7 day of January 2026

  
Kristen Toy, Board Member

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Brad Johnson, Board Member

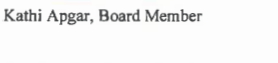
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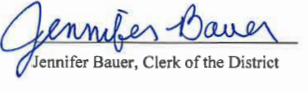
Dated this 13 day of January 2026

  
Sarah Louer, Board Member

Dated this 13<sup>th</sup> day of January 2026

  
Kathi Apgar, Board Member

Received for the record and recorded this 14<sup>th</sup> day of January 2026 by:

  
Jennifer Bauer, Clerk of the District