

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

SOUTH SHORE VO TECH SCHOOL BUILDING PROJECT

What do voters need to know about the regional election process?

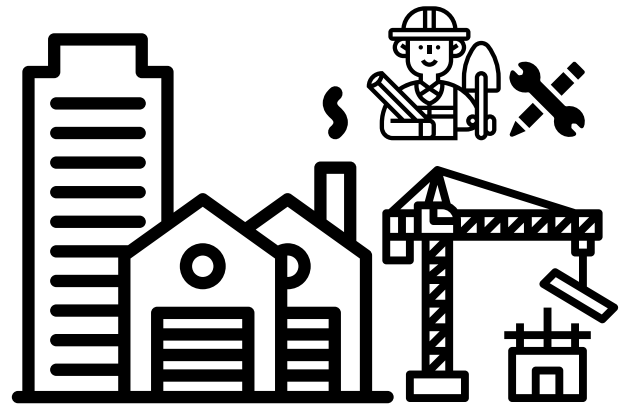
It's very important that Rockland voters understand that this is a REGIONAL ballot to approve the project, which means that even if a majority of Rockland voters vote against it, it could still pass if a majority of the ENTIRE SOUTH SHORE TECH DISTRICT votes to support it.

What towns are in the regional district? Abington, Cohasset, Hanover, Hanson, Norwell, Scituate, Whitman, Rockland and Marshfield.

Town Meeting vote is **NOT** required for this project to pass. Passing at the regional election is the only requirement.

How will Rockland pay for its share of the debt if the project passes?

On November 5, 2024, the Rockland Select Board voted to hold a special election on 1/25/25 (same date/place/time as the regional election). The sole question that will be on the ballot is a Prop. 2½ debt exclusion question to fund the SSRVTS school project. If the project passes, but Rockland voters do NOT approve a tax increase to pay for it, then we will be looking at significant budget cuts across every sector of our town operations.



Total Project Cost

\$276 million

Project Cost after MSBA
Reimbursement
\$165 million

Rockland Share of Project Debt
up to **\$35 million**

Avg. Property Tax Impact
\$250 - \$300

Regional & Local
Elections date:

**Saturday,
January 25, 2025**

Additional information is
available on the town website.
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