

**BARRE UNIFIED UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT
PUBLIC INFORMATIONAL MEETING
FOR AUSTRALIAN BALLOT ARTICLES TO BE VOTED
AT TOWN MEETING DAY MARCH 1, 2022**

February 28, 2022 at 5:30 p.m.

Virtual Option: Click this link or dial in to join the meeting remotely:

Meeting ID

meet.google.com/hid-aata-arq

Phone Numbers

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Please Note: If you attend the meeting remotely you must state your name for the record to satisfy the Open Meeting Law

AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Current Business
 - 2.1. Presentation of Ballot Articles
 - 2.2. Question and Answer session on Ballot Articles
3. Other Business
4. Adjournment

BARRE UNIFIED UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT
WARNING
FOR
March 1, 2022

VOTE

The legal voters of the Barre Unified Union School District who are residents of the City of Barre and the Town of Barre, are hereby notified and warned to meet at their respective polling places: Barre City residents meet at the Barre City Municipal Auditorium and Barre Town residents meet at the Barre Town Middle and Elementary School gymnasium; on Tuesday, March 1, 2022 between the hours of seven (7:00) o'clock in the forenoon (a.m.) at which time the polls will open and seven (7:00) o'clock in the afternoon (p.m.) at which time the polls will close; to vote by Australian ballot upon the following Articles of business:

ARTICLE 1

To elect a moderator for a one-year term.

ARTICLE 2

To elect a clerk for a one-year term

ARTICLE 3

To elect a treasurer for a one-year term

ARTICLE 4

To elect four members to the Barre Unified Union School District Board for the ensuing term commencing March 2, 2022 as follows:

- One Barre City District Director for a term of three (3) years.
- One Barre City District Director for a term of two (2) years.
- One Barre Town District Director for a term of three (3) years.
- One At-Large District Director for a term of three (3) years.

ARTICLE 5

Shall the voters of the Barre Unified Union School District approve compensation to be paid to the officers of the district as follows:

- Moderator \$100/year
- Clerk \$100/year
- Treasurer \$750/year
- Board Members \$2,500/year for each
- Board Chair \$4,000/year

ARTICLE 6

Shall the voters of the Barre Unified Union School District authorize the District to borrow money pending receipt of payments from the State Education Fund by the issuance of its notes or orders payable not later than one year from the date provided?

ARTICLE 7

Shall the voters of the Barre Unified Union School District approve the school board to expend \$53,254,319, 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 \$16,252 per equalized pupil. This projected spending per equalized pupil is 5.99% higher than spending for the current year.

ARTICLE 8

Shall the voters of the school district approve the school board to expend \$3,512,050, which is the amount the school board has determined necessary for the support of the Central Vermont Career Center for the ensuing fiscal year?

ARTICLE 9

Shall the School District authorize the Board of School Directors of Barre Unified Union School District to transfer \$600,000 of the audited fund balance as of June 30, 2021 to the Tax Stabilization Fund?

ARTICLE 10

Shall the School District authorize the Board of School Directors of Barre Unified Union School District to transfer \$614,807 of the audited fund balance as of June 30, 2021 to the Capital Projects Fund?

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The legal voters and residents of Barre Unified Union School District are further warned and notified that an informational meeting will be held via Google Meet on Monday, February 28, 2022 commencing at five-thirty (5:30) in the afternoon (p.m.) for the purpose of explaining the articles to be voted on by Australian ballot.

The legal voters of Barre Unified Union School District are further notified that voter qualification, registration and absentee voting relative to said election shall be as provided in Chapters 43, 51, and 55 of Title 17, Vermont Statutes Annotated.

Adopted and approved at a meeting of the Board of School Directors of the Barre Unified Union School District held on January 19, 2022. Received for the record and recorded in the records of the Barre Unified Union School District on January 20, 2022.

ATTEST:

/S/ Tina Lunt, Clerk  
Barre Unified Union School District

/S/ Sonya Spaulding  
/S/ Alice Farrell  
/S/ J. Guy Isabelle  
/S/ Gina Akley  
    Timothy Boltin  
/S/ Sarah Pregent  
/S/ Christine Parker  
/S/ Renee Badeau  
/S/ Giuliano Cecchinelli II

Barre Unified Union School District Board of School Directors