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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 <small>(Vote for not more than TWO)</small>	TOWN MODERATOR <small>(Vote for not more than ONE)</small>	TOWN ARTICLES
For One Year Term MARK BROWN <input type="radio"/>	For One Year Term MICHAEL FINNEGAN <input type="radio"/>	Article 2. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$29,406 for Legislating? <div style="text-align: right;">YES <input type="radio"/></div> <div style="text-align: right;">NO <input checked="" type="radio"/></div>
JIM LEAMY <input type="radio"/>	(Write-in) <input type="radio"/>	
ROB STEELE <input type="radio"/>	TOWN CLERK <small>(Vote for not more than ONE)</small>	Article 3. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$2,224 for Ordinances & Proceedings? <div style="text-align: right;">YES <input type="radio"/></div> <div style="text-align: right;">NO <input checked="" type="radio"/></div>
(Write-in) <input type="radio"/>	For Three Year Term NEDRA BOUTWELL <input type="radio"/>	
(Write-in) <input type="radio"/>	(Write-in) <input type="radio"/>	Article 4. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$202,443 for Managing Municipalities? <div style="text-align: right;">YES <input type="radio"/></div> <div style="text-align: right;">NO <input checked="" type="radio"/></div>
SELECTBOARD <small>(Vote for not more than ONE)</small>	TREASURER <small>(Vote for not more than ONE)</small>	
For Three Year Term MARY LEE HARRIS <input type="radio"/>	For Three Year Term ABBY COHEN <input type="radio"/>	Article 5. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$12,929 for Conducting Elections? <div style="text-align: right;">YES <input type="radio"/></div> <div style="text-align: right;">NO <input checked="" type="radio"/></div>
(Write-in) <input type="radio"/>	(Write-in) <input type="radio"/>	
LIBRARY TRUSTEE <small>(Vote for not more than ONE)</small>		
For Five Year Term PATRICIA SCHROEDER <input type="radio"/>		
(Write-in) <input type="radio"/>		
LIBRARY TRUSTEE <small>(Vote for not more than ONE)</small>		
For Three Years remaining of five year term HOLLY HITCHCOCK <input type="radio"/>		
(Write-in) <input type="radio"/>		

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Article 6. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$47,071 for Collection, Custody & Disbursement of Funds? YES <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO <input checked="" type="radio"/>	Article 14. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$2,650 for Community Development & Economic Revitalization? YES <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO <input checked="" type="radio"/>	Article 21. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$1,433,382 for the Highway Department? YES <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO <input checked="" type="radio"/>
Article 7. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$121,787 for Accounting? YES <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO <input checked="" type="radio"/>	Article 15. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$264,575 for General Government Buildings? (Includes former CVS) YES <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO <input checked="" type="radio"/>	Article 22. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$24,750 for Town Lands? YES <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO <input checked="" type="radio"/>
Article 8. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$18,000 for Auditing? YES <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO <input checked="" type="radio"/>	Article 16. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$33,200 for General Government Equipment? YES <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO <input checked="" type="radio"/>	Article 23. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$5,000 for Historical Cemeteries? YES <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO <input checked="" type="radio"/>
Article 9. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$40,725 for Tax Listing? YES <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO <input checked="" type="radio"/>	Article 17. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$648,196 for the Police Department? YES <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO <input checked="" type="radio"/>	Article 24. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$31,000 for the Hillside Cemetery? YES <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO <input checked="" type="radio"/>
Article 10. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$45,222 for Tax Collecting? YES <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO <input checked="" 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) YES <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO <input checked="" type="radio"/>	Article 25. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$1,373 for Health Regulating & Inspecting? YES <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO <input checked="" type="radio"/>
Article 11. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$93,374 for Document Recording/Issue? YES <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO <input checked="" type="radio"/>	Article 19. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$262,807 for the Fire Department? YES <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO <input checked="" type="radio"/>	Article 26. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$6,329 for Animal Control? YES <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO <input checked="" type="radio"/>
Article 12. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$27,000 for Legal Services? YES <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO <input checked="" type="radio"/>	Article 20. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$8,250 for Emergency Management? YES <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO <input checked="" type="radio"/>	Article 27. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$20,745 for the Constable? YES <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO <input checked="" type="radio"/>
Article 13. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$49,470 for Municipal Planning & Zoning? YES <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO <input checked="" type="radio"/>		Article 28. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$376,477 for the Transfer Station? YES <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO <input checked="" type="radio"/>

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Article 29. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$198,464 for Recreation?

YES
NO

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?

YES
NO

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)

YES
NO

Article 30. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$14,200 for Memorial Day Decorations/July 4th Parade?

YES
NO

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)

YES
NO

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)

YES
NO

Article 32. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$1,884 for Prevention/Control of Forest Fires?

YES
NO

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)

YES
NO

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)

YES
NO

Article 33. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$11,130 for Tree Warden?

YES
NO

Article 34. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$43,000 for Rutland County Tax?

YES
NO

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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)

YES

NO

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)

YES

NO

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)

YES

NO

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)

YES

NO

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)

YES

NO

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YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING THIS BALLOT

