

NOTICE TO VOTERS

MAPLE RUN UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2017 ELECTION

FAIRFIELD- 25 NORTH RD., TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE

BEFORE ELECTION DAY:

CHECKLIST POSTED at Clerks Office by October 14, 2017. If your name is not on the checklist, then you must register to vote. **SAMPLE BALLOTS** will be posted by October 14, 2017.

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.sec.state.vt.us.

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.sec.state.vt.us. The latest you can request ballots for the November 14, 2017 Election is the close of the Town Clerk's office on November 13, 2017. (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 in 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 Vote Tabulator 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.
- Enter within the guardrail and go to a vacant voting booth.

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 into the vote tabulating machine.

LEAVE the voting area immediately by passing outside the guardrail.

WARNING
FOR THE MAPLE RUN UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT #57
SPECIAL MEETING: Tuesday, November 14, 2017

The legal voters of Maple Run Unified School District #57, consisting of the City of St. Albans, the Towns of St. Albans, and Fairfield, Vermont, are hereby notified and warned to meet in the respective polling places and times hereinafter named for each of the above referenced towns on **Tuesday November 14, 2017**, to vote on the article herein set forth. Article to be voted by the Australian Ballot system. The polls open at seven o'clock in the morning (7:00 a.m.) and close at seven o'clock in the evening (7:00 p.m.) are hereby notified and warned.

ARTICLE I

Shall the legal voters of the Maple Run Unified School District #57 approve the Board of Directors to purchase the real estate located at 24-34 Catherine Street, St. Albans, VT, which currently houses Central Office and Early Childhood Programs, for \$415,000. Terms for repayment will be that MRUSD will make 100 monthly payments of \$4,150. This will be a savings of \$1,630 per month. There will be no interest and no down payment required.

Informational Hearing

The legal voters of the Maple Run Unified School District #57 consisting of the City of St. Albans, the Towns of St. Albans, and Fairfield, Vermont, are hereby notified and warned to meet in the BFA Library, on **Monday November 13, 2017 at 6:00 p.m.**, to conduct an informational meeting on the property purchase.

Polling Places and Times

St. Albans City Residents - St. Albans City Hall, 100 North Main Street; polls open at 7:00 a.m. and close at 7:00 p.m.
St. Albans Town Residents – Collins Perley Sports Complex, 890 Fairfax Road; polls open at 7:00 a.m. and close at 7:00 p.m.
Fairfield Residents – Municipal Building, 25 North Rd., Fairfield; polls open at 7:00 a.m. and close at 7:00 p.m.


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Dated at St. Albans, Vermont, this 20th day of September, 2017

MAPLE RUN UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT #57 SCHOOL BOARD



MICHAEL L'ESPERANCE



NILDA GONNELLA-FRENCH



STEVEN LAROSE



DENISE SMITH

MICHAEL MALONE


NINA HUNSICKER



JAMES C. FARR


AL COREY


JACK MCCARTHY

MARTHA CASAVANT-RIES

Received for record and recorded prior to the posting this 26th day of September, 2017.


Amanda Forbes, Clerk
Maple Run Unified School District #57

SAMPLE

OFFICIAL BALLOT
MAPLE RUN UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT #57
SPECIAL MEETING
NOVEMBER 14, 2017

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

A. TO VOTE, completely fill in the OVAL to the RIGHT of your choice(s) like this:

ARTICLE 1

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YES
NO