

SOUTH SHORE VO TECH SCHOOL BUILDING PROJECT



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PROJECT APPROVAL REGIONAL ELECTION

Regional Election date: January 25, 2025

South Shore Vo Tech has selected the **regional election** option for approval of the school building project.

What towns are in the regional district?

Abington, Cohasset, Hanover, Hanson, Norwell, Scituate, Whitman, Rockland and Marshfield.

This option does NOT require each town's individual approval. Project approval requires a simple majority across all communities. That means that Rockland's residents could vote NO and the project can still pass if a majority of the voters who come out in January vote in favor of the project.

Town Meeting vote is not required for this project to pass.

Passing at the regional election is the only requirement.

PROJECT **COST & FUNDING**

Total Project Cost
\$276 million

Project Cost
after MSBA Reimbursement
\$165 million

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

Building project debt is proportional the town's enrollment numbers. 21% of all SSVT enrollment are Rockland residents.

HOW WILL ROCKLAND PAY FOR ITS SHARE OF THE PROJECT DEBT?

A PROPOSITION 2 1/2 DEBT EXCLUSION

On November 5, 2024, the Rockland Select Board voted to hold a special election on 1/25/25 at the same date/time/place as the South Shore Regional Vocational Technical School special election. The sole question that will be on the ballot is a **Prop. 2½ debt exclusion** question to fund the SSRVTS school project that will be voted in their regional election.

LOCAL SPECIAL ELECTION BALLOT QUESTION

Special Local Election date: January 25, 2025

Additional information about Prop 2 1/2 is available here:

[https://www.youtube.com/playlist?
list=PLWDTtSs7wOIIM3_6oschrXyP8ClyFoKv8](https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLWDTtSs7wOIIM3_6oschrXyP8ClyFoKv8)

WANT MORE INFORMATION?

Contact Town Administrator, Doug Lapp

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WRPS Interview with TA, Doug Lapp & SSVT Superintendent,
Tom Hickey

Select Board Meeting Overview with TA, Doug Lapp

Check out the FAQ Webpage & Information Sheet on the
Town Website

Check out the VoTech Building website

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