# W A R N I N G

## RANDOLPH SCHOOL DISTRICT
## RANDOLPH, VERMONT

## ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING
## MARCH 3, 2015

The legal voters of the Randolph Town School District are hereby notified and warned to meet for the Annual Town School District meeting in the **CHANDLER MUSIC HALL** in the Town of Randolph on **Tuesday, March 3, 2015, at 10:00 A.M.** to act on the following articles of business:

**NOTICE TO VOTERS: ARTICLES II, III, IV AND V WILL BE VOTED ON BY AUSTRALIAN BALLOT. POLLS WILL BE OPEN IN THE RANDOLPH TOWN HALL FROM 7:00 A.M. UNTIL 7:00 P.M. TO VOTE ON THESE ARTICLES. ARTICLES I, VI, AND VII WILL BE VOTED ON THE FLOOR.**

ARTICLE I: To hear and act upon the reports of the several Town School District Officers and Committees.

ARTICLE II: To vote by Australian Ballot on the following Town School District Officers:
- SCHOOL DIRECTOR for a term of two years.
- SCHOOL DIRECTOR for a term of three years.
- SCHOOL DIRECTOR for Union High School District No. 2 for a term of three years.

ARTICLE III: To vote by Australian Ballot on the following:
- Shall the voters of the Randolph Town School District appropriate **$4,573,179** necessary for the support of its elementary school for the year beginning July 1, 2015?

ARTICLE IV: To vote by Australian Ballot on the following:
- Shall the voters of the Randolph Town School District approve the transfer of **$15,000** in surplus funds from the 2013-2014 school year to the Bus Replacement Fund for the year beginning July 1, 2015?

ARTICLE V: To vote by Australian Ballot on the following:
- Shall the voters of the Randolph Town School District approve the transfer of **$18,467** in surplus funds from the 2013-2014 school year to the Building Maintenance Fund?

ARTICLE VI: To vote on the floor the following:
- Shall the voters authorize the School Board to borrow money up to but not exceeding the anticipated revenue for the ensuing year?

ARTICLE VII: To do any other business proper to come before this meeting.

DATED at Randolph, Vermont, this 12th day of January, 2015.

Anne Kaplan, Chair

Jennifer Messier, Vice-Chair

Brooke Dingledine, Clerk

Sarah Murawski

Anne Black Cone
Randolph School District Board

Received and recorded in the office of the Clerk of the Randolph School District at Randolph, Vermont on January 22, 2015, 2015, before being posted.

ATTEST: Joyce L Mazzucco
Joyce Mazzucco, Clerk

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**NOTICE TO VOTERS**

Attached is some basic information about the Randolph Town School District meeting warned. If you have any questions, contact your Town Clerk.

Randolph Town Clerk - 728-5682

# NOTICE TO VOTERS

## BEFORE ELECTION DAY

**CHECKLIST POSTED:**

By Sunday, February 1, 2015 (or 30 days before 2015 Randolph School District Annual School Meeting), the Town Clerk must post the checklist. Make sure your name is on it. If your name is not on it, you must complete an application to the checklist. (Available online at http://www.sec.state.vt.us, click on Elections or from your Town Clerk).

**REGISTER TO VOTE:**

Deliver your application to the checklist to your Town Clerk's Office no later than 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 25, 2015 (Wednesday before the 2015 Randolph School District Annual School Meeting), or mail to the Department of Motor Vehicles, or other voter registration agency [Department of Social Welfare, Department of Health (WIC), Department of Aging & Disabilities (home health, adult day care, etc.)] with a postmark before the deadline.

**EARLY OR ABSENTEE BALLOTS:**

You, or a family member on your behalf, may request an early or absentee ballot from your Town Clerk by telephone, mail or e-mail at any time up until 5 p.m., or closing of the Town Clerk's Office on the day before the election, March 2, 2015. An authorized person can apply for you to get a ballot only in person or in writing.

You can also go to the Town Clerk's office and vote your ballot while at the office. Or, you can pick up your ballot at the Town Clerk's Office and take it home to vote. (You cannot pick up a ballot for your spouse or anyone else.)

If you take your ballot or have a ballot sent to you, you must return the ballot to the Town Clerk's Office or to the polling place not later than 7 p.m. on the day of the election.

If you are ill or disabled, you can request that a pair of justices of the peace deliver a ballot to you. You can request assistance in reading or marking your ballot from the justices. They must return the ballot to the Town Clerk for you.

**SAMPLE BALLOTS POSTED:** Saturday, February 21, 2015.

## ON ELECTION DAY

- If your name was dropped from the checklist in error, explain the situation to your town clerk and ask that it be put back on.
- If the problem isn't cleared up to your satisfaction, have the town clerk, a selectman or other members of the board of civil authority call an immediate meeting of the members of the board who are present at the polls. They should investigate the problem and clear it up.
- If you are still not satisfied, you may take a brief written request to a superior court judge, who will rule on your request before the polls close that day. Call the Secretary of State's Office at 1-800-439-VOTE for more information.
- If you have physical disabilities, are visually impaired or can't read, you may bring the person of your choice to assist you or you can request assistance from two election officials.
- If you cannot get from the car into the polling place, two election officials may bring a ballot to your car.

## THE FOLLOWING ARE PROHIBITED BY LAW:

- Do Not knowingly vote more than once, either in the same town or in different towns.
- Do Not mislead the board of civil authority about your own or another person's eligibility to vote. You can only register to vote and remain on the checklist in the town of your principal dwelling place.
- Do Not display any campaign literature, stickers, buttons, etc. within the building containing a polling place. However, a voter may bring a small card or paper into the polling place for his or her own use in remembering candidates so long as it is not publicly displayed.
- Do Not solicit votes or otherwise campaign within the building containing a polling place.
- Do not interfere with the progress of a voter going to and from the polling place. This includes not socializing in a manner that will disturb other voters.

## INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

Here is some basic information for you, the voter. If you have any questions after reading this, or at any time during the voting process, ask your town clerk or another election official.

**CHECK-IN**

1) At the entrance checklist table, state your name, and if asked, your residence, in a clear, audible voice.
2) Wait until your name is repeated and checked off by the official.

**ENTER**

1) Enter within the guardrail, and an election official will hand you a ballot(s).
2) Take your ballot(s) to a vacant booth.

**MARK YOUR BALLOT**

1) HOW TO MARK: For each office listed on the ballot, you will see instructions to "Vote for not more than one, or Vote for not more than two, etc."
   - If you are voting in a town that does not use voting machines to count ballots, mark a cross (X) in the box to the right of the name of the candidate(s) you want to vote for.
   - If you are voting in a town that uses voting machines, follow the instructions on the ballot to either fill in the oval or to connect the arrow next to the name of the candidate(s) you want to vote for.
   - If you are unclear about the instructions, ask an election official to assist you.
2) WRITE-IN: To vote for someone whose name is not printed on the ballot, use the blank "write-in lines on the ballot. You may place a label or sticker with your candidate's name on the write-in line or you can write the name.
3) MISTAKES or SPOILED BALLOTS: If you make a mistake in marking your ballot, you may give your spoiled ballot to an election official and receive another ballot to mark. You may request up to three new ballots.

**CHECK OUT**

1. If your town uses an exit checklist, go to the exit checklist table and state your name in a clear, audible voice.
2. Wait until your name is repeated and checked off by the official and then proceed to cast your ballot.

**VOTE**

1. In a town that does not use voting machines, fold your ballot and then deposit your voted ballot in the ballot box.
2. In a town using voting machines, do not fold or bend your ballot. Simply insert your ballot into the slot on the voting machine.

**LEAVE**

1. Leave the voting area by passing outside the guardrail.
2. Continue outside the polling place before beginning socializing or conversations that could disrupt other voters.

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Joyce L Magnusson
Signature of Randolph Town Clerk