

# Results

PART 1

## OFFICIAL BALLOT ANNUAL TOWN MEETING CASTLETON, VERMONT MARCH 1, 2022

- A. To vote, completely fill in the oval  to the right of your choice(s), like this:
- B. Follow directions as to the number of candidates to be marked for each office.
- C. To vote for a person whose name is not printed on the ballot, write the candidate's name on the line provided and completely fill in the oval.
- D. If you wrongly mark, tear or deface the ballot, return it and obtain another.

| LIBRARY TRUSTEE<br>For Five Year Term (Vote for not more than ONE)  | TOWN ARTICLES   | Article 6. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$48,817 for Collection, Custody & Disbursement of Funds? (Prior year \$48,159)   |
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| PAMELA AREL <u>578</u> <input type="radio"/><br>(WRITE-IN) <u>2</u> <input type="radio"/>   | <u>531</u> YES <input type="radio"/><br><u>123</u> NO <input type="radio"/>   | <u>536</u> YES <input type="radio"/><br><u>120</u> NO <input type="radio"/>  |
| TOWN MODERATOR<br>For One Year Term (Vote for not more than ONE)<br>MICHAEL FINNEGAN <u>556</u> <input type="radio"/><br>(WRITE-IN) <u>3</u> <input type="radio"/>  | Article 3. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$1,965 for Ordinances & Proceedings? (Prior year \$1,965)<br><u>570</u> YES <input type="radio"/><br><u>81</u> NO <input type="radio"/>     | Article 7. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$111,624 for Accounting? (Prior year \$104,833)<br><u>463</u> YES <input type="radio"/><br><u>192</u> NO <input type="radio"/> |
| TOWN SELECTMAN<br>For Three Year Term (Vote for not more than ONE)<br>ROBERT "BOB" SPAULDING <u>523</u> <input type="radio"/><br>(WRITE-IN) <u>4</u> <input type="radio"/>  | Article 4. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$184,500 for Managing Municipalities? (Prior year \$182,428)<br><u>521</u> YES <input type="radio"/><br><u>135</u> NO <input type="radio"/> | Article 8. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$12,000 for Auditing? (Prior year \$12,000)<br><u>585</u> YES <input type="radio"/><br><u>74</u> NO <input type="radio"/>      |
| TOWN SELECTMAN<br>For One Year Term (Vote for not more than TWO)<br>MARY LEE HARRIS <u>386</u> <input type="radio"/><br>MICHAEL R. HOLDEN <u>286</u> <input type="radio"/><br>JIM LEAMY <u>418</u> <input type="radio"/><br>(WRITE-IN) <u>4</u> <input type="radio"/><br>(WRITE-IN) <input type="radio"/> | Article 5. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$12,271 for Conducting Elections? (Prior year \$8,804)<br><u>491</u> YES <input type="radio"/><br><u>167</u> NO <input type="radio"/>       | Article 9. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$34,383 for Tax Listing? (Prior year \$34,434)<br><u>563</u> YES <input type="radio"/><br><u>93</u> NO <input type="radio"/>   |

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| Article 10. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$42,592 for Tax Collecting? (Prior year \$42,596)<br><u>551</u> YES <input type="radio"/><br><u>98</u> NO <input type="radio"/>                                 | Article 17. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$531,182 for Police Department? (Prior year \$526,025)<br><u>513</u> YES <input type="radio"/><br><u>145</u> NO <input type="radio"/>  | Article 24. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$29,000 for the Hillside Cemetery? (Prior year \$29,000)<br><u>589</u> YES <input type="radio"/><br><u>65</u> NO <input type="radio"/>                    |
| Article 11. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$83,051 for Document Recording/Issue? (Prior year \$80,878)<br><u>480</u> YES <input type="radio"/><br><u>165</u> NO <input type="radio"/>                      | Article 18. 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)<br><u>627</u> YES <input type="radio"/><br><u>29</u> NO <input type="radio"/> | Article 25. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$1,443 for Health Regulating & Inspecting? (Prior year \$1,443)<br><u>574</u> YES <input type="radio"/><br><u>80</u> NO <input type="radio"/>             |
| Article 12. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$20,000 for Legal Services? (Prior year \$20,000)<br><u>569</u> YES <input type="radio"/><br><u>82</u> NO <input type="radio"/>                                 | Article 19. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$169,575 for Fire Department? (Prior year \$167,144)<br><u>587</u> YES <input type="radio"/><br><u>73</u> NO <input type="radio"/>   | Article 26. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$5,467 for Animal Control? (Prior year \$5,469)<br><u>561</u> YES <input type="radio"/><br><u>91</u> NO <input type="radio"/>                             |
| Article 13. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$43,711 for Municipal Planning & Zoning? (Prior year \$41,738)<br><u>481</u> YES <input type="radio"/><br><u>170</u> NO <input type="radio"/>                   | Article 20. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$8,550 for Emergency Management? (Prior year \$8,750)<br><u>580</u> YES <input type="radio"/><br><u>74</u> NO <input type="radio"/>  | Article 27. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$20,773 for the Constable? (Prior year \$29,803)<br><u>557</u> YES <input type="radio"/><br><u>98</u> NO <input type="radio"/>                            |
| Article 14. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$8,255 for Community Development & Economic Revitalization? (Prior year \$7,490)<br><u>488</u> YES <input type="radio"/><br><u>160</u> NO <input type="radio"/> | Article 21. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$1,165,292 for Highway Department? (Prior year \$1,155,379)<br><u>551</u> YES <input type="radio"/><br><u>106</u> NO <input type="radio"/>   | Article 28. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$341,695 for Transfer Station? (Prior year \$345,277)<br><u>586</u> YES <input type="radio"/><br><u>72</u> NO <input type="radio"/>                       |
| Article 15. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$191,828 for General Government Buildings? (Prior year \$192,850)<br><u>541</u> YES <input type="radio"/><br><u>112</u> NO <input type="radio"/>                | Article 22. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$3,900 for Town Lands? (Prior year \$3,400)<br><u>491</u> YES <input type="radio"/><br><u>157</u> NO <input type="radio"/>   | Article 29. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$185,630 for Recreation? (Prior year \$113,797)<br><u>415</u> YES <input type="radio"/><br><u>245</u> NO <input type="radio"/>                            |
| Article 16. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$27,450 for General Government Equipment? (Prior year \$23,439)<br><u>488</u> YES <input type="radio"/><br><u>159</u> NO <input type="radio"/>                  | Article 23. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$5,000 for Historical Cemeteries? (Prior year \$5,000)<br><u>599</u> YES <input type="radio"/><br><u>52</u> NO <input type="radio"/>   | Article 30. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$10,150 for Memorial Day Decorations/July 4th Parade? (Prior year \$3,300)<br><u>357</u> YES <input type="radio"/><br><u>297</u> NO <input type="radio"/> |

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PART 2

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- A. To vote, completely fill in the oval  to the right of your choice(s), like this:
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Article 31. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$116,000 for Library Administration? (Prior year \$116,000)

561 YES   
96 NO

Article 32. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$1,500 for Prevention/Control of Forest Fires? (Prior year \$1,500)

594 YES   
64 NO

Article 33. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$10,159 for Tree Warden? (Prior year \$10,161)

535 YES   
119 NO

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

560 YES   
91 NO

Article 35. Shall \$153,000 of the unassigned General Fund surplus balance as of June 30, 2021, be applied toward the construction of a new salt/sand shed on Staso Road?

437 YES   
208 NO

Article 36. Because of a decline in student enrollments, the Board of Directors of Slate Valley Unified Union School District found that the Castleton Village School is not necessary for the continued operation of the school district and its educational programs, and after holding three public hearings on the matter, determined that it was necessary to close the Castleton Village School. SHALL the voters of the Town of Castleton approve the closure of the Village School?

581 YES   
75 NO

Article 37. An historic agreement between the towns of Castleton and Hubbardton provides for Castleton to have an 89 percent interest in financial and educational matters and Hubbardton to have an 11 percent interest in those matters. If the voters of the Town of Castleton approve the closure of Castleton Village School, SHALL the Town of Castleton buy the Castleton Village School property for One Dollar in order to acquire either full ownership of the building or, if the Town of Hubbardton also votes to buy the building, an 89 percent ownership stake in it?

544 YES   
111 NO

Article 38. Shall the town authorize cannabis retailers in town pursuant to 7 V.S.A. Section 863?

306 YES   
351 NO

Article 39. 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)

557 YES   
98 NO

Article 40. 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)

579 YES   
80 NO

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| <p>Article 41. 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>536 YES <input type="radio"/></p> <p>75 NO <input type="radio"/></p> | <p>Article 44. 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>510 YES <input type="radio"/></p> <p>96 NO <input type="radio"/></p> | <p>Article 47. Shall the Town deem necessary and appropriate \$1,000 for the support of Vermont Association for the Blind &amp; 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>550 YES <input type="radio"/></p> <p>62 NO <input type="radio"/></p> |
| <p>Article 42. 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>505 YES <input type="radio"/></p> <p>105 NO <input type="radio"/></p>          | <p>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)</p> <p>495 YES <input type="radio"/></p> <p>110 NO <input type="radio"/></p>    | <p>Article 48. 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>516 YES <input type="radio"/></p> <p>92 NO <input type="radio"/></p>                                      |
| <p>Article 43. Shall the Town deem necessary and appropriate \$6,720 to support the VNA &amp; HOSPICE of the Southwest Region? (Not included in the budget)</p> <p>529 YES <input type="radio"/></p> <p>81 NO <input type="radio"/></p>  | <p>Article 46. Shall the Town deem necessary and appropriate \$2,000 for the support of Southwestern Vermont Council on Aging, determining the program serves residents of the Town with elder services? (Not included in the budget)</p> <p>536 YES <input type="radio"/></p> <p>75 NO <input type="radio"/></p>                                   | <p><b>YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING</b></p>   |