

Lincoln Timeline Revised as of 5/14/2022

(Yellow Highlighted cells Lincoln has no control over. <i>Bold/Italic cells important dates.</i>			
Black Rows with White Text are Major Milestones			
Dates	Activities	Comments	Who will do this
<i>Aug 24, 2021</i>	<i>Lincoln votes to Withdraw from MAUSD by 3-1 margin</i>	<i>6 Months before other towns voted</i>	
<i>March 1, 2022</i>	<i>Other 4 MAUSD towns vote to ratify Lincoln's withdrawal</i>	<i>Other Towns would not hold special election</i>	
April 25, 2022	School Board candidates start collecting signatures for petitions.	Need 11 signatures	Candidates, SCS
May 10, 2022	Starksboro Votes unanimous by floor vote to Withdraw (no nay's)		Starksboro
May 16, 2022	Last day for candidates to file petitions and consent form for school board	Must be 6 Mondays before Special Election	Sally Ober will receive and certify these
<i>May 18, 2022</i>	<i>SBE grants Lincoln conditional approval to election school board, negotiate exit agreement and set up SU</i>	<i>Under current 724 or new 727 sec, 6?</i>	<i>Lincoln Selectboard (Paul) and SCS</i>
May 19 - 21	SBE notifies Secretary of State of conditional approval and Sec. of State needs to sign the warning no later than May 21	Via Emailed resolution?	SOS signs warning by Saturday, May 21
<i>May 21 or 22</i>	<i>Warning signed by SOS must be posed no later than May 22 (30 days prior to June 21 special election</i>	<i>Sally Ober will be away</i>	<i>SB, Assist. Clerk, of Admin. Assistant</i>
May 18-24	Town Clerk (Sally Ober) is away on a vacation in Maine	No internet on island	
May 25, 2022	Print ballots for June 21 special election	* Ask voters to submit early ballot requests	Sally Ober
May 30, 2022	Send warning to Addy Indy for publication on June 9 and 16	Must be publishes at least 5 days before election	Sally Ober
June 1, 2022	Early voting begins for June 21 special election	20 days before election	Sally Ober
June 21, 2022	Lincoln votes by Australian ballot to select 3 school directors	Polls open 7am-7pm	Sally Ober
Starting June 22	<i>SCS has no legal standing, all decisions made by School District Board. Board will need SCS to act as consultants</i>		
June 22, 2022	Convene new Lincoln school board, finalizes/signs Exit Agreement, asks that this be placed on Agenda for 6/28 MAUSD Board Meeting	Need MAUSD Approval	Lincoln School Board and MAUSD
June 24, 2022	Early voting begins for State Primary election	Voters must request ballot	Sally Ober
<i>June 28 or Aug 16</i>	<i>MAUSD Board reviews and signs or delays signing until August 16 at Board Retreat.</i>	<i>No MAUSD Board meeting in July</i>	<i>Lincoln School Board and MAUSD</i>

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August 9, 2022	<i>Primary Election: ALL 5 towns vote on statewide primaries. (LINCOLN, BRISTOL, NEW HAVEN AND MONKTON may also vote to ratify Starksboro withdrawal)</i>	<i>Primary Election Day</i>	<i>Sally Ober, Starksboro</i>
August 16, 2022	MAUSD Board Retreat and Special Meeting – signs Exit Agreement		Lincoln Board, MAUSD
Aug 19, 2022	Approx. date to submit ballot question to Sec. of State for printing on Nov. 8 ballot for Vote on Ratification of exit agreement. by 4 or 5 (?) towns (not clear whether Lincoln needs to vote or note)	Bristol, Monkton, New Haven, and Starksboro	Town Clerks
Sept 6, 2022	Lincoln, Starksboro, New Haven Selectboards vote to approve warning for Nov. 8 Exit Agreement vote	Meets 1 st and 3 rd Tuesdays	Town Selectboards
Sept 5 or 19	Bristol Selectboard approves Nov. 8 warning to vote on Exit Agreement	Meets 2 nd , 4 th Monday	Town Selectboards
Aug 23 or Sept 6	Monkton SB approves Nov. 8 warning to vote on exit agreement	Meets 2 nd , 4 th Tuesdays	Town Selectboards
Sept 8-13	MAUSD Clerk sends special local election ballot to printers for all towns	For Exit Agreement vote	MAUSD or Lincoln
Before Sept 23	Local ballots for exit agreement vote are delivered to voting towns		MAUSD or Lincoln
Sept 23, 2022	Absentee voting begins in all towns for Nov. 8 special local election on exit agreement. Voting for General Election also begins this day.		Sally Ober
SEP 29 – Oct 9	Window for posting warning for exit agreement vote all towns	Within 30-40 day window	Town Clerks
Oct 27 & Nov 3	Warning for Lincoln Exit Agreement vote published in paper	At least 5 days before vote	Sally Ober
Oct 27 & Nov 3	Lincoln Sponsors Informational hearing for other towns about Nov. 8 local vote on Lincoln Exit Agreement	Must be warned at least 10 days prior to the hearing date. 17 V.S.A. 2680 (g)	Who warns? Who takes minutes?
Nov 8 2022	<i>*GENERAL ELECTION: ALL voters in 5 towns vote for candidates, MAUSD-ANWSD Merger and Lincoln Exit Agreement</i>	<i>General Election Day</i>	<i>Sally, MAUSD Clerk? Town Selectboards?</i>
Nov or Dec 2022	Lincoln School Board meets with SBE for progress update		Lincoln School Board
Nov 2022 – April 15, 2023	Lincoln finalize budget, Lincoln-Ripton finalize SU budget, master SU agreement finalized, teachers/staff hired	Planning for operation July 1, 2023	Lincoln School Board, Principal, Superintendent
July 1, 2023	<i>Lincoln School District and Mountain SU Operational</i>	<i>Finally after 22 months</i>	<i>Lincoln School Board, Principal, Superintendent</i>