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**OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
CASTLETON, VERMONT
MARCH 5, 2024**

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

- Use BLACK Pen to fill in the oval. **DO NOT USE PENCIL.**
- To vote for a person whose name is printed on the ballot, fill in the oval to the right of the name of that person.
- To vote for a person whose name is not printed on the ballot, write the person's name in the blank space provided and fill in the oval to the right of the write-in line. Please use block letters and stay within the box provided for write-ins.
- Do not vote for more candidates than the "VOTE for NOT MORE THAN #" for an office.
- If you make a mistake, tear, or deface the ballot, return it to an election official and obtain another ballot. **DO NOT ERASE.**

SELECTBOARD		TOWN MODERATOR		TOWN ARTICLES	
For One Year Term	(Vote for not more than TWO)	For One Year Term	(Vote for not more than ONE)		
MARK BROWN	646 <input checked="" type="radio"/>	MICHAEL FINNEGAN	813 <input checked="" type="radio"/>	Article 2. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$29,406 for Legislating?	
JIM LEAMY	439 <input type="radio"/>	(Write-in)	8 <input type="radio"/>	603 YES <input type="radio"/>	
ROB STEELE	508 <input checked="" type="radio"/>	TOWN CLERK		315 NO <input type="radio"/>	
(Write-in)	6 <input type="radio"/>	(Vote for not more than ONE)		Article 3. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$2,224 for Ordinances & Proceedings?	
(Write-in)	<input type="radio"/>	For Three Year Term	NEDRA BOUTWELL	667 YES <input type="radio"/>	
SELECTBOARD		(Write-in)	1 <input type="radio"/>	251 NO <input type="radio"/>	
For Three Year Term	(Vote for not more than ONE)	TREASURER		Article 4. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$202,443 for Managing Municipalities?	
MARY LEE HARRIS	784 <input checked="" type="radio"/>	For Three Year Term	(Vote for not more than ONE)	626 YES <input type="radio"/>	
(Write-in)	5 <input type="radio"/>	ABBY COHEN	805 <input checked="" type="radio"/>	284 NO <input type="radio"/>	
LIBRARY TRUSTEE		(Write-in)	<input type="radio"/>	Article 5. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$12,929 for Conducting Elections?	
For Five Year Term	(Vote for not more than ONE)			716 YES <input type="radio"/>	
PATRICIA SCHROEDER	835 <input checked="" type="radio"/>			211 NO <input type="radio"/>	
(Write-in)	1 <input type="radio"/>				
LIBRARY TRUSTEE					
For Three Years remaining of five year term	(Vote for not more than ONE)				
HOLLY HITCHCOCK	815 <input checked="" type="radio"/>				
(Write-in)	4 <input type="radio"/>				

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Article 6. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$47,071 for Collection, Custody & Disbursement of Funds? 582 YES <input checked="" type="radio"/> 304 NO <input type="radio"/>	Article 14. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$2,650 for Community Development & Economic Revitalization? 641 YES <input checked="" type="radio"/> 254 NO <input type="radio"/>	Article 21. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$1,433,382 for the Highway Department? 646 YES <input checked="" type="radio"/> 259 NO <input type="radio"/>
Article 7. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$121,787 for Accounting? 599 YES <input checked="" type="radio"/> 295 NO <input type="radio"/>	Article 15. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$264,575 for General Government Buildings? (Includes former CVS) 554 YES <input checked="" type="radio"/> 341 NO <input type="radio"/>	Article 22. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$24,750 for Town Lands? 579 YES <input checked="" type="radio"/> 308 NO <input type="radio"/>
Article 8. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$18,000 for Auditing? 642 YES <input checked="" type="radio"/> 251 NO <input type="radio"/>	Article 16. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$33,200 for General Government Equipment? 607 YES <input checked="" type="radio"/> 274 NO <input type="radio"/>	Article 23. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$5,000 for Historical Cemeteries? 742 YES <input checked="" type="radio"/> 156 NO <input type="radio"/>
Article 9. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$40,725 for Tax Listing? 531 YES <input checked="" type="radio"/> 354 NO <input type="radio"/>	Article 17. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$648,196 for the Police Department? 664 YES <input checked="" type="radio"/> 241 NO <input type="radio"/>	Article 24. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$31,000 for the Hillside Cemetery? 702 YES <input checked="" type="radio"/> 196 NO <input type="radio"/>
Article 10. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$45,222 for Tax Collecting? 565 YES <input checked="" type="radio"/> 323 NO <input type="radio"/>	Article 18. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$43,482 for Emergency Medical Services? (Includes Regional Ambulance Service, Inc. & RAS/Castleton First Responders) 825 YES <input checked="" type="radio"/> 85 NO <input type="radio"/>	Article 25. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$1,373 for Health Regulating & Inspecting? 688 YES <input checked="" type="radio"/> 210 NO <input type="radio"/>
Article 11. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$93,374 for Document Recording/Issue? 536 YES <input checked="" type="radio"/> 350 NO <input type="radio"/>	Article 19. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$262,807 for the Fire Department? 770 YES <input checked="" type="radio"/> 137 NO <input type="radio"/>	Article 26. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$6,329 for Animal Control? 665 YES <input checked="" type="radio"/> 239 NO <input type="radio"/>
Article 12. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$27,000 for Legal Services? 656 YES <input checked="" type="radio"/> 234 NO <input type="radio"/>	Article 20. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$8,250 for Emergency Management? 722 YES <input checked="" type="radio"/> 174 NO <input type="radio"/>	Article 27. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$20,745 for the Constable? 705 YES <input checked="" type="radio"/> 199 NO <input type="radio"/>
Article 13. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$49,470 for Municipal Planning & Zoning? 565 YES <input checked="" type="radio"/> 322 NO <input type="radio"/>		Article 28. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$376,477 for the Transfer Station? 639 YES <input checked="" type="radio"/> 216 NO <input type="radio"/>

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<p>Article 29. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$198,464 for Recreation?</p> <p>609 YES <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>322 NO <input type="radio"/></p>	<p>Article 35. Will the voters approve expenditures totaling \$7,000 to cover the one-time costs of hosting a free-admission public "Ethan Allen in Castleton Day" 250th Anniversary Celebration in Castleton on May 9, 2025?</p> <p>563 YES <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>357 NO <input type="radio"/></p>	<p>Article 38. 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>764 YES <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>163 NO <input type="radio"/></p>
<p>Article 30. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$14,200 for Memorial Day Decorations/July 4th Parade?</p> <p>629 YES <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>296 NO <input type="radio"/></p>	<p>Article 36. 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>691 YES <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>224 NO <input type="radio"/></p>	<p>Article 39. 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)</p> <p>690 YES <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>238 NO <input type="radio"/></p>
<p>Article 31. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$118,186 for Library Administration?</p> <p>652 YES <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>267 NO <input type="radio"/></p>	<p>Article 37. 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>743 YES <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>180 NO <input type="radio"/></p>	<p>Article 40. 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)</p> <p>771 YES <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>158 NO <input type="radio"/></p>
<p>Article 32. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$1,884 for Prevention/Control of Forest Fires?</p> <p>749 YES <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>178 NO <input type="radio"/></p>	<p>Article 34. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$43,000 for Rutland County Tax?</p> <p>579 YES <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>331 NO <input type="radio"/></p>	
<p>Article 33. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$11,130 for Tree Warden?</p> <p>615 YES <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>304 NO <input type="radio"/></p>		

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<p>Article 41. 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)</p> <p style="text-align: right; padding-right: 20px;">689 YES <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: right; padding-right: 20px;">202 NO <input type="radio"/></p>	<p>Article 43. 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)</p> <p style="text-align: right; padding-right: 20px;">723 YES <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: right; padding-right: 20px;">167 NO <input type="radio"/></p>	<p>Article 45. 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)</p> <p style="text-align: right; padding-right: 20px;">662 YES <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: right; padding-right: 20px;">226 NO <input type="radio"/></p>
<p>Article 42. 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)</p> <p style="text-align: right; padding-right: 20px;">668 YES <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: right; padding-right: 20px;">216 NO <input type="radio"/></p>	<p>Article 44. 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)</p> <p style="text-align: right; padding-right: 20px;">726 YES <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: right; padding-right: 20px;">163 NO <input type="radio"/></p>	

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