

**ANNUAL MEETING WARNING**  
**HARWOOD UNIFIED UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**March 4, 2024 and March 5, 2024**

The inhabitants and legal voters of the Towns of Warren, Waitsfield, Fayston, Moretown, Waterbury and Duxbury, being the inhabitants and legal voters of Harwood Unified Union School District, are notified and warned to meet at Harwood Union High School in the Town of Duxbury on Monday, March 4, at 6:00PM or via Zoom to transact any of the following business not involving voting by Australian ballot, and to conduct an informational hearing with respect to Articles of business to be considered by Australian ballot on March 5, 2024.

**ARTICLE I:** To elect the following officers:

- A Moderator for a term of one (1) year commencing immediately
- A Clerk for a term of one (1) year commencing July 1, 2024
- A Treasurer for a term of one (1) year commencing July 1, 2024

**ARTICLE II:** To receive and act upon the reports of the district officers.

**ARTICLE III:** Shall the voters of Harwood Unified Union School District authorize the Board of School Directors to retain a licensed public accountant to examine the accounts of the District Treasurer and Board of School Directors as of June 30, 2024.

**ARTICLE IV:** Shall the voters of Harwood Unified Union School District authorize the Board of School Directors under 16 V.S.A 562 (9) to borrow money by issuance of bonds or notes not in excess of anticipation revenue for the school year?

**BALLOT QUESTIONS**

The legal voters of the Harwood Unified Union School District, are hereby notified and warned to meet at their respective polling place on Tuesday, March 5, 2024, at seven o'clock in the forenoon (7:00am), at which time the polls will open, and seven o'clock (7:00pm), at which time the polls will close, to vote by Australian ballot on the following articles of business:

**ARTICLE V:** To act by Australian ballot on the following proposition "Shall the voters of the school district approve the school board to expend \$50,844,703 which is the amount the school board has determined to be necessary for the ensuing fiscal year?"

**ARTICLE VI:** To act by Australian ballot on the following proposition: "Shall the voters of the Harwood Unified Union School District authorize the Board of School Directors to allocate its FY2023 unassigned audited fund balance as follows: assign \$535,000 to the school district's Maintenance Reserve Fund per 24 VSA §2804."

Upon closing of the polls, the ballot boxes will be sealed, transported to and opened at Harwood Union High School in the Town of Duxbury, the ballots commingled and publicly counted by representatives of the Boards of Civil Authority of the Towns Warren, Waitsfield, Fayston, Moretown, Waterbury and Duxbury, and under the supervision of the Clear of Harwood Unified Union School District.

## INFORMATIONAL HEARING

Said persons and voters are further notified and warned that Monday, March 4, 2024 at 6:00pm at the Harwood Union High School, in the Town of Duxbury shall serve as an informational meeting to discuss Articles V & VI which will be voted on by Australian ballot on March 5, 2024.

To participate remotely via Zoom, use this link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/386460007>

To view live broadcast, use this link: [tinyurl.com/huwebapp-youtube-live](https://tinyurl.com/huwebapp-youtube-live).

### POLLING PLACES


Duxbury	Duxbury Clerk's Office	7 AM - 7 PM
Fayston	Fayston Elementary School	7 AM - 7 PM
Moretown	Moretown Clerk's Office	7 AM - 7 PM
Waitsfield	Waitsfield Elementary School	7 AM - 7 PM
Warren	Warren Elementary School	7 AM - 7 PM
Waterbury	Brookside Primary School	7 AM - 7 PM

ABSENTEE AND EARLY BALLOTS CAN BE OBTAINED FROM THEIR RESPECTIVE TOWN CLERKS ON AND AFTER FEBRUARY 14, 2024.

The legal voters of the Harwood Unified Union School District are further notified that voter qualification, registration, and absentee/early voting relative to said annual meeting shall be as provided in Section 706u of Title 16 and Chapters 43, 51, and 55 of Title 17, Vermont Statutes Annotated.

Adopted and approved at a duly notices, called and held meeting of the Board of School Directors of the Harwood Unified Union School District held on January 31, 2024.

Harwood Unified Union School District

  
\_\_\_\_\_, Kristen Rodgers, Chair,  
Board of School Directors Harwood Unified Union School District

  
\_\_\_\_\_, Alexia Venafra, Clerk,  
Harwood Unified Union School District