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BARSTOW UNIFIED UNION SCHOOL BOARD SEEKING CHARTER CHANGE TO ADD A SEAT

The Barstow Unified Union School Board, serving the towns of Chittenden and Mendon, VT and the school, Barstow Memorial, is seeking a charter change at the November 2018 election. The Barstow UU Board currently has four members and is seeking voter approval to add a fifth seat, an “at large” member, to the board composition.

Currently, Chittenden has two and Mendon one elected members on the school board. There is also one “at large” member who can be a resident of either town and is elected by both towns. The school board recognizes its high level of responsibility to provide stewardship for the school and the importance of community linkage in that stewardship. Thus, the board is asking voters if a second “at large” seat could be added to the board, allowing another resident from either town to be elected, creating a five member school board.

The Barstow UU Board will hold an informational meeting on this charter amendment on Oct. 29 at 6:00 pm at Barstow Memorial School. Pizza and child care will be available for this meeting. All residents are encouraged to attend and ask questions of the current board members about this requested change.

The amendment will be voted on as part of the Australian Ballot vote at the polls on Nov. 6, 2018.

Please contact Deborah Singiser, Board Chair, or Superintendent Jeanné Collins with any questions through the use of Let’s Talk, a button on the school website that will direct your questions to the right person for a prompt reply.

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