

**OFFICIAL BALLOT  
SOUTHWEST VERMONT UNION ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING  
TUESDAY, MARCH 2, 2021**

**INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS**

- A. TO VOTE, completely fill in the OVAL to the RIGHT of your choice (s) like this: ●  
 B. Follow directions as to the number of candidates to be marked for each office.  
 C. To vote for a person whose name is not printed on the ballot, write the candidate's name on the line provided and completely fill in the OVAL.

**ARTICLE 1:**  
 To set the annual salary of the Moderator at \$100.00.  
 YES   
 NO

**ARTICLE 2:**  
 To set the annual salary of the District Clerk at \$1,000.00.  
 YES   
 NO

**ARTICLE 3:**  
 To set the annual salary for School Board Directors at \$1,200.00 each.  
 YES   
 NO

**ARTICLE 4:**  
 To set the annual salary for the School District Treasurer at \$25,462.00.  
 YES   
 NO

**ARTICLE 5:**  
 Shall the voters of the Southwest Vermont Union Elementary School District authorize the School Board of Directors to borrow money in anticipation of tax revenues to meet the current operating expenses of the District during the 2021-2022 school year?  
 YES   
 NO

**ARTICLE 6:**  
 Shall the voters of the Southwest Vermont Union Elementary School District authorize the School Board of Directors to transfer and expend funds, as necessary, from the established and audited capital reserve fund for capital expenses of the Union District?  
 YES   
 NO

**ARTICLE 7:  
FOR SVUESD MODERATOR**  
 (Vote for not more than ONE)  
 MARY GERISCH   
 \_\_\_\_\_   
 (Write-in)

**FOR SVUESD CLERK**  
 (Vote for not more than ONE)  
 CASSANDRA BARBEAU   
 \_\_\_\_\_   
 (Write-in)

**FOR SVUESD TREASURER**  
 (Vote for not more than ONE)  
 EDWARD L. WOODS JR.   
 \_\_\_\_\_   
 (Write-in)

**ARTICLE 8:**  
 To elect School Directors as indicated for such terms to begin immediately. The School Directors to be elected are as follows and all for a term of three years, unless otherwise noted:

**FOR TOWN OF BENNINGTON**  
 (Vote for not more than ONE)  
 CHRISTOPHER MURPHY   
 \_\_\_\_\_   
 (Write-in)

**FOR TOWN OF SHAFTSBURY**  
 (Vote for not more than ONE)  
 SCOTT McENANEY   
 \_\_\_\_\_   
 (Write-in)

**FOR TOWN OF SHAFTSBURY**  
 (1-year unexpired term)  
 (Vote for not more than ONE)  
 JEFF LEAKE   
 \_\_\_\_\_   
 (Write-in)

**FOR TOWN OF WOODFORD**  
 (Vote for not more than ONE)  
 SUSAN L. HOAG   
 \_\_\_\_\_   
 (Write-in)

**ARTICLE 9:**  
 Shall the voters of the school district approve the school board to expend \$24,383,351, 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 \$16,346 per equalized pupil. This projected spending per equalized pupil is 0.63% lower than spending for the current year.  
 YES   
 NO

**ARTICLE 10:**  
 Shall the voters of the Southwest Vermont Union Elementary School District ("District"), establish a reserve fund to be funded at the end of each fiscal year from the District's accumulated fund balance, if any, whose purpose shall be to pay future District operating expenses, or to fund (in whole or in part) future capital improvements, or both, as determined by the Board of School Directors?  
 YES   
 NO

VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT

**OFFICIAL BALLOT**  
**ANNUAL MOUNT ANTHONY UNION**  
**SCHOOL DISTRICT #14 ELECTION**  
**TUESDAY, MARCH 2, 2021**

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**ARTICLE 1:**

To set the annual salary of the Moderator at \$100.00

YES   
NO

**ARTICLE 2:**

To set the annual salary of the District Clerk at \$1,500.00.

YES   
NO

**ARTICLE 3:**

To set the annual salary for School Board Directors at \$1,200.00 each.

YES   
NO

**ARTICLE 4:**

To set the annual salary for the School District Treasurer at \$26,845.00.

YES   
NO

**ARTICLE 5:**

Shall the voters of the Mount Anthony Union High School District No. 14 authorize the School Board of Directors to borrow money in anticipation of tax revenues to meet the current operating expenses of the District during the 2021-2022 school year?

YES   
NO

**ARTICLE 6:**

To elect School Directors as indicated for such terms to begin immediately. The School Board Directors to be elected as follows, and all for a term of three years:

**FOR TOWN OF BENNINGTON**

(Vote for not more than ONE)

SUSAN PLAISANCE   
  
(Write-in)

**FOR TOWN OF POWNAL**

(Vote for not more than ONE)

TORY RICH   
  
(Write-in)

**FOR TOWN OF SHAFTSBURY**

(Vote for not more than ONE)

DAVID K. DURFEE   
  
(Write-in)

**FOR TOWN OF WOODFORD**

(Vote for not more than ONE)

(Write-in)

**ARTICLE 7:**

Shall the voters of the school district approve the school board to expend \$25,952,726 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 along with the approval of the Southwest Vermont Regional Technical School District budget, will result in education spending of \$15,266 per equalized pupil. This projected spending per equalized pupil is 0.88% lower than spending for the current year.

YES   
NO

VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT