# **CHAMPLAIN ISLANDS UNIFIED UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT**

# OFFICIAL WARNING

### **ANNUAL MEETING**

The legal voters of the towns of Grand Isle, Isle La Motte, and North Hero, being the towns of the Champlain Islands Unified Union School District are hereby notified and warned to meet at their respective polling places on March 4, 2025 (Grand Isle Residents at the Grand Isle Town office from 7:00am-7:00pm, Isle La Motte Residents of the Isle La Motte Town office from 9:00am-7:00pm and North Hero Residents at the North Hero Town office from 7:00am-7:00pm) to vote by Australian ballot on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1: Shall the voters of the Champlain Islands Unified Union School District approve the school board to appropriate \$10,712,720 which is the amount the school board has determined to be necessary for the ensuing fiscal year? The Champlain Islands Unified Union School District estimates that this proposed budget, if approved, will result in per pupil education spending of \$15,868 which is 5.8% higher than per pupil education spending for the current year

ARTICLE 2: Shall the voters of the Champlain Islands Unified Union School District authorize the Board of School Directors to borrow in anticipation of taxes?

ARTICLE 3: Shall the voters of the Champlain Islands Unified Union School District authorize the Board of School Directors to accept and expend such grant monies as may from time to time become available to the unified union school district?

ARTICLE 4: Shall the voters authorize the School Directors to apply unencumbered funds from FY25 to reduce the school district's deficit and place any remaining unencumbered funds in a Reserve Fund for the purpose of capital improvements to the school facilities under the control and direction of the School Directors of the Champlain Islands Unified Union School District?

ARTICLE 5: To elect all School Officers as required by law.

# **POLLING PLACES**

Grand Isle Grand Isle Town Office 7:00 am-7:00 pm

Isle La Motte Town Office 7:00 am-7:00 pm

North Hero Town Office 7:00 am-7:00 pm

Ballots shall be transported and delivered to the Grand Isle Town Office in the Town of Grand Isle and there comingled and counted by members of the Boards of Civil Authority of the several Town School Districts under the supervision of the Clerk of the Champlain Islands Unified Union School District.

The legal voters of the Champlain Islands 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 19 and Chapters 43,51 and 55 of Title 17, Vermont Statutes annotated.

Adopted and approved at a duly noticed, called and held meeting of the Board of Directors of the Champlain Islands Unified Union School District on January 14th, 2025.

Signed by:

Michael Inners

Michael Inners, Chair

---Signed by:

Sylvia Jensen

Sylvia Jensen

-Signed by:

Brad Blanchette

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Signed by:

Deborah Lang

Elaine Perry

\*The Champlain Island Unified Union School board will hold an informational meeting, in-person at the North Hero Community Hall (3483 US Route 2, North Hero, VT) (with a remote option), on Saturday, February 8th, 2025 at 10:00am.

Received for record and recorded in the records of the Champlain Islands Unified Union School District on January 29, 2025.

Melissa Boutin, District Clerk

# OFFICIAL BALLOT CHAMPLAIN ISLANDS UNIFIED UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT SCHOOL DISTRICT ANNUAL MEETING MARCH 4, 2025

## INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

- Use BLACK Pen to fill in the oval. DO NOT USE PENCIL.
- To vote for a person whose name is printed on the ballot, fill in the oval to the right of the name of that person.
- To vote for a person whose name is not printed on the ballot, write the person's name in the blank space provided and fill in
  the oval to the right of the write-in line. Please use block letters and stay within the box provided for write-ins.
- Do not vote for more candidates than the "VOTE for NOT MORE THAN #" for an office.
- If you make a mistake, tear, or deface the ballot, return it to an election official and obtain another ballot. DO NOT ERASE.

| ARTICLES   |                           |                            |               |                            |  |
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|  |                           |                            |               | YES 〇                      |  |
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| YES O  |                           |                            |               |                            |  |
| NO O   |                           |                            |               |                            |  |
| UNION SCHOOL<br>CLERK  | UNION SCHOOL<br>MODERATOR |                            |               | UNION SCHOOL<br>TREASURER  |  |
| For One Year Vote for not more than one  | For One Year              | Vote for not more than one | For One Year  | Vote for not more than one |  |
| MELISSA A. BOUTIN  | (Write-in)                |                            | MELISSA A. BO |                            |  |
| (Write-in)   |                           |                            | (Write-in)    |                            |  |