

**TACONIC AND GREEN REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
ANNUAL MEETING WARNING**

The legal voters of the Taconic and Green Regional School District, consisting of the towns of Danby, Dorset, Landgrove, Londonderry, Manchester, Mt. Tabor, Peru, Sunderland and Weston, are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Currier Memorial School at 234 North Main Street in Danby, Vermont on Tuesday, February 28, 2023 at 7:00 PM to consider and act upon the following articles and to discuss the articles to be voted upon by Australian Ballot.

**To be acted upon on Tuesday, February 28, 2023:**

- Article 1: To elect a Moderator to serve from July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024.
- Article 2: To elect a School District Clerk to serve from July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024.
- Article 3: To elect a School District Treasurer to serve from July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024.
- Article 4: To determine the date and time on which the 2024 Annual Meeting of the Taconic and Green Regional School District shall be held, and where such meeting shall be held.
- 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.
- Article 7: To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

**To be voted by Australian Ballot on Tuesday, March 7, 2023:**

- Article 8: 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, 2023 to June 30, 2024?
- Article 9: Shall the voters approve payment of the announced tuition rate of Burr and Burton Academy in the amount of \$19,987 for the 2023-2024 school year for resident pupils in grades 9 through 12 who attend any approved Vermont independent school?
- Article 10: Shall the voters of the school district approve the school board to expend \$36,829,647, 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 \$20,862 per equalized pupil. This projected spending per equalized pupil is 9% higher than spending for the current year.
- Article 11: Shall the voters authorize the School Board to transfer any unassigned General Fund surplus existing on June 30, 2023, an amount estimated to be \$638,353, to the Building and Grounds Reserve Fund?
- Article 12: Shall the voters appropriate the sum of \$250,000 for the Building and Grounds Reserve Fund?
- Article 13: Shall the voters appropriate the sum of \$125,000 for the Bus Reserve Fund?
- Article 14: Shall the voters appropriate the sum of \$50,000 for the Technology Equipment Reserve Fund?
- Article 15: Shall the Taconic & Green Regional School District advise the School Board, the Vermont General Assembly and Governor that:
  - 1. Because our district does not operate a public high school, students have the opportunity to choose from a variety of public and independent high school options;
  - 2. The electorate does not support the public funding of any school that discriminates against students or staff on the basis of race, creed, color, national origin, disability, marital status, sex, sexual orientation, or gender identity;
  - 3. The electorate supports the current structure of independent schools having autonomy over their governance and operations within the current regulatory framework. This structure of oversight has enabled our districts to make high school education available, as required by the State of Vermont, while maintaining confidence that the schools serving our students provide a high quality of education; and

4. The electorate opposes efforts to change the current structure in a way that eliminates educational opportunities made possible by our current practice of high school choice. The electorate believes our current local educational system, in a great example of Vermont traditions, has evolved within this current structure, through a high level of community commitment and an appropriate exercise of local control, to provide high quality, equitable educational opportunities for our students.

Article 16: To elect the following Officer and School Director positions:

- Danby – One (1) Director for a one (1) year term expiring March 2024
- Dorset – One (1) Director for a three (3) year term expiring March 2026
- Landgrove – One (1) Director for a three (3) year term expiring March 2026
- Mt. Tabor – One (1) Director for a three (3) year term expiring March 2026
- Peru – One (1) Director for a three (3) year term expiring March 2026
- Sunderland – One (1) Director for a three (3) year term expiring March 2026

For the purpose of voting by Australian ballot on Tuesday, March 7, 2023:

Voters of the Town of Danby will vote at the Danby Town Clerk's Office at 130 Brook Road. The Polls will open on Tuesday, March 7, 2023 at 7:00 AM and close at 7:00 PM.

Voters of the Town of Dorset will vote at the Dorset Town Office at 112 Mad Tom Road. The Polls will open on Tuesday, March 7, 2023 at 7:00 AM and close at 7:00 PM.

Voters of the Town of Landgrove will vote at the Landgrove Town Hall at 88 Landgrove Road. The Polls will open on Tuesday, March 7, 2023 at 8:00 AM and close at 7:00 PM.

Voters of the Town of Londonderry will vote at the Old Town Hall at 139 Middletown Road, South Londonderry. The Polls will open on Tuesday, March 7, 2023 at 7:00 AM and close at 7:00 PM.

Voters of the Town of Manchester will vote at the Manchester Town Hall at 40 Jeff Williams Way. The Polls will open on Tuesday, March 7, 2023 at 8:00 AM and close at 7:00 PM.

Voters of the Town of Mt. Tabor will vote at the Mt. Tabor Town Office at 522 Brooklyn Road. The Polls will open on Tuesday, March 7, 2023 at 10:00 AM and close at 7:00 PM.

Voters of the Town of Peru will vote at the Peru Town Office at 402 Main Street. The Polls will open on Tuesday, March 7, 2023 at 9:00 AM and close at 7:00 PM.

Voters of the Town of Sunderland will vote at the Sunderland Municipal Office at 104 Mountain View Road. The Polls will open on Tuesday, March 7, 2023 at 10:00 AM and close at 7:00 PM.

Voters of the Town of Weston will vote at the Weston Playhouse at 12 Park Street. The Polls will open on Tuesday, March 7, 2023 at 8:00 AM and close at 7:00 PM.

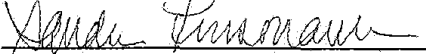
The legal voters of Taconic and Green Regional School District are further notified that voter qualification registration, and absentee voting relative to said meeting shall be as provided in Section 706(u) of Title 17, Vermont Statutes Annotated.

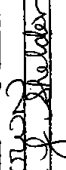
Dated this 11th day of January 2023.

On behalf of the Taconic and Green Regional School District Board of School Directors:

  
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 Herbert Ogden, Chair

Received for the record and recorded this 11<sup>th</sup> day of January 2023 by:

  
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 Sandra Pinsonault, Clerk of the District

Manchester, VT Town Clerk's Office  
 01/11/2023  
 2 o'clock 42 minutes  
 Book 15 on Page 188  
 Attest:  records  
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 Town Clerk