

**OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
CHITTENDEN, VERMONT
MARCH 6, 2012**

BALLOT 1 OF 2

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

- 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.

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| <p>FOR MODERATOR (Vote for not more than ONE) for 1 year</p> <p>ROBERT A. BAIRD 389 <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ (Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p> | <p>FOR ROAD COMMISSIONER (Vote for not more than ONE) for 1 year</p> <p>ROLAND "SKIP" SMITH 110 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>ELMER WHEELER JR. 296 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ (Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p> | <p>FOR AUDITOR (Vote for not more than ONE) for 3 years with 2 years remaining</p> <p>_____ (Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p> |
| <p>FOR SELECTMAN (Vote for not more than ONE) for 2 years</p> <p>DONNALEEN A. FARWELL 351 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ (Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p> | <p>FOR LISTER (Vote for not more than ONE) for 3 years</p> <p>MILDRED (MILLIE) KIMBALL 381 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ (Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p> | <p>FOR AUDITOR (Vote for not more than ONE) for 3 years</p> <p>_____ (Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p> |
| <p>FOR SELECTMAN (Vote for not more than ONE) for 3 years</p> <p>ROBERT BEAROR 280 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ (Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p> | <p>FOR CEMETERY COMMISSIONER (Vote for not more than ONE) for 3 years</p> <p>DAVE SARGENT 385 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ (Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p> | <p>FOR GRAND JUROR (Vote for not more than ONE) for 1 year</p> <p>_____ (Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p> |
| <p>FOR TOWN CLERK (Vote for not more than ONE) for 3 years</p> <p>ROBERTA JANOSKI 406 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ (Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p> | <p>FOR CEMETERY COMMISSIONER (Vote for not more than ONE) for 3 years with 1 year remaining</p> <p>ROBERT CASE 364 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ (Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p> | <p>FOR TRUSTEE OF PUBLIC FUNDS (Vote for not more than ONE) for 1 year</p> <p>_____ (Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p> |
| <p>FOR TOWN TREASURER (Vote for not more than ONE) for 3 years</p> <p>ROBERTA JANOSKI 403 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ (Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p> | <p>FOR TOWN AGENT (Vote for not more than ONE) for 1 year</p> <p>_____ (Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p> | <p>FOR 1ST CONSTABLE (Vote for not more than ONE) for 1 year</p> <p>TIMOTHY R. NOLAN 258 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>HARLEY A. SOULIA 123 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ (Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p> |
| <p>FOR DELINQUENT TAX COLLECTOR (Vote for not more than ONE) for 1 year</p> <p>ROBERTA JANOSKI 408 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ (Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p> | <p>_____ (Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p> | <p>FOR 2ND CONSTABLE (Vote for not more than ONE) for 1 year</p> <p>GREG NEWTON 337 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ (Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p> |

ARTICLES

- Article 3**
 Shall the Town vote a tax for the period July 1, 2012, to June 30, 2013, (Fiscal Year 2013) with said tax to be paid in two equal installments on September 1, 2012 and February 1, 2013?
 YES 312
 NO 38
- Article 4**
 To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of three hundred fifty thousand, four hundred seventy five dollars (\$350,475.00) to defray the general expenses of the Town for the 2012-2013 Fiscal Year. The amount of such sum to be raised by taxes to be reduced by receipts, state aid, grants and other incomes.
 YES 274
 NO 76

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ARTICLES CONTINUED

Article 5

To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of four hundred sixteen thousand dollars (\$416,000.00) to defray the highway expenses of the Town for the 2012-2013 Fiscal Year. The amount of such sum to be raised by taxes to be reduced by receipts, state aid, grants, and other incomes.

YES 324
NO 88

Article 6

To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000.00) to defray the cemetery expenses of the Town for the 2012-2013 Fiscal Year.

YES 334
NO 73

Article 7

Shall the Town vote to have all taxes paid into the treasury as provided by Vermont State laws?

YES 381
NO 25

Article 8

Shall the Town vote to appropriate the sum of forty five thousand dollars (\$45,000.00) to the Chittenden Volunteer Fire Department and First Response, with said funds to be raised by taxes?

YES 355
NO 58

Article 9

Shall the Town vote to appropriate the sum of ten thousand five hundred dollars (\$10,500.00) for the Town Library with said funds to be raised from taxes?

YES 292
NO 110

Article 10

The following Organizations have petitioned for funds, which will be added to the General Fund amount to be raised from taxes, when voted in the affirmative:

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| a) | \$ 350.00 | Retired and Senior Volunteer Program | a) | YES <input checked="" type="radio"/> 350 | NO <input type="radio"/> 60 |
| b) | \$1,680.00 | Rutland Area Visiting Nurse Association & Hospice | b) | YES <input checked="" type="radio"/> 353 | NO <input type="radio"/> 59 |
| c) | \$1,273.00 | Rutland Mental Health Services | c) | YES <input checked="" type="radio"/> 311 | NO <input type="radio"/> 96 |
| d) | \$ 600.00 | Southwestern Vermont Council on Aging | d) | YES <input checked="" type="radio"/> 337 | NO <input type="radio"/> 74 |

Article 11

Shall the Town vote to approve the use of surplus funds from the Bridge Replacement and Green Mountain National Forest accounts, the amount not to exceed two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000.00), to make the former St. Robert's church useable as a town office?

YES 281
NO 125

Article 12

Shall the Town vote to appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) to the Barstow Boosters for the support of non-school sponsored recreational activities, if equal funding is provided by the Town of Mendon, with funds to be raised by taxes?

YES 281
NO 135

Article 13

Shall the Town accept a \$300,000.00 grant award to design and build a shared-use public safety pathway by approving local matching funds of sixteen thousand six hundred dollars (\$16,600.00) per year for the next five years, the amount to be reduced by any other grants or incomes received for such purpose?

YES 163
NO 244

Article 14

Shall the Town vote to exempt for a period of five years the property which is located at 266 Chittenden Road, and which is owned by the Chittenden Volunteer Fire Department and is used exclusively for the purposes of such organization?

YES 354
NO 49

Article 15

Shall the Town vote to appropriate the sum of sixty five thousand dollars (\$65,000.00) for the 4% discount allowance on the property tax payments received in full by September 1, 2012, with funds to be raised by taxes?

YES 300
NO 104

Article 16

In light of the United States Supreme Court's Citizens United decision that equates money with speech and gives corporations rights constitutionally intended for natural persons, shall the Town of Chittenden vote on Tuesday, March 6, 2012 to urge the Vermont Congressional Delegation and the U.S. Congress to propose a U.S. Constitutional amendment for the States' consideration which provides that money is not speech, and that corporations are not persons under the U.S. Constitution, that the General Assembly of the State of Vermont pass a similar resolution, and that the town send its resolution to Vermont State and Federal representatives within thirty days of passage of this measure?

YES 265
NO 129

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