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OFFICIAL BALLOT GREAT RIVER REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT TOWN OF MONTAGUE OCTOBER 6, 2026

Instructions to Voters

To vote, fill in the oval ☐ to the LEFT of your choice ☒

GREAT RIVER REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Article [I]

40 Shall the Town accept the provisions of sections sixteen to sixteen I, inclusive, of chapter seventy-one of the General
41 Laws, providing for the establishment of a regional school district, to consist of the towns of Bernardston, Gill, Leyden,
42 Montague, Northfield and Warwick, and to be known as the Great River Regional School District (the "New District")? The
43 New District would be formed and governed in accordance with an agreement filed by the Six Town Regional Planning
Board with the Select Board - either the six-town agreement (the "Six-Town Regional Agreement") or the five-town
agreement (the "Five-Town Regional Agreement"), depending on the results of this vote as described below (copies of both
of which are available for inspection at Town Hall and on the website 6towns.org).

If a majority of the voters present and voting in each of the towns of Bernardston, Gill, Leyden, Northfield, Warwick and
Montague, vote in the affirmative, the New District shall be established to include all six towns, and the Six-Town Regional
Agreement shall thereupon become effective and govern the New District, subject to approval of the Regional Agreement
by the commissioner of elementary and secondary education; provided, however, that if a majority of the voters of the
Town of Warwick present and voting on this question does not vote in the affirmative, the New District shall instead be
established to include only the towns of Bernardston, Gill, Leyden, Northfield and Montague, shall not include the Town of
Warwick, and the Five-Town Regional Agreement shall thereupon become effective and govern the New District, subject to
approval of the Regional Agreement by the commissioner of elementary and secondary education.

52 Full operation of the New District, and dissolution of the Gill-Montague Regional School District (the "GMRSD") and the
Pioneer Valley Regional School District (the "PVRSD"), shall be further subject to enactment of special legislation
permitting (a) the transfer of the buildings and other assets and liabilities of each of the GMRSD and the PVRSD to the
New District on the date the New District becomes fully operational (at the end of the transition period specified in the
Regional Agreement); and (b) the dissolution of the GMRSD and the PVRSD on that same date without further action by
any public body.

- ☐ YES
☐ NO