

**SOUTHWEST VERMONT REGIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO V009
WARNING OF ANNUAL MEETING
MARCH 2'ND AND MARCH 3'RD, 2026**

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/3knm7t6d>, on Monday, March 2, 2026 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 District Moderator at \$100.
- ARTICLE 5: To authorize the School District Board to borrow money in anticipation of revenues to meet current operating expenses of the District for the 2026-2027 school year.
- ARTICLE 6: To hold a public informational hearing on articles to be voted upon by Australian Ballot on March 3, 2026.
- ARTICLE 7: 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 3, 2026, when the polls will be open to transact business by Australian ballot as follows:

- ARTICLE A: To elect three (3) 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 a Clerk for the unexpired term of two (2) years of a three (3) year term.
- ARTICLE C: Shall the voters of the Southwest Vermont Regional Technical School District approve the school board to expend \$5,437,438 which is the amount the school board has determined to be necessary for the ensuing fiscal year?
- ARTICLE D: 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 3, 2026 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 Town Offices, 200 Raptor Lane, 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 Hall, 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

Michael Cutler, Chair Michael F. Cutler

Kenneth Swierad, Vice Chair Kenneth A. Swierad

John Orzechowski, Clerk John Orzechowski

Asher Edelson Asher Edelson

Leon Johnson Leon Johnson

Timothy Kane Timothy Kane

Francis Kinney Francis Kinney

Glen Sauer Glen Sauer

Thomas West Thomas West

Tim Wheeler Timothy F. Wheeler

Anthony Williams, Jr. Anthony Williams

Received for recording this 21 day of January 2026.
Kayla Thompson
 Kayla Thompson, Clerk,
 Southwest Vermont Regional Technical School District

Manchester, VT Town Clerk's Office
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8 o'clock 00 minutes A M
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TOWN records.
 Attest: Quita J. Sheldon, MMclavc
 Town Clerk