

ANNUAL MEETING WARNING
HARWOOD UNIFIED UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT
March 3, 2025 and March 4, 2025

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 3, 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 4, 2025.

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, 2025
A Treasurer for a term of one (1) year commencing July 1, 2025

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, 2025.

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 4, 2025, 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 \$49,209,927 which is the amount the school board has determined to be necessary for the ensuing fiscal year? The Harwood School District estimates that this proposed budget, if approved, will result in per pupil education spending of \$15,485.88, which is 1.55% higher than spending for the current school 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 FY2024 unassigned audited fund balance as follows: assign \$500,000 to the school district's Maintenance Reserve Fund per 24 VSA §2804."

INFORMATIONAL HEARING

Said persons and voters are further notified and warned that Monday, March 3, 2025 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 4, 2025. The annual meeting shall be recessed until Tuesday, March 4, 2025, at which time Articles to be considered by Australian ballot shall be voted at the usual polling places and during usual polling hours in the Towns located within the District.

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 Clerk of Harwood Unified Union School District.

To participate remotely via Zoom On March 3, 2025, use this link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/386460007>

To view live broadcast, use this link: 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, 2025.

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 22, 2025.

Harwood Unified Union School District

Board of School Directors Harwood Unified Union School District

1/20/25

, Ashley Woods, Chair,

Harwood Unified Union School District

, Alexia Venafra, Clerk,

OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL SCHOOL BUDGET
HARWOOD UNIFIED UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT
DUXBURY, FAYSTON, MORETOWN,
WAITSFIELD, WARREN, WATERBURY
MARCH 4, 2025

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

- Use BLACK Pen to fill in the oval. **DO NOT USE PENCIL**.
- To vote, fill in the oval to the right of your choice.
- If you make a mistake, tear, or deface the ballot, return it to an election official and obtain another ballot. **DO NOT ERASE**.

ARTICLES

ARTICLE V. Shall the voters of the school district approve the school board to expend \$49,209,927 which is the amount the school board has determined to be necessary for the ensuing fiscal year? The Harwood School District estimates that this proposed budget, if approved, will result in per pupil education spending of \$15,485.88, which is 1.55% higher than spending for the current school year.

YES

NO

ARTICLE VI. Shall the voters of the Harwood Unified Union School District authorize the Board of School Directors to allocate its FY2024 unassigned audited fund balance as follows: assign \$500,000 to the school district's Maintenance Reserve Fund per 24 VSA §2804.

YES

NO

SAMPLE