

WARNING
Caledonia Cooperative School District

Informational Hearing

The legal voters of the Caledonia Cooperative School District, composed of the voters of the Towns of Barnet, Walden, and Waterford, are hereby notified and warned to meet **Wednesday March 27, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. at Barnet School. Electronic access will also be provided** (meeting details to be posted separately) for an informational hearing on the following articles of business.

Australian Ballot Vote

The legal voters of the Caledonia Cooperative School District are hereby notified and warned to vote on the 2nd day of April 2024 by Australian Ballot during the hours indicated below, upon the following articles of business at the following locations:

Voters from the town of Barnet: Fire & Rescue Station, 151 Bimson Drive, Barnet, VT, from 7am to 7pm.

Voters from the town of Walden: Town Clerk's Office, 12 VT Rte. 215, Walden, VT, from 10am to 7pm.

Voters from the town of Waterford: Waterford School, 276 Duck Pond Road, Waterford, VT, from 10am to 7pm.

Absentee ballots may be requested until the closing of the Town Clerk's office on Monday April 1st, 2024. There is no deadline to register to vote. You will be able to register to vote on the day of the election. You can register prior by visiting the town clerk's office or going online to <https://olvr.vermont.gov/>

- Article 1: To elect a School District Moderator for a term of one year.
- Article 2: To elect one School Director from Barnet for a term of three years.
- Article 3: To elect one School Director from Walden for a term of three years.
- Article 4: To elect one School Director from Walden for a term of two years to complete a three-year term following appointment to fill a vacancy.
- Article 5: To elect one School Director from Waterford for a term of three years.
- Article 6: To elect a School District Treasurer for a term of one year.
- Article 7: To elect a School District Clerk for a term of one year.
- Article 8: Shall the voters of the Caledonia Cooperative School District vote to authorize the Caledonia Cooperative School Board to expend sixteen million two hundred four thousand eight hundred forty-two dollars (\$16,204,842) which is the amount the school board has determined to be necessary for the 2024-2025 fiscal year?

Article 9: Shall the voters of the Caledonia Cooperative School District vote to authorize the Caledonia Cooperative School Board to borrow money with which to pay its lawful debts and expenses for the fiscal year 2024 - 2025, in an amount not to exceed 90% of the anticipated collection of taxes and the receipt of other funds to be used for those purposes?

Article 10: Shall the voters of the Caledonia Cooperative School District authorize the Board of School Directors to hold any audited fund balance as of June 30, 2024 in a reserve fund to be expended under the control and direction of the Board of School Directors for the purpose of operating the school?

Dated this 23 day of February, 2024.

Caledonia Cooperative School District Board of Directors:

Jessica Roy, Chair

Daniel Gingue, Vice Chair

Susan Roberts, Clerk

Kilee Willey


James Hemond

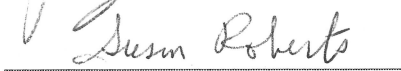
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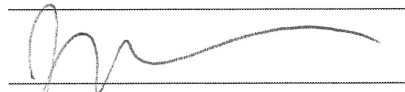
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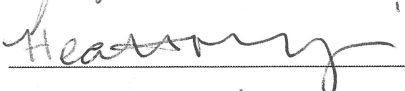
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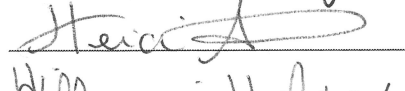


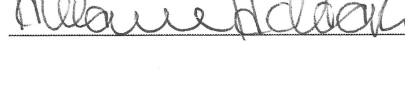




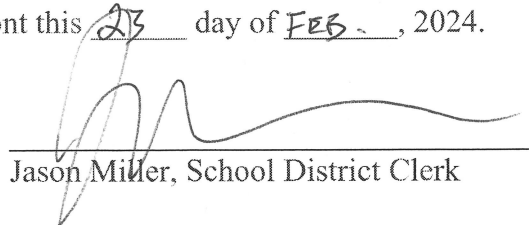








Recorded and Posted at Waterford, Vermont this 23 day of FEB, 2024.



Jason Miller, School District Clerk

NOTICE TO VOTERS

For Local Elections

BEFORE ELECTION DAY:

CHECKLIST POSTED at Clerk's Office by Sunday, March 3, 2024. If your name is not on the checklist, then you must register to vote. **SAMPLE BALLOTS** will be posted by Saturday, March 23, 2024.

HOW TO REGISTER TO VOTE: There is no deadline to register to vote. You will be able to register to vote on the day of the election. You can register prior by visiting the town clerk's office or going online to olvr.vermont.gov.

REQUEST EARLY or ABSENTEE BALLOTS: You or a family member can request early or absentee ballots at any time during the year of the election in person, in writing, by telephone, email, or online at mvp.vermont.gov. The latest you can request ballots for the Tuesday, April 2, 2024 Caledonia Cooperative School District Election is the close of the Town Clerk's office on Monday, April 1, 2024. (Any other person authorized by you who is not a family member must apply in writing or in person for a ballot for you.)

WAYS TO VOTE YOUR EARLY BALLOT:

- You may vote at the town clerk's office before the deadline.
- Voter may take his or her ballot(s) out of the clerk's office and return in same manner as if the ballots were received by mail.
- Have ballot mailed to you, and mail or deliver it back to the clerk's office before Election Day or to the polling place before 7:00 p.m. on Election Day.
- If you are sick or disabled before Election Day, ask the town clerk to have two justices of the peace bring a ballot to you at your home. (Ballots can be delivered on any of the eight days preceding the day of the election or on the day of election.)

ON ELECTION DAY:

If your name was dropped from the checklist in error, or has not been added even though you submitted a timely application for addition to the checklist, you can fill out a new registration form.

! If the clerk or Board of Civil Authority does not add your name, you can appeal the decision to a superior court judge, who will settle the matter on Election Day. Call the Secretary of State's Office at 1-800-439-VOTE (439-8683) for more information.

If you are a first time voter who submitted your application to the checklist individually by mail and did not submit the required document, you must provide a current and valid photo identification, or a bank statement, utility bill, or government document that contains your name/current address.

If you have physical disabilities, are visually impaired or can't read, you may have assistance from any person of your choice. If any voters you know have disabilities let them know they can have assistance from any person of their choice.

If you know voters who cannot get from the car into the polling place let them know that ballot(s) may be brought to their car by two election officials.

If you have any questions or need assistance while voting, ask your town clerk or any election official for help.

NO PERSON SHALL:

- ! Vote more than once per election, either in the same town or in different towns.
- ! Mislead the board of civil authority about your own or another person's true residency or other eligibility to vote.
- ! Hinder or impede a voter going into or from the polling place.
- ! Socialize in a manner that could disturb other voters in the polling place.
- ! Offer bribe, threaten or exercise undue influence to dictate or control the vote of another person.

FOR HELP OR INFORMATION: Call the Secretary of State's Office at 1-800-439-VOTE (439-8683). (Accessible by TDD)

If you believe that any of your voting rights have been violated, you may file an Administrative Complaint with the Secretary of State's Office, 128 State Street, Montpelier, VT 05633.

If you believe you have witnessed efforts to commit any kind of fraud or corruption in the voting process, you may report this to your local United States Attorney's Office.

If you have witnessed actual or attempted acts of discrimination or intimidation in the voting process, you may report this to the Civil Rights Division of the United States Department of Justice at (800) 253-3931.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR VOTERS using Paper Ballots

CHECK-IN AND RECEIVE BALLOTS:

- Go to the entrance checklist table.
- Give name and, if asked, street address to the election official in a loud voice.
- Wait until your name is repeated and checked off by the official.
- An election official will give you a ballot.

MARK YOUR BALLOT: 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."

- To vote for a candidate, fill in the oval to the right of the name of the candidate you want to vote for.
- **WRITE-IN** candidate(s). To vote for someone whose name is not printed on the ballot, use the blank "write-in" lines on the ballot and either write-in the name or paste on sticker, then fill in the oval.

CHECK OUT:

- Go to the exit checklist table and state your name in an audible voice.
- Wait until your name is repeated and checked off by the official.

CAST YOUR VOTE by depositing your voted ballot in "Voted Ballots" box.

LEAVE the voting area immediately by passing outside the guardrail.