

# ELECTION WARRANT

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

## TRI-COUNTY REGIONAL VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Norfolk, ss.

To the registered voters of the Towns of Franklin, Medfield, Medway, Millis, Norfolk, North Attleborough, Plainville, Seekonk, Sherborn, Walpole and Wrentham, Massachusetts,

GREETINGS:

You are hereby notified and warned that the inhabitants of the Towns of Franklin, Medfield, Medway, Millis, Norfolk, North Attleborough, Plainville, Seekonk, Sherborn, Walpole and Wrentham, Massachusetts registered to vote in any of said Towns being the members of the Tri-County Regional Vocational Technical School District, are to meet at their respective polling places, to wit,

In the TOWN OF FRANKLIN, at the Franklin High School Gymnasium, 218 Oak Street, in the TOWN OF MEDFIELD at the Medfield Town House, 459 Main Street, in the TOWN OF MEDWAY at the Medway Middle School Old Gymnasium, Door 8, 45 Holliston Street, in the TOWN OF MILLIS at the Town Hall, 900 Main Street, in the TOWN OF NORFOLK at the Freeman Kennedy School, 70 Boardman Street, in the TOWN OF NORTH ATTLEBOROUGH at the North Attleborough High School, 570 Landry Avenue, in the TOWN OF PLAINVILLE at the Public Safety Building, 194 South Street, in the TOWN OF SEEKONK at the Seekonk High School, 261 Arcade Avenue, in the TOWN OF SHERBORN at the Town Hall, 19 Washington Street, in the TOWN OF WALPOLE at the Town Hall, 135 School Street, and in the TOWN OF WRENTHAM at the Public Safety Building, 89/99 South Street,

on Tuesday, October 24, 2023 at 12:00 o'clock noon, to vote by BALLOT on the following question:

“Do you approve of the vote of the Regional District School Committee of the Tri-County Regional Vocational Technical School District adopted on September 20, 2023, to authorize the borrowing of \$285,992,692 to pay costs of designing, constructing, originally equipping and furnishing a new District high school to be located at 147 Pond Street, Franklin, Massachusetts, which vote provides, in relevant part, as follows:

“VOTED: That the Tri-County Regional Vocational Technical School District (the “District”) hereby appropriates the amount of \$285,992,692 for the purpose of paying costs of designing, constructing, originally equipping and furnishing a new District high school and related athletic facilities, located at 147 Pond Street, Franklin, Massachusetts, including the payment of all costs incidental and related thereto (the “Project”), which school facility shall have an anticipated useful life as an educational facility for the instruction of school children of at least 50 years, and for which the District may be eligible for a school construction grant from the Massachusetts School Building Authority (“MSBA”), said amount to be expended at the direction of the School

Building Committee. To meet this appropriation the District is authorized to borrow said amount, under and pursuant to G.L. c. 71, §16(n), and the District Agreement, as amended, or pursuant to any other enabling authority. The District acknowledges that the MSBA's grant program is a non-entitlement, discretionary program based on need as determined by the MSBA, and any Project costs the District incurs in excess of any grant approved by and received from the MSBA shall be the sole responsibility of the District; provided further that any grant that the District may receive from the MSBA shall not exceed the lesser of (1) fifty-six and fifty-six one hundredths percent (56.56%) of eligible, approved Project costs, as determined by the MSBA, and (2) the total maximum grant amount determined by the MSBA, and that the amount of borrowing authorized pursuant to this vote shall be reduced by any grant amount set forth in the Project Funding Agreement that may be executed between the District and the MSBA. The debt authorized by this vote of the Committee shall be submitted to the registered voters of the District's member communities for approval at a District-wide election to be held on Tuesday, October 24, 2023 in accordance with the provisions of G.L. c. 71, §16(n) and the District Agreement."

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

The polls will be open from 12:00 o'clock noon, to 8:00 o'clock in the evening.

The District Secretary is hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy thereof in at least one public place in each of the Towns of Franklin, Medfield, Medway, Millis, Norfolk, North Attleborough, Plainville, Seekonk, Sherborn, Walpole and Wrentham, Massachusetts, and by publishing a copy thereof at least once in a newspaper of general circulation in the District, said posting and publication to occur at least ten days before the day of election as aforesaid.

The District Secretary shall make due return of this Warrant with his or her doings thereon to the District Secretary, on or before the day of the election aforesaid.

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Given under our hands and the seal of the Tri-County Regional Vocational Technical School District this 20<sup>th</sup> day of SEPT, 2023.

[Signature]  
[Signature]  
John Lee  
Brian Murchio  
Greg A. [Signature]  
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Jennifer Kungelo  
John A. Rose  
Pete Wiernicki  
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Jane M. Hadden

Tri-County Regional Vocational Technical School District School Committee

RETURN OF SERVICE

The undersigned, Secretary of the Regional District School Committee of the Tri-County Regional Vocational Technical School District, certify that at least 10 days prior to Tuesday, October 24, 2023, I posted or caused to be posted, a true and attested copy of this warrant in the Town Clerk's office in each of the Towns of Franklin, Medfield, Medway, Millis, Norfolk, North Attleborough, Plainville, Seekonk, Sherborn, Walpole and Wrentham, Massachusetts (collectively, the District's "Member Communities"), and in addition, that I caused a copy of the within warrant to be published in one or more newspapers of general circulation within each of the Member Communities of the District on 9/20, 2023, which date was also at least 10 days prior to Tuesday, October 24, 2023, all as required by Chapter 71, Section 16(n) of the General Laws and the District Agreement.

[Signature]  
Patrick McMorrان, District Secretary

DATE: 9/20/2023

A True Copy Attest:  
[Signature]  
Patrick McMorrان, District Secretary  
DATE: 9/20/2023