

PART 1

OFFICIAL BALLOT ANNUAL TOWN MEETING CASTLETON, VERMONT MARCH 3, 2015

755 Voters

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TOWN AGENT

For One Year Term (Vote for not more than ONE)

39 (WRITE-IN)

TOWN LISTER

For Two Years of Unexpired Three Year Term

(Vote for not more than ONE)

HARRY "VINCE" DIAMOND 558

3 (WRITE-IN)

CASTLETON-HUBBARDTON UNION SCHOOL DIRECTOR

For Three Year Term (Vote for not more than TWO)

APRIL MORSE 561

TIM SMITH 525

7 (WRITE-IN)

(WRITE-IN)

TOWN CLERK

For Three Year Term (Vote for not more than ONE)

NEDRA A. BOUTWELL 600

24 (WRITE-IN)

TREASURER

For Three Year Term (Vote for not more than ONE)

NANCY L. TRUDO 540

10 (WRITE-IN)

CASTLETON-HUBBARDTON UNION SCHOOL DIRECTOR

For One Year of unexpired Three Year Term
(Vote for not more than ONE)

34 (WRITE-IN)

FIRST CONSTABLE

For Two Year Term (Vote for not more than ONE)

SILAS R. LOOMIS 658

4 (WRITE-IN)

TOWN MODERATOR

For One Year Term (Vote for not more than ONE)

JOHN D. BURKE 602

7 (WRITE-IN)

FAIR HAVEN UNION HIGH SCHOOL DIRECTOR

For Three Year Term (Vote for not more than ONE)

JEFF BRESLEN 599

(WRITE-IN)

GRAND JUROR

For One Year Term (Vote for not more than ONE)

34 (WRITE-IN)

TOWN SELECTMAN

For Three Year Term (Vote for not more than ONE)

JOSEPH F. BRUNO 499

31 (WRITE-IN)

FAIR HAVEN UNION HIGH SCHOOL DIRECTOR

For Two Years of unexpired Three Year Term
(Vote for not more than TWO)

FRANCIS "PETER" DECAROLIS

574 (WRITE-IN)

8 (WRITE-IN)

LIBRARY TRUSTEE

For Five Year Term (Vote for not more than ONE)

THOMAS KEARNS 611

4 (WRITE-IN)

TOWN SELECTMAN

For One Year Term (Vote for not more than TWO)

ZACK S. HOLZWORTH 277

JIM LEAMY 423

ROBERT "BOB" SPAULDING

497 (WRITE-IN)

13 (WRITE-IN)

TOWN LISTER

For Three Year Term (Vote for not more than ONE)

LOIS WITT 578

4 (WRITE-IN)

**TURN BALLOT OVER
AND VOTE BOTH SIDES**

TOWN ARTICLES

Article 9. Shall the Town end the practice of voting the town line-item budget and to warn the budget for the 2016 annual meeting in 6 articles that represent services of operation? (Public Safety, Public Work, General Government, Library, Recreation and Cemetery)

260 YES
447 NO

Article 10. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$25,608 for Legislating?

~~319~~ 379 YES
323 NO

Article 11. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$1,215 for Ordinances & Proceedings?

468 YES
238 NO

Article 12. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$144,431 for Managing Municipalities? (Less anticipated revenue of \$14,982)

437 YES
269 NO

Article 13. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$7,488 for Conducting Elections?

530 YES
182 NO

Article 14. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$46,574 for Collection, Custody & Disbursement of Funds? (Less anticipated revenue of \$700)

407 YES
297 NO

Article 15. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$80,158 for Accounting?

~~433~~ 434 YES
275 NO

Article 16. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$18,000 for Auditing?

488 YES
227 NO

Article 17. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$18,800 for Tax Listing? (Less anticipated revenue of \$2,500)

430 YES
276 NO

Article 18. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$39,998 for Tax Collecting? (Less anticipated revenue of \$348,500)

451 YES
262 NO

Article 19. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$67,460 for Document Recording/Issue? (Less anticipated revenue of \$36,600)

424 YES
280 NO

Article 20. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$20,000 for Legal Services?

477 YES
238 NO

Article 21. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$38,258 for Municipal Planning & Zoning? (Less anticipated revenue of \$19,200)

425 YES
285 NO

Article 22. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$69,575 for General Government Buildings?

378 YES
332 NO

Article 23. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$16,200 for General Government Equipment?

449 YES
262 NO

Article 24. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$448,722 for Police Department? (Less anticipated revenue of \$25,000)

452 YES
270 NO

Article 25. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$36,218 for Emergency Medical Services? (Includes Regional Ambulance Service, Inc. & RAS/Castleton First Responders)

636 YES
87 NO

Article 26. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$241,618 for Fire Department?

525 YES
195 NO

Article 27. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$850 for Emergency Management?

557 YES
157 NO

Article 28. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$1,016,311 for Highway Department? (Less anticipated revenue of \$141,100)

511 YES
208 NO

Article 29. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$3,500 for Town Lands?

445 YES
266 NO

Article 30. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$2,000 for Historical Cemeteries?

605 YES
117 NO

Article 31. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$25,000 for Hillside Cemetery?

562 YES
159 NO

**GO TO NEXT BALLOT
AND CONTINUE VOTING**

PART 2

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ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
CASTLETON, VERMONT
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Article 32. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$1,706 for Health Regulating & Inspecting? (Less anticipated revenue of \$300)

495 YES

216 NO

Article 37. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$1,200 for Memorial Day Decorations?

533 YES

193 NO

Article 42. Shall the Town deem necessary and appropriate \$25,000 for the support of Castleton Community Seniors, Inc., determining that the program serves residents of the Town with the operation of the Castleton Community Center (The Old Homestead)? (Not included in the budget)

583 YES

148 NO

Article 33. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$1,059 for Animal Control?

560 YES

142 NO

Article 38. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$111,500 for Library Administration?

475 YES

244 NO

Article 43. Shall the Town deem necessary and appropriate \$3,500 for the support of ARC - Rutland Area, determining that the program serves residents of the Town with advocacy, resources and community for citizens with developmental disabilities and their families? (Not included in the budget)

535 YES

185 NO

Article 34. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$29,446 for Constables? (Less anticipated revenue of \$3,000)

567 YES

160 NO

Article 39. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$750 for Prevention/Control of Forest Fires?

552 YES

166 NO

Article 35. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$293,437 for Transfer Station? (Less anticipated revenue of \$293,437)

574 YES

149 NO

Article 40. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$6,109 for Tree Warden?

441 YES

274 NO

Article 44. Shall the Town deem necessary and appropriate \$3,600 for administrative support of Castleton Cares, Inc., determining that the program serves residents of the Town with emergency assistance to local people in need? (Not included in the budget)

561 YES

163 NO

Article 36. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$89,126 for Recreation? (Less anticipated revenue of \$49,700)

475 YES

252 NO

Article 41. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$33,000 for Rutland County Tax?

459 YES

255 NO

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Article 45. Shall the Town deem necessary and appropriate \$900 for the support of RSVP and the Volunteer Center, determining that the program serves residents of the Town with volunteering opportunities and community services? (Not included in the budget)

526 YES
 187 NO

Article 48. Shall the Town deem necessary and appropriate \$2,000 for the support of Southwestern Vermont Council on Aging, determining that the program serves residents of the Town with elder services? (Not included in the budget)

564 YES
 153 NO

Article 51. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$12,000 for the purchase & installation of a video surveillance/security system for the Fire Station & proposed Police building? (Not included in the budget)

~~344~~ 345 YES
 372 NO

Article 46. Shall the Town deem necessary and appropriate \$6,720 for the support of Rutland Area Visiting Nurses & Hospice (\$550 to support Rutland Area Hospice & \$6,170 to support RAVNAH Home and Community Health Services)? (Not included in the budget)

589 YES
 133 NO

Article 49. Shall the Town deem necessary and appropriate \$1,000 for the support of Vermont Association for the Blind & Visually Impaired, determining that the program serves residents of the Town with services to enable the blind and visually impaired to achieve and maintain independence? (Not included in the budget)

567 YES
 152 NO

Article 52. Shall the Town appropriate the funds transferred to the Town treasury by the Castleton Town School District, following its dissolution, as approved by the Vermont General Assembly and the 2014 town school district meeting, the funds to be used for the reduction of the municipal tax rate in the coming fiscal year or over a period of years, at the sole discretion of the Select Board?

494 YES
 215 NO

Article 47. Shall the Town deem necessary and appropriate \$4,088 for the support of Rutland Mental Health Services, determining that the program serves residents of the Town with counseling, substance abuse and emergency services? (Not included in the budget)

517 YES
 199 NO

Article 50. Shall the Town appropriate \$300,420 for the purpose of constructing an addition to the Castleton Volunteer Fire Station for the Castleton Police Department? (Not included in the budget)

358 YES
 365 NO

Article 53. Shall the Town appropriate an amount not to exceed \$100,000, from available funds, to purchase the LaFond's Auto Body, Inc. (dba Moore's Auto) lot on Rte. 30 N?

283 YES
 430 NO

**YOU HAVE NOW
COMPLETED VOTING**

CASTLETON/HUBBARDTON UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT #42

MARCH 3, 2015

B A L L O T

VOTERS: Place a cross (x) in one of the boxes below:

Article 8. Shall the voters of the Castleton/Hubbardton Union School District appropriate \$6,072,335 necessary for the support of its schools for the year beginning July 1, 2015?

497
YES

430
NO

*Gerard Ash Ten election official
Lydia A. Thornblade election official*

Total

CASTLETON/HUBBARDTON UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT #42

MARCH 3, 2015

B A L L O T

VOTERS: Place a cross (x) in one of the boxes below:

Article 7. Shall the voters of the Castleton/Hubbardton Union School District authorize the Board of Directors to reserve an amount of \$10,000 in a special reserve fund to be utilized by the Board for repairs and capital improvements on the school building and grounds whenever the Board deems it necessary?

367
YES

370
NO

*Gerard Ash Ten election official
Lydia A. Thornblade election official*

Total

FAIR HAVEN UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 16

MARCH 3, 2015

B A L L O T

VOTERS: Place a cross (x) in one of the boxes below:

Article 7. Shall the voters of the Union High School District authorize the Board of Directors to reserve an amount of \$20,000 in a special reserve fund to be utilized by the Board for repairs and capital improvements on the school building and grounds whenever the Board deems it necessary?

YES

1019

NO

744

FAIR HAVEN UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 16

MARCH 3, 2015

B A L L O T

VOTERS: Place a cross (x) in one of the boxes below:

Article 8. Shall the voters of the Union High School District appropriate \$7,997,635 necessary for the support of its school for the year beginning July 1, 2015?

YES

896

NO

852