WARNING

SPECIAL MEETING

LAKE REGION UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT and
LAKE REGION UNION ELEMENTARY-MIDDLE SCHOOL DISTRICT

The legal voters of the Lake Region Union High School District and the Lake Region Union Elementary-Middle School District, comprising of the towns of Albany, Barton, Brownington, Glover, Irasburg, and Westmore, are hereby notified and warned to meet at their respective polling places hereinafter named on Tuesday, November 3, 2026, at which time the polls will open, at which time the polls will close,

POLLING PLACES AND HOURS:

Albany Town Clerk	827 Main St., Albany, VT	9:00 am – 7:00 pm
Barton-LRUHS	317 Lake Region Road, Orleans, VT	10:00 am – 7:00 pm
Brownington Town Clerk	622 Schoolhouse Rd., Brownington, VT	10:00 am – 7:00 pm
Glover Town Clerk	51 Bean Hill Rd., Glover, VT	10:00 am – 7:00 pm
Irasburg Town Hall	118 Park Ave., Irasburg, VT	10:00 am – 7:00 pm
Westmore Municipal Offices	30 Hinton Hill, Westmore, VT	10:00 am – 7:00 pm

to vote by Australian ballot on the following articles.

Article I: Shall the Lake Region Union High School District, which the State Board of Education has found necessary to include in the proposed unified union school district, join with the school district of the Lake Region Union Elementary-Middle School District, which the State Board of Education has found necessary to include in the proposed unified union school district, for the purpose of forming a unified union school district to be named the Orleans Central Unified Union School District, as provided in Title 16, Vermont Statutes Annotated, upon the following conditions and agreements:

(a) Grades. The unified union school district will offer pre-kindergarten through grade twelve education to all of the students in the unified union school district.

(b) Operation of Schools. The unified union school district shall operate and manage one or more schools offering instruction in grades pre-kindergarten through grade twelve.

(c) Board of School Directors. The unified union school district board of school directors shall consist of fourteen (14) members. Two seats shall be allocated to each of the following communities: Albany, Barton, Brownington, Glover, Irasburg, Westmore, and the Village of Orleans. The allocation of Board seats among the District's communities is not based on, and is not intended to be closely proportional to, each community's relative population. Accordingly,

Board members shall be nominated and elected pursuant to the modified at-large model authorized by Vermont law. Each candidate shall be a current voter and resident of the community to which the seat is allocated. Every qualified voter of the Orleans Central Unified Union School District shall be entitled to vote for candidates for every seat appearing on the District ballot, regardless of the community to which the seat is allocated. Each Board member shall exercise one vote. There shall be no weighted voting.

(d) Assumption of debts and ownership of school property. The unified union school district shall assume the indebtedness of forming districts; assume all operating deficits and/or surpluses or reserve funds of the forming districts; acquire and pay for the school properties of member districts; all as specifically identified and provided for in the Final Report/Articles of Agreement.

(e) Final Report/Article of Agreement. The provisions of the Final Report/Articles of Agreement approved by the State Board of Education on September 16, 2026, which is on file in the Town Clerk's office, shall govern the unified union school district.

Article II: To elect two (2) school directors from each municipality from the nominees to serve on the school board of the proposed unified union school district board from the date of the organizational meeting for the following initial terms:

Albany	Seat 1 for a one year term, Seat 2 for two year term
Barton	Seat 1 for a one year term, Seat 2 for three year term
Brownington	Seat 1 for a one year term, Seat 2 for two year term
Glover	Seat 1 for a one year term, Seat 2 for three year term
Irasburg	Seat 1 for a one year term, Seat 2 for two year term
Westmore	Seat 1 for a two year term, Seat 2 for three year term
Village of Orleans	Seat 1 for a two year term, Seat 2 for three year term

The legal voters of the Lake Region Union High School District and Lake Region Union Elementary-Middle School District are further notified that voter qualification, registration, absentee voting and voting procedures relative to said special meeting shall be as provided in Chapters 43, 51, and 55 of Title 17, Vermont Statutes Annotated.

LAKE REGION UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

Dated this 28th day of September at Orleans, Vermont.

Richard Carbonetti, Board Chairperson

Gerry Cahill

Gerry Cahill, Board Member

Jesse Coe, Board Member

Sarah Kinsely, Board Member

Rachel Maxwell, Board Member

Linda Michniewicz

Linda Michniewicz, Board Member

Jerry Piette, Board Member

Barbara Postman, Board Member

Corrina Skorker

Corrina Skorker, Board Member

Bernard White, Board Member

Received for record this 29th day of September at Barton, Vermont.

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Shelia Martin, Clerk
Lake Region Union High School District

LAKE REGION UNION ELEMENTARY-MIDDLE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Dated this 28th day of September at Orleans, Vermont.

Krista Mayer, Board Chairperson

Brian Arant, Board Member

Debbie Brunelle, Board Member

Hannah Dreissigacker

Hannah Dreissigacker, Board Member

Samantha Johnson, Board Member

Tiffany Ovitt, Board Member

Daniel J. Roock

Dan Roock, Board Member

Megan Valley, Board Member

Fredrica Very, Board Member

Bernard White, Board Member

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