

PART 1

OFFICIAL BALLOT ANNUAL TOWN MEETING CASTLETON, VERMONT MARCH 5, 2019

Results

- 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.

<p align="center">TOWN AGENT</p> <p>For One Year Term (Vote for not more than ONE)</p> <p>_____ <u>23</u> (WRITE-IN) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p align="center">TOWN SELECTMAN</p> <p>For One Year Term (Vote for not more than TWO)</p> <p>JOHN T. ALEXANDER <u>279</u> <input type="radio"/></p> <p>JANET CURRIE <u>169</u> <input type="radio"/></p> <p>JIM LEAMY <u>384</u> <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>JOE MARK <u>451</u> <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <u>3</u> (WRITE-IN) <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ (WRITE-IN) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p>Article 10. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$9,064 for Conducting Elections? (Prior year \$11,782)</p> <p>_____ <u>613</u> YES <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <u>107</u> NO <input type="radio"/></p>
<p align="center">FIRST CONSTABLE</p> <p>For Two Year Term (Vote for not more than ONE)</p> <p>SILAS R. LOOMIS <u>648</u> <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <u>4</u> (WRITE-IN) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p align="center">TOWN ARTICLES</p> <p>Article 7. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$25,708 for Legislating? (Prior year \$25,375)</p> <p>_____ <u>546</u> YES <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <u>177</u> NO <input type="radio"/></p>	<p>Article 11. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$43,502 for Collection, Custody & Disbursement of Funds? (Prior year \$42,467)</p> <p>_____ <u>514</u> YES <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <u>197</u> NO <input type="radio"/></p>
<p align="center">GRAND JUROR</p> <p>For One Year Term (Vote for not more than ONE)</p> <p>_____ <u>17</u> (WRITE-IN) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p>Article 8. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$2,565 for Ordinances & Proceedings? (Prior year \$2,565)</p> <p>_____ <u>582</u> YES <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <u>140</u> NO <input type="radio"/></p>	<p>Article 12. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$88,394 for Accounting? (Prior year \$86,009)</p> <p>_____ <u>508</u> YES <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <u>207</u> NO <input type="radio"/></p>
<p align="center">LIBRARY TRUSTEE</p> <p>For Five Year Term (Vote for not more than ONE)</p> <p>KRIS JACOBY-STEVENSON <u>234</u> <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>PATRICIA SCHROEDER <u>400</u> <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <u>1</u> (WRITE-IN) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p>Article 9. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$167,439 for Managing Municipalities? (Prior year \$167,916)</p> <p>_____ <u>580</u> YES <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <u>141</u> NO <input type="radio"/></p>	<p>Article 13. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$12,000 for Auditing? (Prior year \$12,000)</p> <p>_____ <u>606</u> YES <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <u>111</u> NO <input type="radio"/></p>
<p align="center">TOWN MODERATOR</p> <p>For One Year Term (Vote for not more than ONE)</p> <p>MICHAEL FINNEGAN <u>601</u> <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <u>4</u> (WRITE-IN) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p>Article 14. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$38,644 for Tax Listing? (Prior year \$25,138)</p> <p>_____ <u>356</u> YES <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <u>354</u> NO <input type="radio"/></p>	
<p align="center">TOWN SELECTMAN</p> <p>For Three Year Term (Vote for not more than ONE)</p> <p>ROBERT V. "BOB" SPAULDING <input checked="" type="radio"/> <u>561</u></p> <p>_____ <u>17</u> (WRITE-IN) <input type="radio"/></p>		

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Article 15. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$38,375 for Tax Collecting? (Prior year \$35,566) 455 YES <input checked="" type="radio"/> 257 NO <input type="radio"/>	Article 22. 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) 669 YES <input checked="" type="radio"/> 58 NO <input type="radio"/>	Article 29. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$1,449 for Health Regulating & Inspecting? (Prior year \$1,506) 599 YES <input checked="" type="radio"/> 117 NO <input type="radio"/>
Article 16. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$75,500 for Document Recording/Issue? (Prior year \$72,081) 441 YES <input checked="" type="radio"/> 263 NO <input type="radio"/>	Article 23. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$160,799 for Fire Department? (Prior year \$143,247) 545 YES <input checked="" type="radio"/> 176 NO <input type="radio"/>	Article 30. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$5,186 for Animal Control? (Prior year \$1,060) 374 YES <input checked="" type="radio"/> 334 NO <input type="radio"/>
Article 17. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$30,000 for Legal Services? (Prior year \$20,000) 394 YES <input checked="" type="radio"/> 307 NO <input type="radio"/>	Article 24. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$11,000 for Emergency Management? (Prior year \$11,350) 596 YES <input checked="" type="radio"/> 123 NO <input type="radio"/>	Article 31. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$40,525 for Constables? (Prior year \$36,119) 538 YES <input checked="" type="radio"/> 184 NO <input type="radio"/>
Article 18. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$40,939 for Municipal Planning & Zoning? (Prior year \$40,100) 503 YES <input checked="" type="radio"/> 204 NO <input type="radio"/>	Article 25. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$1,114,080 for Highway Department? (Prior year \$1,096,164) 561 YES <input checked="" type="radio"/> 163 NO <input type="radio"/>	Article 32. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$344,453 for Transfer Station? (Prior year \$300,636) 465 YES <input checked="" type="radio"/> 253 NO <input type="radio"/>
Article 19. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$190,013 for General Government Buildings? (Prior year \$180,780) 438 YES <input checked="" type="radio"/> 273 NO <input type="radio"/>	Article 26. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$3,600 for Town Lands? (Prior year \$3,500) 547 YES <input checked="" type="radio"/> 167 NO <input type="radio"/>	Article 33. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$109,050 for Recreation? (Prior year \$99,729) 466 YES <input checked="" type="radio"/> 250 NO <input type="radio"/>
Article 20. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$20,700 for General Government Equipment? (Prior year \$20,700) 585 YES <input checked="" type="radio"/> 131 NO <input type="radio"/>	Article 27. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$5,000 for Historical Cemeteries? (Prior year \$5,000) 638 YES <input checked="" type="radio"/> 83 NO <input type="radio"/>	Article 34. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$2,150 for Memorial Day Decorations/July 4 th Parade? (Prior year \$2,150) 584 YES <input checked="" type="radio"/> 136 NO <input type="radio"/>
Article 21. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$509,950 for Police Department? (Prior year \$450,690) 465 YES <input checked="" type="radio"/> 257 NO <input type="radio"/>	Article 28. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$28,000 for Hillside Cemetery (Prior year \$27,000) 584 YES <input checked="" type="radio"/> 137 NO <input type="radio"/>	Article 35. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$111,500 for Library Administration? (Prior year \$111,500) 583 YES <input checked="" type="radio"/> 140 NO <input type="radio"/>

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PART 2

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<p>Article 37. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$9,834 for Tree Warden? (Prior year \$2,864)</p> <p>363 YES <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>352 NO <input type="radio"/></p>	<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>606 YES <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>112 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>565 YES <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>157 NO <input type="radio"/></p>
<p>Article 38. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$40,000 for Rutland County Tax? (Prior year \$40,000)</p> <p>573 YES <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>141 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>558 YES <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>164 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>548 YES <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>170 NO <input type="radio"/></p>
<p>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)</p> <p>561 YES <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>150 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>558 YES <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>164 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>548 YES <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>170 NO <input type="radio"/></p>

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Article 46. 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)

558 YES
134 NO

Article 47. 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)

586 YES
110 NO

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)

529 YES
161 NO

Article 49. Shall the Town of Castleton vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of \$7,500 for the support of the 4th of July Committee for the coordination of the 4th of July Parade & Annual Fireworks Display. To provide services to the residents of the Town. (Not included in the budget)

444 YES
248 NO

Article 50. Whereas extreme and erratic temperatures, increasingly severe storms, flooding, a rise in tick borne diseases, and threats to farmers and maple sugar makers clearly demonstrate that climate change is one of the most urgent problems facing our town, state, nation, and the world, and

Whereas the State of Vermont has a goal in the Comprehensive Energy Plan to achieve 90% of its energy from renewable resources by 2050, yet is making insufficient progress towards achieving that goal; Now therefore be it resolved:

1. That the Town urges the State of Vermont to:

- a. Halt any new or expanded fossil fuel infrastructure, including but not limited to energy pipelines;
- b. Firmly commit to at least 90% renewable energy by 2050 for all people in Vermont, with firm interim deadlines;
- c. Ensure that the transition to renewable energy is fair and equitable for all residents, with no harm to low-income people, people of color, or rural communities.

2. That the Town will do our part to meet these goals by committing to efforts such as:

- a. Protecting town lands from fossil fuel infrastructure, denying easements or agreements for any pipelines crossing Town lands;
- b. Enlisting state support in weatherizing and installing alternative energy to Town structures;
- c. Other initiatives to improve the quality of life while helping to reduce overall use of energy.

378 YES
315 NO

Article 51. Shall the Town vote to allow the Select Board to withdraw from the contract with Rutland County Solid Waste District and join the Solid Waste Alliance Communities to provide less expensive services for the town's solid waste?

461 YES
229 NO

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YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING