

# BARRE UNIFIED UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT VOTE

February 19, 2019

The duly warned Barre Town Middle & Elementary School District Special revote by Australian ballot was held on Tuesday, February 19, 2019 at the Barre Town Gymnasium, 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. The Board of Civil authority met on Thursday, January 3, 2018 to update the checklist.

## POSTING CERTIFICATION

All advertising, postings, and meetings were administered in accordance with VSA Title 17 and the Town of Barre Charter Sections 3a and 6c. Advertising was through the Times Argus Newspaper and postings locations included: Hannaford's Market, Trow Hill Grocery, Graniteville General Store, Lawson's Store, the Barre Town Municipal Building, and the Town website.

## Election Day

The following individuals worked at the polls on February 19, 2019: Donna J. Kelty, R. Lee Walther, Christopher Violette, Jay Perkins, Sheila Walther, Virginia Poplawski, Shirley Rivard, Bob Gioria, Andrea Blanchard, Sandy Kirkland, and Ginny Perrantoni.

Presiding Officer Donna Kelty declared the polls open at 7:00 a.m. The polls were declared closed at 7:00 p.m.

The Town Meeting ballots were counted using the Accuvote Optic Scan machine. There were 5,769 voters on the checklist, 362 ballots cast (6.27% voter turnout) with 72 of those bring early ballots.

## ELECTION RESULTS

**ARTICLE I** Shall the Barre Town School District amend the Articles of Agreement, as issued by the Vermont State Board of Education on December 3, 2018 as follows?

- To strike out Articles 3 and 4 and replace them with new Articles 3 and 4 to read:

### Article 3 - School Restructuring and Closing

Any proposal by the board of the New Union District to restructure the district's current elementary school configuration into one elementary and one middle school may not be implemented without the approval of the electorate of the Barre Unified Union School District. Any proposal by the board of the New Union District to close any school in the district may not be implemented without the approval of the electorate of the Barre Unified Union School District.

### Article 4 - Redistricting/Choice

Students in elementary schools (PreK-8) will not be required to attend school outside of their current town of residency. Students and their families may voluntarily request assignment at another elementary school (PreK-8) according to policies on intra-district choice established by the Board

- To revise all appropriate cross-references in Articles 6 and 14 to reflect the substantive amendments above.

Yes	324
No	37
Blank	1
Spoiled	<u>0</u>
Total	362

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**ARTICLE II** Shall the Barre Unified Union School District amend the Articles of Agreement, as issued by the Vermont State Board of Education on December 3, 2018 as follows?

To strike out Articles 10 A, B, and C and replace them with new Article 10. To strike out Article 11 and replace with new Article 11 A, to read as below. Articles 10 D and E will be renumbered to 11 B and C.

**Article 10: Board of School Directors Representation**

The Board of School Directors shall have nine (9) members, with four (4) residing in and representing Barre City; and four (4) residing in and representing Barre Town; and one (1) elected at-large by the voters of both municipalities. The Barre Town and Barre City specific numbers of directors are consistent with current census figures. Each time there is a new decennial census the proportionality of the Barre Town and Barre City specific number of directors shall be aligned to the new counts if necessary.

The at-large Board member shall be elected by the voters of the entire New Union District, with the candidate receiving the highest vote total prevailing. The eight Board members representing a specific municipality shall be elected by the voters residing only in their municipality of residence, with the candidate(s) receiving highest vote total prevailing.

**Article 11: Initial Directors**

**A. Terms of Office**

School directors will be elected for three year terms, except for those initially elected at the time of formation of the New Union District. In the initial election of school directors, the terms of office will be as follows:

Town	Term ending March 2020	Term ending March 2021	Term ending March 2022
Barre City	2	1	1
Barre Town	1	2	1
At-Large	0	0	1

The terms of the initial school directors indicated above will include the months in between the organizational meeting and first annual meeting.

Nominations for the office of School Director representing a specific town shall be made by filing, with the clerk of that district/town proposed as member of the New Union District. A statement of nomination signed by at least 30 voters in that district/town or one percent of the legal voters in the district/town, whichever is less, and accepted in writing by the nominee. A statement shall be filed not fewer than 30, nor more than 40 days prior to the date of the vote.

Pursuant to the provision of 16 V.S.A. §706j(b), directors initially elected to the New Union District shall be sworn in and assume the duties of their office.

Thereafter, members of the Board of School Directors will be elected at the Barre Unified Union School District's Annual Meeting. Terms of office shall begin and expire on the date of the school district's annual meeting. In the event the district's annual meeting precedes Town Meeting Day, the Director's terms shall expire on Town Meeting Day.

- To revise all appropriate cross-references in Article 9 and 14 to reflect substantive amendments above.

Yes	327
No	35
Blank	0
Spoiled	<u>0</u>
Total	362

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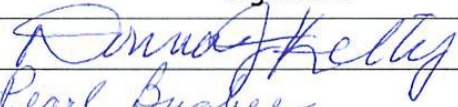


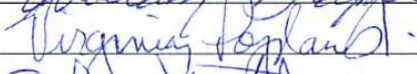

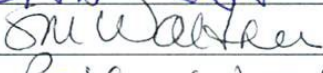
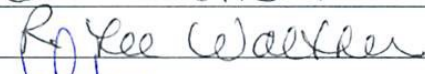
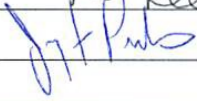
Submitted by Donna J. Kelty, Town Clerk-Treasurer

Election Officials & Worker Oaths:

BARRE TOWN WASHINGTON -2-  
Barre Unified Union School District  
February 19, 2019

I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will be true and faithful to the State of Vermont, and that I will not, directly or indirectly, do any act or thing injurious to the Constitution or Government thereof. So help me God or under the pains and penalties of perjury.

I do solemnly swear or affirm that I will faithfully execute the office of assistant election official for the Town of Barre and will therein do equal right and justice to all persons, to the best of my judgment and ability, according to law. So help God or under the pains and penalties of perjury.

Justice of Peace or Election Worker	Signature
Donna J. Kelty, Presiding Officer	
Pearl Bugbee	
William Bugbee	
Virginia Poplawski	
Christopher Violette	
Sheila Walther	
R. Lee Walther	
Jay Perkins	

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Andrea Blanchard	<i>Andrea Blanchard</i>
Bob Gioria	<i>Bob Gioria</i>
Deb Gibson	<i>Deb Gibson</i>
Sandy Kirkland	<i>Sandy Kirkland</i>
Shirley Rivard	<i>Shirley Rivard</i>
Virginia Perrantoni	<i>Virginia Perrantoni</i>