

**SOUTHWEST VERMONT REGIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO V009
WARNING OF ANNUAL MEETING
MARCH 3RD AND MARCH 4TH, 2025**

The legal voters of the Southwest Vermont Regional Technical School District Service Region (consisting of Arlington, Bennington, Dorset, Glastenbury, Manchester, North Bennington, Pownal, Readsboro, Sandgate, Searsburg, Shaftsbury, Stamford, Sunderland, and Woodford) are hereby NOTIFIED and WARNED to meet at the Bennington Fire House, 130 River Street, Bennington, Vermont or to participate in the meeting by videoconference by joining Zoom Meeting Link <https://tinyurl.com/mrxakmud>, on Monday, March 3, 2025 at 6:30 o'clock in the evening (6:30 PM) to transact the following business from the floor:

- ARTICLE 1: To establish the annual salaries of the District Directors at \$1,500 each*.
*As long as they attend 50% of the meetings.
- ARTICLE 2: To establish the annual salary of the District Treasurer at \$15,000.
- ARTICLE 3: To establish the annual salary of the District Clerk at \$1,200.
- ARTICLE 4: To establish the annual salary of the Assistant District Clerk at \$600.
- ARTICLE 5: To establish the annual salary of the District Moderator at \$100.
- ARTICLE 6: To authorize the School District Board to borrow money in anticipation of revenues to meet current operating expenses of the District for the 2025-2026 school year.
- ARTICLE 7: To hold a public informational hearing on articles to be voted upon by Australian Ballot on March 4, 2025.
- ARTICLE 8: To transact any other business found proper when met.

The legal voters of Southwest Vermont Regional Technical School District #V009 are hereby NOTIFIED and WARNED FURTHER to meet on Tuesday, March 4, 2025, when the polls will be open to transact business by Australian ballot as follows:

- ARTICLE A: To elect four (4) School Directors, who are legal residents of the Service Region as listed above in accordance with the bylaws of the Southwest Vermont Regional Technical School District, each for a term of three (3) years.
- ARTICLE B: To elect one (1) School Director, who is a legal resident of the Service Region as listed above in accordance with the bylaws of the Southwest Vermont Regional Technical School District, for unexpired term of one (1) year.
- ARTICLE C: To elect a Moderator for a term of three (3) years.
- ARTICLE D: To elect a Treasurer for a term of three (3) years.
- ARTICLE E: To elect a Clerk for a term of three (3) years.
- ARTICLE F: Shall the voters of the Southwest Vermont Regional Technical School District approve the school board to expend \$5,154,303 which is the amount the school board has determined to be necessary for the ensuing fiscal year?
- ARTICLE G: Shall the voters of the Service Region of Southwest Vermont Regional Technical School District increase the existing Reserve Fund for Capital Improvements and existing Reserve Fund for Equipment by the sums of \$60,000 and \$20,000 respectively?

Voting on Tuesday, March 4, 2025 shall be at large by Australian ballot. The polls will be open as indicated below for each respective town, as follows:

Residents of Arlington vote at Arlington Memorial High School, 529 East Arlington Road, Arlington, Vermont. Polls will be open from 10 AM to 7 PM.

Residents of Bennington vote at Bennington Fire Department, 130 River Street, Bennington, Vermont. Polls will be open from 7 AM to 7 PM.

Residents of Dorset vote at The Dorset School, 130 School Drive, Dorset, Vermont. Polls will be open from 7 AM to 7 PM.

Residents of Glastenbury vote at Shaftsbury Town Garage, 526 North Road, Shaftsbury, Vermont. Polls will be open from 7 AM to 7 PM.

Residents of Manchester vote at Manchester Town Hall, 40 Jeff Williams Way, Manchester Center, Vermont. Polls will be open from 8 AM to 7 PM.

Residents of North Bennington vote at North Bennington Village Trustees Office, 2 Depot Street, North Bennington, Vermont. Polls will be open from 7 AM to 7 PM.

Residents of Pownal vote at the Town Office, 511 Center Street, Pownal, Vermont. Polls will be open from 10 AM to 7 PM.

Residents of Readsboro vote at Readsboro Central School, 301 Phelps Lane, Readsboro, Vermont. Polls will be open from 10 AM to 7 PM.

Residents of Sandgate vote at the Sandgate Town Office, 3266 Sandgate Road, Sandgate, Vermont. Polls will be open from 10 AM to 7 PM.

Residents of Searsburg vote at Searsburg Town Office, 18 Town Garage Road, Searsburg, Vermont. Polls will be open from 10 AM to 7 PM.

Residents of Shaftsbury vote at Town Garage, 526 North Road, Shaftsbury, Vermont. Polls will be open from 7 AM to 7 PM.

Residents of Stamford vote at Stamford Elementary School Community Room, 986 Main Road, Stamford, Vermont. Polls will be open from 10 AM to 7 PM.

Residents of Sunderland vote at Sunderland Town Municipal Building, 104 Mountain View Road, Sunderland, Vermont. Polls will be open from 10 AM to 7 PM.

Residents of Woodford vote at Woodford Town Hall, 1391 VT Route 9, Woodford, Vermont. Polls will be open from 7 AM to 7 PM.

Register to Vote! Residents of Member Towns may register to vote at their Town Clerk's Office or online at <https://olvr.vermont.gov/>. Eligible residents registering on Election Day must do so at the polling place where they will cast their Town Meeting ballot.

Interpreting services for this meeting will be provided upon request. If this service is required, please notify the SVRTSD at 447-0220, at least three (3) days prior to the meeting.

Signatures

Kenneth Swierad, Chair

Kenneth Swierad
Michael Cutler

Michael Cutler, Vice Chair

John Orzehowski, Clerk

Asher Edelson

Leon Johnson

Francis Kinney

Timothy Kane

Charles Putney

Glen Sauer

Anthony Williams, Jr.

Received for recording this 29 day of January 2025.

Cassandra Barbeau

Cassandra Barbeau, Clerk or Kayla Thompson, Assistant Clerk,
Southwest Vermont Regional Technical School District

Manchester, VT Town Clerk's Office
0130 2025 at
8 o'clock 25 minutes A M
Book 15 on page 645 of
Town records.
Attest: *Quita J. Sheldon, MME/CVC*
Town Clerk