

# **ELECTION WARRANT**

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

## **FRANKLIN COUNTY REGIONAL VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Franklin, ss.

To the registered voters of the Towns of Bernardston, Buckland, Colrain, Conway, Deerfield, Erving, Gill, Heath, Leyden, Montague, New Salem, Northfield, Orange, Shelburne, Sunderland, Warwick, Wendell and Whately, and the City of Greenfield, Massachusetts,

### **GREETINGS:**

You are hereby notified and warned that the inhabitants of the Towns of Bernardston, Buckland, Colrain, Conway, Deerfield, Erving, Gill, Heath, Leyden, Montague, New Salem, Northfield, Orange, Shelburne, Sunderland, Warwick, Wendell and Whately, and the City of Greenfield, Massachusetts registered to vote in any of said Towns or the City of Greenfield, being the members of the Franklin County Regional Vocational Technical School District, are to meet at their respective polling places, to wit,

In the TOWN OF BERNARDSTON, at Bernardston Town Hall, 38 Church Street, in the TOWN OF BUCKLAND, at Buckland Town Hall, 1 William Street, in the TOWN OF COLRAIN, at Colrain Town Hall, 55 Main Road, in the TOWN OF CONWAY, at Conway Town Hall, 5 Academy Hill Road, in the TOWN OF DEERFIELD, at Deerfield Town Hall, 8 Conway Street, in the TOWN OF ERVING, at Erving Public Library, 2 Care Drive, in the TOWN OF GILL, at Gill Town Hall, 325 Main Road, in the TOWN OF HEATH, at Jacobs Road Municipal Center, 18 Jacobs Road, in the TOWN OF LEYDEN, at the Leyden Town Offices, 7 Brattleboro Road, in the TOWN OF MONTAGUE, at Franklin County Technical School District, 82 Industrial Boulevard (Precincts #2, #3, #4 and #6), Montague Center Fire Station, 28 Old Sunderland Road (Precinct #1), and the Senior Center, 62 Fifth Street (Precinct #5), in the TOWN OF NEW SALEM, New Salem Town Offices, 19 South Main Street, in the TOWN OF NORTHFIELD, at Northfield Town Hall, 69 Main Street, in the TOWN OF ORANGE, Orange Town Hall, 6 Prospect Street, in the TOWN OF SHELBURNE, Cowell Gymnasium, 51 Maple Street, in the TOWN OF SUNDERLAND, Sunderland Public Library, 20 School Street, in the TOWN OF WARWICK, Warwick Town Hall, 12 Athol Road, in the TOWN OF WENDELL, Wendell Town Offices, 9 Morse Village Road, in the TOWN OF WHATELY, Whately Town Hall and Community Center, 194 Chestnut Plain Road and in the CITY OF GREENFIELD at Greenfield High School Gymnasium, 21 Barr Avenue,

on Tuesday, October 6, 2026 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 Franklin County Regional Vocational Technical School District adopted on June 10, 2026, to authorize the borrowing of \$236,572,983 to pay costs of designing, constructing, equipping and furnishing a

new Franklin County Regional Vocational Technical School and related facilities to be located at 82 Industrial Boulevard, in Turners Falls, Massachusetts, which vote provides, in relevant part, as follows:

“VOTED: That the Franklin County Regional Vocational Technical School District (the “District”) hereby appropriates the amount of \$236,572,983 for the purpose of paying costs of designing, constructing, equipping and furnishing a new Franklin County Regional Vocational Technical School and related facilities, located at 82 Industrial Boulevard, Turners Falls, 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) sixty-six and twenty-seven hundredth percent (66.27%) 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.”

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

The polls will be open from 12:00 o’clock noon, to 8:00 p.m.

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 Bernardston, Buckland, Colrain, Conway, Deerfield, Erving, Gill, Heath, Leyden, Montague, New Salem, Northfield, Orange, Shelburne, Sunderland, Warwick, Wendell and Whately, and the City of Greenfield, 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 Franklin County Regional Vocational Technical School District as of this 9th of September, 2026.

*Jeff Budeno.*

*Donald Lince*

*Anthony*

*John Pelletier*

*John Pelletier*

*Sandra S Brown*

*Paul Kish*

*W. B. L.*

*Jaquelyn M. Boyd*

*Barbara J. Yotter*

*Paul M. L. m.p.*

Franklin County Regional Vocational  
Technical School District  
School Committee

*Paul D Wood*

*Paul R. Dora*

*My*