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HEADLINE ELEMENTS:

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1 In Brattleboro, a three-way race for three-year
2 Selectboard seat

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3 Two races for WSESD board will also appear on the
4 ballot

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6 Current Selectboard Chair Elizabeth McLoughlin is being
7 challenged for a three-year seat by newcomer Ken Fay and
8 current board member Amanda Ellis-Thurber in the March 3 town
9 election.

10 Ellis-Thurber, who won her one-year seat in 2025, opted
11 to challenge McLoughlin rather than run for another one-year

12 term. McLoughlin served a one-year term in 2019 and was
13 subsequently elected to two three-year terms.

14 In a second race for two one-year seats on the
15 Selectboard, incumbent board member Isaac Evans-Frantz, who
16 is also completing his first term, is running for re-election along
17 with newcomers Randy Blodgett, Deena Chadwick, Bill Harvey,
18 and Nell Mayo.

19 Board members Oscar Heller and Peter Case are not up
20 for re-election this year.

21 Voting takes place in Brattleboro at American Legion Post
22 5 on Linden Street from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Tuesday, March 3.

23 School races

24 Voters will choose between incumbents Kim Price and
25 Rich Leavy for a three-year seat representing Brattleboro on the
26 Windham Southeast School District (WSESD) school board and
27 between newcomers Daniel Everlith and Paul Smith for a three-
28 year term representing Dummerston on that board.

29 Putney representative incumbent Ruby McAdoo is
30 running unopposed for a three-year term.

31 Voters from all district member towns — Brattleboro,
32 Dummerston, Guilford, and Putney — vote for all board directors
33 from every town.

34 Voting takes place in Brattleboro from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.,
35 at Dummerston School from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m., at the Broad Brook
36 Community Center in Guilford from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., and at
37 Putney Central School from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

38 Request an absentee ballot from your town clerk
39 promptly or visit the Vermont Voter Portal at
40 vote.vermont.gov/public/dashboard.

41 Brattleboro Community Television plans to air a
42 candidates' forum for the WSESD election on Thursday, Feb. 26.

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