

Results

PART 1

OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
CASTLETON, VERMONT
MARCH 1, 2016

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TOWN AGENT
For One Year Term (Vote for not more than ONE)
33 (WRITE-IN)

TOWN LISTER
For One Year of Unexpired Three Year Term
(Vote for not more than ONE)
JAN WILSON 905
(WRITE-IN)

CASTLETON-HUBBARDTON UNION SCHOOL DIRECTOR
For Three Year Term (Vote for not more than THREE)
JULIE FINNEGAN 931
27 (WRITE-IN)

SECOND CONSTABLE
For Two Year Term (Vote for not more than ONE)
SCOTT A. STEVENS 922
8 (WRITE-IN)

TOWN MODERATOR
For One Year Term (Vote for not more than ONE)
JOHN D. BURKE 978
6 (WRITE-IN)

FAIR HAVEN UNION HIGH SCHOOL DIRECTOR
For Three Year Term (Vote for not more than ONE)
30 (WRITE-IN)

GRAND JUROR
For One Year Term (Vote for not more than ONE)
23 (WRITE-IN)

TOWN SELECTMAN
For Three Year Term (Vote for not more than ONE)
JOHN M. HALE 457
ROBERT V. "BOB" SPAULDING 691
3 (WRITE-IN)

FAIR HAVEN UNION HIGH SCHOOL DIRECTOR
For One Year of unexpired Three Year Term
(Vote for not more than ONE)
25 (WRITE-IN)

LIBRARY TRUSTEE
For Five Year Term (Vote for not more than ONE)
NANCY MARK 657
TINA RAMPONE 465
(WRITE-IN)

TOWN SELECTMAN
For One Year Term (Vote for not more than TWO)
JIM LEAMY 852
WILLIAM POTTER 637
25 (WRITE-IN)
(WRITE-IN)

TURN BALLOT OVER AND VOTE BOTH SIDES

TOWN LISTER
For Three Year Term (Vote for not more than ONE)
16 (WRITE-IN)

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TOWN ARTICLES			
Article 9. Shall the Town discontinue the practice of voting line-item budget and to warn the budget for the 2017 annual meeting in five articles that represent municipal services of operation? (e.g., Public Safety, Highway, General Government, Library, and Cemetery)	Article 17. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$19,934 for Tax Listing?	Article 24. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$459,570 for Police Department?	
415 YES	703 YES	776 YES	
728 NO	425 NO	392 NO	
Article 10. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$26,807 for Legislating?	Article 18. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$39,705 for Tax Collecting?	Article 25. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$36,218 for Emergency Medical Services?	
647 YES	694 YES	1047 YES	
479 NO	437 NO	121 NO	
Article 11. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$1,565 for Ordinances & Proceedings?	Article 19. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$68,694 for Document Recording/Issue?	Article 26. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$213,999 for Fire Department?	
794 YES	652 YES	890 YES	
342 NO	470 NO	262 NO	
Article 12. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$158,470 for Managing Municipalities?	Article 20. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$20,000 for Legal Services?	Article 27. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$10,100 for Emergency Management?	
727 YES	799 YES	904 YES	
409 NO	332 NO	250 NO	
Article 13. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$11,535 for Conducting Elections?	Article 21. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$40,898 for Municipal Planning & Zoning?	Article 28. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$1,087,638 for Highway Department?	
839 YES	668 YES	840 YES	
309 NO	462 NO	317 NO	
Article 14. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$41,117 for Collection, Custody & Disbursement of Funds?	Article 22. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$70,283 for General Government Buildings?	Article 29. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$3,500 for Town Lands?	
698 YES	659 YES	757 YES	
431 NO	466 NO	376 NO	
Article 15. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$82,970 for Accounting?	Article 23. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$17,200 for General Government Equipment?	Article 30. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$2,000 for Historical Cemeteries?	
728 YES	755 YES	971 YES	
404 NO	372 NO	184 NO	
Article 16. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$12,000 for Auditing?		Article 31. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$25,000 for Hillside Cemetery?	
811 YES		901 YES	
321 NO		254 NO	

GO TO NEXT BALLOT AND CONTINUE VOTING

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PART 2

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<p>Article 32. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$1,704 for Health Regulating & Inspecting?</p> <p>922 YES ● 256 NO ○</p>	<p>Article 37. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$1,200 for Memorial Day Decorations?</p> <p>862 YES ● 327 NO ○</p>	<p>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)</p> <p>988 YES ● 210 NO ○</p>
<p>Article 33. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$1,060 for Animal Control?</p> <p>973 YES ● 219 NO ○</p>	<p>Article 38. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$111,500 for Library Administration?</p> <p>783 YES ● 405 NO ○</p>	<p>Article 43. Shall the Town deem necessary and appropriate \$3,500 for the support of ARC - Rutland Area determining that the program serves the residents of the Town with advocacy, resources and community for citizens with developmental disabilities and their families? (Not included in the budget)</p> <p>919 YES ● 264 NO ○</p>
<p>Article 34. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$34,721 for Constables?</p> <p>907 YES ● 281 NO ○</p>	<p>Article 39. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$750 for Prevention/Control of Forest Fires?</p> <p>975 YES ● 204 NO ○</p>	<p>Article 44. Shall the Town deem necessary and appropriate \$3,600 for administrative support of Castleton Cares, Inc., determining that the program serves the residents of the Town with emergency assistance to local people in need. (Not included in the budget)</p> <p>976 YES ● 217 NO ○</p>
<p>Article 35. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$299,600 for Transfer Station?</p> <p>846 YES ● 328 NO ○</p>	<p>Article 40. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$3,596 for Tree Warden?</p> <p>812 YES ● 356 NO ○</p>	
<p>Article 36. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$86,137 for Recreation?</p> <p>807 YES ● 369 NO ○</p>	<p>Article 41. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$34,000 for Rutland County Tax?</p> <p>784 YES ● 378 NO ○</p>	

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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)

879 YES
278 NO

Article 46. Shall the Town deem necessary and appropriate \$6,720 to support the 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)

1007 YES
167 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)

901 YES
264 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)

934 YES
230 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)

964 YES
204 NO

Article 50. Shall the Town of Castleton vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of \$3,500 for the support of the partial funding of Marble Valley Regional Transit District (The Bus) public transit service to the residents of the Town? (Not included in the budget)

843 YES
312 NO

Article 51. Shall the Town exempt all real and personal property owned and used by the Castleton Community Seniors from taxation for a period of five years pursuant to 32VSA§3832(7)? (Not included in the budget)

841 YES
307 NO

Article 52. Shall the Town retroactively exempt the real and personal property of the Castleton Community seniors from property taxes for the year 2015-2016? (Not included in the budget)

822 YES
330 NO

Article 53. Shall the Town eliminate the office of Lister pursuant to 17 VSA §2651c, and allow the Select Board to employ a professionally qualified assessor?

638 YES
489 NO

Article 54. Shall the \$56,691 surplus (unreserved/undesignated accumulated General Fund balance) as of June 30, 2015, be applied to cost of a new Town Office and to reducing the cost of borrowing funds for that purpose?

762 YES
396 NO

Article 55. Shall the Town authorize the Select Board to borrow an amount not to exceed \$650,000 and to use the \$255,341 from current reserve funds and any funds received from additional Reserve funds for this purpose, and from the sale of town owned property currently for sale, for the purpose of purchasing land and building a new town office located on Rte. 30N directly south and adjacent to the Castleton Fire Station on Rte. 30 North (parcel #445000010)?

686 YES
478 NO

YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING

FAIR HAVEN UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 16

MARCH 1, 2016

B A L L O T

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

Article 7. Shall the voters of the school district approve the school board to expend \$8,111,110, which is the amount the school board has determined to be necessary for the ensuing fiscal year? It is estimated that this proposed budget, if approved, will result in education spending of \$13,517.41 per equalized pupil. This projected spending per equalized pupil is 1.91% higher than spending for the current year.*

*[It is estimated that this proposed budget and the following article, if approved, will result in total education spending of \$13,558.61 per equalized pupil. This projected total spending per equalized pupil is 2.22% higher than spending for the current year.]

YES

1496

NO

1196

FAIR HAVEN UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 16

MARCH 1, 2016

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 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

1626

NO

782

CASTLETON/HUBBARDTON UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT #42

MARCH 1, 2016

B A L L O T

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

Article 7.

Shall the voters of the school district approve the school board to expend \$6,063,915, which is the amount the school board has determined to be necessary for the ensuing fiscal year? It is estimated that this proposed budget, if approved, will result in education spending of \$13,831.14 per equalized pupil. This projected spending per equalized pupil is 1.75% higher than spending for the current year.

YES

815

NO

622