

OFFICIAL SPECIAL ELECTION BALLOT
LAKE REGION UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT AND LAKE
REGION UNION ELEMENTARY-MIDDLE SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOVEMBER 3, 2026

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE VOTERS: To vote on an article, mark a cross (X) in the square to the right of your response.

PLEASE NOTE THIS BALLOT IS DOUBLE SIDED

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.

YES ☐

NO ☐

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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 (vote for not more than one)

RICHARD CARBONETTI..... ☐

Write-in_____ ☐

Albany Seat 2 - for a two-year term (vote for not more than one)

DANIEL J ROOCK..... ☐

Write-in_____ ☐

Barton Seat 1 - for a one-year term (vote for not more than one)

JESSE COE..... ☐

Write-in_____ ☐

Barton Seat 2 - for a two-year term (vote for not more than one)

BERNARD WHITE JR..... ☐

Write-in_____ ☐

Brownington Seat 1 - for a one-year term (vote for not more than one)

Write-in_____ ☐

Brownington Seat 2 - for a two-year term (vote for not more than one)

BARBARA..... ☐

Write-in_____ ☐

Glover Seat 1 - for a one-year term (vote for not more than one)

KRISTA “KAY” MAYER..... ☐

Write-in_____ ☐

Glover Seat 2 - for a three-year term (vote for not more than one)

Write-in_____ ☐

Irasburg Seat 1 - for a one-year term (vote for not more than one)

SARAH KINSLEY..... ☐

Write-in_____ ☐

Irasburg Seat 2 - for a two-year term (vote for not more than one)

MIKELIAN ADANT..... ☐

Write-in_____ ☐

Westmore Seat 1 - for a two-year term (vote for not more than one)

LINDA MICHNIEWICZ..... ☐

Write-in_____ ☐

Westmore Seat 2 - for a three-year term (vote for not more than one)

ERIK TOWNSEND..... ☐

Write-in_____ ☐

Village of Orleans Seat 1 - for a two-year term (vote for not more than one)

SAMANTHA JOHNSON..... ☐

Write-in_____ ☐

Village of Orleans Seat 2 - for a three-year term (vote for not more than one)

RACHEL MAXWELL..... ☐

Write-in_____ ☐

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