

OFFICIAL BALLOT
NEK CHOICE UNIFIED UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT
LEMINGTON, VERMONT
July 18, 2017

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS: Mark or place a cross (X) on
the line at the right of your choice.

Article I

Shall the Lemington School District, which the State Board of Education has found advisable to include in the union school district, join with the school districts of Bloomfield, Brunswick, East Haven, Granby, Guildhall, Kirby, Maidstone, Norton, and Victory, which the State Board of Education have found advisable to include in the union school district, for the purpose of joining the NEK Choice School District, as provided in Title 16, Vermont Statutes Annotated, upon the following conditions and agreements:

- Grades. The NEK Choice School District shall not operate any schools and shall pay tuition for its students to attend grades Pre-Kindergarten through Grade 12.
- Board of School Directors. A member town's representation on the School Board of the NEK Choice School District will be apportioned with one member from each of the forming districts, except for Kirby, which will have two members if it is one of the forming districts. Each member of the board shall be elected by a vote of all the voters in all the towns forming the unified school district. At no time will a member town have less than one school director on the District Board.
- Assumption of debts and ownership of school property. The NEK Choice School District shall assume the indebtedness of member districts, acquire the school properties of member districts, and pay for them, all as specified in the final report.
- Final Report. The provisions of the final report adopted by the State Board of Education for on the 17th day of January, 2017, which is on file in the town clerk's office, shall govern the NEK Choice School District. Upon approval of the NEK Choice School District, Article 1 of the final report, including all subsections, can only be changed by a majority vote of the NEK Choice School District. Articles 2 through 15 of the final report can be changed by a majority vote of the School Board of the NEK Choice School District.

YES _____ **NO** _____

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS:

A. TO VOTE. Mark or place a cross (X) on the line at the right of your choice.

B. To vote for a person whose name is not printed on the ballot, write the candidate's name on the line provided and mark or place a cross (X) on the line at the right of your choice.

Article II

To elect one (1) school director to serve on the NEK Choice School District for the following term and seat:

- One (1) school director from Lemington for a two-year term ending in 2020 from the following nominees:

Sharon Ellingwood White _____

(Write In)