

**OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
WOODSTOCK, 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.**

<p align="center">SELECT BOARD</p> <p align="center">Vote for not For three years more than one</p> <p>GREG FULLERTON <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p align="center">LISTER</p> <p align="center">Vote for not For three years more than one</p> <p>KATHY AVELLINO <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p align="center">TRUSTEE OF PUBLIC FUNDS</p> <p align="center">Vote for not For three years more than one</p> <p>JILL M DAVIES <input type="radio"/></p> <p>LAUREN THOMPSON <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>
<p align="center">SELECT BOARD</p> <p align="center">Vote for not For two years more than one</p> <p>SUSAN FORD <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p align="center">AUDITOR</p> <p align="center">Vote for not For one year more than one</p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p align="center">GRAND JUROR</p> <p align="center">Vote for not For one year more than one</p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>
<p align="center">SELECT BOARD</p> <p align="center">Vote for not For one year more than one</p> <p>LAURA POWELL <input type="radio"/></p> <p>SCOTT SMITH <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p align="center">AUDITOR</p> <p align="center">Vote for not For two years more than one</p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p align="center">FIRST CONSTABLE</p> <p align="center">Vote for not For one year more than one</p> <p>KELLY LINTON <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>
<p align="center">MODERATOR</p> <p align="center">Vote for not For one year more than one</p> <p>MATT MAXHAM <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p align="center">CEMETERY COMMISSIONER</p> <p align="center">Vote for not For three years more than one</p> <p>GREG CAMP <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p align="center">TOWN AGENT</p> <p align="center">Vote for not For one year more than one</p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>

ARTICLES

ARTICLE 1: To see if the Town will vote to collect the Town General, Highway, School Taxes and State Education Taxes on real property and all other taxes levied through the Treasurer under the provisions of Title 32 VSA Chapter 133 and fix the dates of payments as November 1, 2024 and May 2, 2025 and to require payment to be received by the Town Office by close of business on those dates.

YES
NO

ARTICLE 2: To see if the Town will vote to pay the Town Officers in accordance with Title 24 VSA, Section 932 as follows:

Select Board	\$1,000.00 per year
Town Treasurer	\$13,000.00 per year
Listers	\$28.15 per hour
Constable	\$25.76 per hour
Town Clerk	\$35.47 per hour
Moderator	\$100.00 each time serves

YES
NO

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ARTICLES CONTINUED

ARTICLE 3: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Eight Million Twenty Thousand Three Hundred Fifteen Dollars (\$8,020,315) which includes the specified sums of money to operate each department; and to raise by taxation the amount of Six Million Six Hundred Three Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy Five Dollars (\$6,603,975) which is the necessary sum to defray operating costs for FY 2024-2025.

Culture and Recreation	461,500
Town Hall Building	83,000
General Government	826,504
Planning and Zoning	193,367
Town Clerk	233,237
Town Highways	2,268,006
Cemetery Maintenance	18,500
Sanitation	33,528
Welcome Center	80,581
Ambulance Department	1,470,724
Health Officer	3,700
Fire Department	661,399
Communications – Dispatch	495,583
Constable	10,850
Town Police	459,486
Irene Bond	315,250
Economic Development Commission	55,100
Select Board Contingency	<u>350,000</u>
Total	\$8,020,315

YES

NO

ARTICLE 4: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of One Million Three Hundred Thirty Five Thousand Five Hundred Thirty Eight Dollars (\$1,335,538), which includes One Million Three Hundred Four Thousand Seventy Five Dollars (\$1,304,075) from user fees and Thirty One Thousand Four Hundred Sixty Four Dollars (\$31,464) from other revenues, to pay the current expenses and debt of the sewer department for FY 2024-2025.

YES

NO

ARTICLE 5: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Nine Hundred Dollars (\$900) and pay each of the Trustees Three Hundred Dollars (\$300) for the purpose of paying the Trustees of Public Funds for services rendered and approve the expenditure from the income of the Trust Funds for that purpose.

YES

NO

ARTICLE 6: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500) for the purpose of having the Public Trust Funds audited and approve the expenditure of One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500) from income of the Trust Funds to pay for the Annual Audit.

YES

NO

ARTICLE 8: To see if the Town will assess a one percent (1%) local options sales tax in accordance with 24 V.S.A. Section 138 with proceeds to be allocated towards infrastructure costs with each expenditure approved and voted on by the Select Board at a warned public meeting.

YES

NO

ARTICLE 9: Shall the town vote to appropriate the sum of Fifty One Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$51,250) for the Norman Williams Public Library to help support the operations and maintenance of the library.

YES

NO

ARTICLE 10: Shall the Town of Woodstock vote to raise, appropriate, and expend the sum of \$1,800 for the support of The Special Needs Support Center to provide services to residents of the Town.

YES

NO

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ARTICLE 11: Shall the Town of Woodstock appropriate the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000) for the Ottauquechee Health Foundation (OHF).

YES

NO

ARTICLE 12: To see if the Town will vote either or both of the exemptions listed for the buildings known as Mertens House, located on land owned by The Homestead Inc, for a period of five years.

A) Exemption from all local property taxes including local education, highway, and town general.

YES

NO

B) Exemption from the state education property taxes and to raise by property taxation a sum of money to pay the exempted amount to the appropriate entity.

YES

NO

ARTICLE 13: Shall the Town of Woodstock appropriate the sum of \$2,500 (two thousand five hundred dollars) to Windsor County Mentors for youth mentoring services provided to the children of Windsor County.

YES

NO

ARTICLE 14: Shall the Town of Woodstock appropriate the sum of \$500 (five hundred dollars) to Green Mountain RSVP & Volunteer Center of Windsor County to develop opportunities for people age 55 and older to positively impact the quality of life in the community of Woodstock through volunteer service.

YES

NO

ARTICLE 15: Shall the Town of Woodstock vote to raise, appropriate and expend \$3,500 (Three Thousand Five Hundred dollars) for Senior Solutions, the nonprofit area agency on aging serving Southeastern Vermont, to serve older Vermonters and younger disabled Vermonters with nutrition and wellness programs, application assistance for state and federal benefit programs, Medicare enrollment guidance, long term care Medicaid program care coordination, Volunteer Visitor programs, and more, in accordance with 24 V.S.A Section 2691 (social services for town residents).

YES

NO

ARTICLE 16: Shall the Town of Woodstock appropriate the sum of \$10,000 for the Woodstock History Center in support of their educational mission.

YES

NO

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ARTICLES CONTINUED

ARTICLE 17: To see if the Town will vote to either or both of the exemptions listed for the building known as Simmons Building, owned by the Ottawaquechee Health Foundation, for a period of 5 years.

A) Exemption from all local property taxes including local education, highway, and town general.

YES

NO

B) Exemption from the state education property taxes and raise by property taxation a sum of money to pay the exempted amount to the appropriate entity.

YES

NO

ARTICLE 18: Shall the Town appropriate the sum of twelve hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,250) to support programming of the Spectrum Teen Center. Our objective is to engage teens in healthy activities and make youth feel supported, welcomed, and included. There is no charge to attend our program.

YES

NO

ARTICLE 19: To see if the Town will vote either or both of the exemptions listed below for the building known as the Prosper Community House for a period of five years.

A) Exemption from all local property taxes including local education, highway, and town general.

YES

NO

B) Exemption from state education property taxes and to raise by property taxation a sum of money to pay the exempted amount to the appropriate entity.

YES

NO

ARTICLE 20: Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) to support the mission of WISE providing free and confidential 24-hour crisis support services and advocacy to victims of domestic violence, sexual violence, human trafficking, and stalking.

YES

NO

ARTICLE 21: To see if the Woodstock Voters will vote either or both of the exemptions listed below for the land and buildings owned by the Woodstock Associates now known as the Woodstock Recreation Center for a period of 5 years.

A) Exemption from all local property taxes including education, highway, and town general.

YES

NO

B) Exemption from the educational property taxes and to raise by property taxation a sum of money to pay the exempted amount to the appropriate entity.

YES

NO

ARTICLE 22: Shall the Town of Woodstock vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of \$42,000 for the support of Pentangle Arts, founded in 1974 to provide arts programming for area schools, live performances, and feature film screenings 42 weekends for audiences of all ages.

YES

NO

ARTICLE 23: To see if the Town will vote either or both of the exemptions listed below for the land and buildings owned by the Woodstock Masonic Association Inc. for a period of five years.

A) Exemption from all local property taxes including education, highway, and town general.

YES

NO

B) Exemption from the educational property taxes and to raise by property taxation a sum of money to pay the exempted amount to the appropriate entity.

YES

NO

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ARTICLE 24: Shall the Town of Woodstock vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of \$20,000 for the support of Woodstock Area Adult Day Services dba Scotland House Adult Day Care to provide services to residents of the Town.

YES

NO

ARTICLE 25: Shall the Town of Woodstock vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty-Three Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$43,200), for the support of services of the Woodstock Area Council on Aging doing The Thompson Senior Center. The Thompson is an important community resource – providing daily meals, medical and area transportation, and an array of health, educational and social services that assist residents to age well.

YES

NO

ARTICLE 26: To see if the Town will vote either or both of the exemptions listed below for The Homestead Inc. for a period of five years.

A) Exemption from all local property taxes including education, highway, and town general.

YES

NO

B) Exemption from the educational property taxes and in raising property taxation a sum of money to pay the exempted amount to the appropriate entity.

YES

NO

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YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING THIS BALLOT