

PART 1

OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
CASTLETON, VERMONT
MARCH 6, 2018

SAMPLE

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

(WRITE-IN)

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

ZACK HOLZWORTH

(WRITE-IN)

CASTLETON-HUBBARDTON UNION SCHOOL DIRECTOR
For Two Years of unexpired Three Year Term
(Vote for not more than TWO)

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

SCOTT A. STEVENS

(WRITE-IN)

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

JOSEPH F. BRUNO

JIM LEAMY

(WRITE-IN)

SHARON RYAN

(WRITE-IN)

(WRITE-IN)

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

(WRITE-IN)

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

NEDRA BOUTWELL

(WRITE-IN)

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

(WRITE-IN)

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

JOAN E. BROWN

TIBOR TED MOLNAR

(WRITE-IN)

CASTLETON-HUBBARDTON UNION SCHOOL DIRECTOR
For Three Year Term (Vote for not more than TWO)

(WRITE-IN)

(WRITE-IN)

FAIR HAVEN UNION HIGH SCHOOL DIRECTOR
For Two Years of unexpired Three Year Term
(Vote for not more than ONE)

JULIE W. FINNEGAN

(WRITE-IN)

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

NANCY TRUDO

(WRITE-IN)

CASTLETON-HUBBARDTON UNION SCHOOL DIRECTOR
For Three Year Term (Vote for not more than TWO)

(WRITE-IN)

(WRITE-IN)

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

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

MICHAEL FINNEGAN

(WRITE-IN)

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JENNIFER K. JONES

(WRITE-IN)

TURN BALLOT OVER AND VOTE BOTH SIDES

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TOWN ARTICLES

Article 10. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$25,375 for Legislating? (Prior Year \$27,357)

YES
NO

Article 17. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$25,138 for Tax Listing? (Prior Year \$25,138)

YES
NO

Article 24. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$450,690 for Police Department? (Prior Year \$442,682)

YES
NO

Article 11. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$2,565 for Ordinances & Proceedings? (Prior Year \$4,065)

YES
NO

Article 18. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$35,566 for Tax Collecting? (Prior Year \$35,201)

YES
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) (Prior Year \$36,218)

YES
NO

Article 12. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$167,916 for Managing Municipalities? (Prior Year \$166,703)

YES
NO

Article 19. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$72,081 for Document Recording/Issue? (Prior Year \$73,452)

YES
NO

Article 26. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$143,247 for Fire Department? (Prior Year \$121,746)

YES
NO

Article 13. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$11,782 for Conducting Elections? (Prior Year \$9,459)

YES
NO

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

YES
NO

Article 27. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$11,350 for Emergency Management? (Prior Year \$11,350)

YES
NO

Article 14. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$42,467 for Collection, Custody & Disbursement of Funds? (Prior Year \$41,834)

YES
NO

Article 21. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$40,100 for Municipal Planning & Zoning? (Prior Year \$42,891)

YES
NO

Article 28. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$1,096,164 for Highway Department? (Prior Year \$1,096,164)

YES
NO

Article 15. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$86,009 for Accounting? (Prior Year \$84,214)

YES
NO

Article 22. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$180,780 for General Government Buildings? (Prior Year \$388,107)

YES
NO

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

YES
NO

Article 16. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$12,000 for Auditing? (Prior Year \$12,000)

YES
NO

Article 23. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$20,700 for General Government Equipment? (Prior Year \$18,300)

YES
NO

Article 30. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$5,000 for Historical Cemeteries? (Prior Year \$2,000)

YES
NO

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PART 2

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Article 31. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$27,000 for Hillside Cemetery? (Prior Year \$25,000)

YES
NO

Article 36. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$99,729 for Recreation? (Prior Year \$92,561)

YES
NO

Article 41. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$40,000 for Rutland County Tax? (Prior Year \$40,000)

YES
NO

Article 32. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$1,506 for Health Regulating & Inspecting? (Prior Year \$1,591)

YES
NO

Article 37. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$2,150 for Memorial Day Decorations/July 4th Parade? (Prior Year \$2,000)

YES
NO

Article 42. Shall the \$51,161 surplus unassigned General Fund balance as of June 30, 2017 be applied as follows: \$12,750 to Fire Vehicle Reserve, \$17,000 to Police Vehicle Reserve, \$21,411 to Highway Vehicle Reserve?

YES
NO

Article 33. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$1,060 for Animal Control? (Prior Year \$1,060)

YES
NO

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

YES
NO

Article 43. Shall the Town authorize the Select Board to enter into Tax Stabilization Agreements pursuant to 24 VSA §2741 with any existing business or industry wishing to expand its facilities(s) and any new business or industry wishing to locate in Castleton provided that such contract shall be for a term of not more than five (5) years and provided the tax shall not be less than the tax on the existing building & land prior to construction (required 2/3 vote)?

YES
NO

Article 34. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$36,119 for Constables? (Prior Year \$36,408)

YES
NO

Article 39. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$1,000 for Prevention/Control of Forest Fires? (Prior Year \$1,000)

YES
NO

Article 35. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$300,636 for Transfer Station? (Prior Year \$302,518)

YES
NO

Article 40. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$2,864 for Tree Warden? (Prior Year \$3,598)

YES
NO

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AND VOTE BOTH SIDES**

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Article 44. Shall the Town vote to take all necessary steps to terminate the Town's participation as a member of the Rutland County Solid Waste District?

YES
NO

Article 48. 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 Districts (The Bus) public transit service to the residents of the Town? (Not included in the budget)

YES
NO

Article 52. 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)

YES
NO

Article 45. 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)

YES
NO

Article 49. 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)

YES
NO

Article 53. 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)

YES
NO

Article 46. 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)

YES
NO

Article 50. 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)

YES
NO

Article 54. Shall the Town deem necessary and appropriate \$2,725 for the support of BROCC-Community Action in Southwestern Vermont, determining that the program serves residents of the Town with weatherization, emergency food and small business development? (Not included in the budget)

YES
NO

Article 47. 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)

YES
NO

Article 51. 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)

YES
NO

YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING

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OFFICIAL BALLOT

SLATE VALLEY MODIFIED UNIFIED UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT

MARCH 6, 2018

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INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS:

Use **BLACK PEN** or **PENCIL** to fill in the oval. **DO NOT ERASE.**

To vote in favor of the following articles, completely fill the OVAL to the LEFT of YES.

Like this: YES

To vote against the following articles, completely fill the OVAL to the LEFT of NO.

Like this: NO

Article 7: Shall the voters of the school district approve the school board to expend \$21,031,400, 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 \$14,915.71 per equalized pupil.

[It is estimated that this proposed budget and the following article (Article 9), if approved, will result in total education spending of \$14,955.28 per equalized pupil.]

YES

NO

Article 8: Shall the voters of the School District authorize a capital improvements and repairs reserve fund, pursuant to the provisions of 24 V.S.A. §2804, for the purposes of capital improvements and repairs projects?

YES

NO

Sample

Article 9: Shall the voters of the School District authorize an amount of \$50,000 for the capital improvements and repairs reserve fund for the ensuing fiscal year?

YES

NO

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Article 10: To elect six (6) school directors each for three-year (3) terms to serve on the School District's Board of School Directors:

- One (1) school director who is a resident of Benson.
- One (1) school director who is a resident of Castleton.
- One (1) school director who is a resident of Fair Haven.
- One (1) school director who is a resident of Hubbardton.
- One (1) school director who is a resident of Orwell.
- One (1) school director who is a resident of West Haven.

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BENSON SCHOOL DIRECTOR	CASTLETON SCHOOL DIRECTOR
3 year term Vote for not more than ONE	3 year term Vote for not more than ONE
John Wurzbacher _____ <input checked="" type="radio"/> _____ <input type="radio"/> (Write-In) _____ <input type="radio"/>	Toni Lobdell _____ <input type="radio"/> _____ <input type="radio"/> (Write-In) _____ <input type="radio"/>
FAIR HAVEN SCHOOL DIRECTOR	HUBBARDTON SCHOOL DIRECTOR
3 year term Vote for not more than ONE	3 year term Vote for not more than ONE
Tara Buxton _____ <input type="radio"/> _____ <input type="radio"/> (Write-In) _____ <input type="radio"/>	_____ <input type="radio"/> _____ <input type="radio"/> (Write-In) _____ <input type="radio"/>
ORWELL SCHOOL DIRECTOR	WEST HAVEN SCHOOL DIRECTOR
3 year term Vote for not more than ONE	3 year term Vote for not more than ONE
Peter Stone _____ <input type="radio"/> _____ <input type="radio"/> (Write-In) _____ <input type="radio"/>	Jonathan Oakman _____ <input checked="" type="radio"/> _____ <input type="radio"/> (Write-In) _____ <input type="radio"/>

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Article 11: To elect one (1) school director who is a resident of Fair Haven to fill the remainder of a three-year (3) term on the School District's Board of School Directors.

FAIR HAVEN SCHOOL DIRECTOR
2 year unexpired term Vote for not more than ONE
Richard "Rick" Wilson _____ <input checked="" type="radio"/> Patrick W. Frazier _____ <input type="radio"/> _____ <input type="radio"/> (Write-In) _____ <input type="radio"/>