OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL TOWN AND TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING BALLOT
NORWICH, VERMONT
MARCH 3, 2015

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.

For MODERATOR

For one year — Vote for not more than ONE

Thayer, Warren 41
(Write-in)

For Dresden-Norwich SCHOOL DIRECTOR

For three years — Vote for not more than ONE

ODELL, NEIL 788
6
(Write-in)

For Dresden-Norwich SCHOOL DIRECTOR

For an unexpired one year term — Vote for not more than ONE

HERSEY, KELLY 756
5
(Write-in)

For LISTER

For three years — Vote for not more than ONE

51
(Write-in)

For SELECTMAN

For three years — Vote for not more than ONE

LAYTON, MARY DRAKE 562
MORAN, KEITH 383
5
(Write-in)

For SELECTMAN

For two years — Vote for not more than ONE

ASHLEY, CHRISTOPHER R. 558
CLEMENT, KRIS 418
2
(Write-in)

For GRAND JUROR

For one year — Vote for not more than ONE

25
(Write-in)

For AGENT TO PROSECUTE & DEFEND SUITS

For one year — Vote for not more than ONE

27
(Write-in)

For CEMETERY COMMISSIONER

For five years — Vote for not more than ONE

PARKER, ROBERT G. 812
1
(Write-in)

For TRUSTEE OF PUBLIC FUNDS

For three years — Vote for not more than ONE

26
(Write-in)

For TRUSTEE OF PUBLIC FUNDS

For an unexpired two year term — Vote for not more than ONE

CURRIER, JOHN 769
(Write-in)

ARTICLES

Article 4. Authorize the Board of School Directors to borrow money by issuance of bonds or notes not in excess of anticipated revenues for the next fiscal year in accordance with the provisions of 16 VSA § 562(9).

YES 790
NO 200

Article 5. Shall the voters of the Norwich Town School District determine and fix the salaries of the School Board members in the sum of $500 each per year in accordance with the provisions of 16 VSA § 562(5)?

YES 900
NO 108

Article 6. Shall the voters of the Norwich Town School District appropriate $5,238,720, necessary for the support of its school for the year beginning July 1, 2015 and ending June 30, 2016?

YES 690
NO 322

Article 8. Shall the voters of the Town of Norwich approve a gross spending General Town Budget of $4,222,828 plus state and federal grants and gifts consistent with budgeted programs for the period July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016?

YES 737
NO 272

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ARTICLES CONTINUED

Article 9. Shall general obligation bonds of the Town of Norwich in an amount not to exceed Three Million Dollars ($3,000,000), subject to reduction from available state and federal grants-in-aid, be issued to finance the cost of public safety buildings and public works buildings improvements, the aggregate estimated cost of such improvements being Three Million Dollars?	YES 481 NO 552
Article 10. Shall the Town enter into a telecommunications union district to be known as the East Central Vermont Telecommunications District, under the provisions of Subchapter 3, Chapter 121 of Title 24, Vermont Statutes Annotated?	YES 691 NO 176
Article 11. Shall the voters of the Town of Norwich appropriate $12,860 to Advance Transit to be used to help cover operating costs and providing matching funds for grants, such amount being reasonably necessary for the support of providing public transportation services to benefit Town residents?	YES 934 NO 93
Article 12. Shall the voters of the Town of Norwich appropriate $3,000 to Good Beginnings to be used for those operating expenses that are reasonably necessary for the support of programs to benefit Norwich residents?	YES 795 NO 195
Article 13. Shall the voters of the Town of Norwich appropriate $500 to the 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 through volunteer service, such amount being reasonably necessary for the support of programs to benefit Town residents?	YES 817 NO 175
Article 14. Shall the voters of the Town of Norwich appropriate $2,500 to Headrest to be used for operation of the hotline, such amount being reasonably necessary for the support of Norwich callers using the 24-hour hotline?	YES 819 NO 178
Article 15. Shall the voters of the Town of Norwich appropriate $1,500 to the Norwich American Legion, to be used for the Legion's Memorial Day observance, such amount being reasonably necessary to provide a dignified event honoring those Town residents who gave all?	YES 829 NO 174
Article 16. Shall the voters of the Town of Norwich appropriate $15,000 to the Cemetery Commission under 18 VSA § 5361 to supplement the interest from the Perpetual Care Trust Fund for maintenance of the Town Cemeteries?	YES 835 NO 163
Article 17. Shall the voters of the Town of Norwich appropriate $4,348 to The Child Care Center of Norwich to be used for income sensitive scholarships to Norwich children, such amount being reasonably necessary for the support of programs to benefit Town residents?	YES 824 NO 185
Article 18. Shall the voters of the Town of Norwich appropriate $8,000 to the Norwich Historical Society and Community Center to support those programs that support the celebration of historic events, such amount being reasonably necessary for the support of programs to benefit Town residents?	YES 719 NO 273
Article 19. Shall the voters of the Town of Norwich appropriate $3,000 to the Norwich Lions Club to be used to underwrite the fireworks for the Norwich Fair in celebration of the 254th year of the Town's Charter?	YES 675 NO 315
Article 20. Shall the voters of the Town of Norwich appropriate $257,500 to the Norwich Public Library Association, to be used for the operating expenses of the Library?	YES 864 NO 157
Article 21. Shall the voters of the Town of Norwich appropriate $3,750 to SEVCA (Southeastern Vermont Community Action) to be used for emergency needs, referral to and assistance with accessing needed services, financial counseling and food and nutrition education, such amount being reasonably necessary for the support of programs to benefit Town residents?	YES 819 NO 184
Article 22. Shall the voters of the Town of Norwich appropriate $4,000 to The Family Place to be used for general program support, such amount being reasonably necessary for the support of programs such as direct service through early intervention, child care payment assistance, healthy baby visits, reach up, welcome baby, parent education, playgroups and other services to benefit Norwich residents and their children?	YES 818 NO 189
Article 23. Shall the voters of the Town of Norwich appropriate $2,000 to the Upper Valley Trails Alliance to be used for trail planning and work, such amount being reasonably necessary for the support of programs to benefit Town residents?	YES 817 NO 199

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Article 24. Shall the voters of the Town of Norwich appropriate $15,600 to the Visiting Nurse Association & Hospice of VT and NH to help support the home health, maternal and child health and hospice care provided in patients' homes and in community settings, such amount being reasonably necessary for the support of programs to benefit Town residents?

YES 888
NO 126

Article 25. Shall the voters of the Town of Norwich appropriate $5,300 to the White River Council on Aging to be used for home delivered meals, transport and social services, such amount being reasonably necessary for the support of programs to benefit senior citizen Town residents?

YES 911
NO 104

Article 26. Shall the voters of the Town of Norwich appropriate $1,000 to Windsor County Partners to be used for mentoring youth, such amount being reasonably necessary for the support of programs to benefit Town youth?

YES 792
NO 210

Article 27. Shall the voters of the Town of Norwich appropriate $2,500 to WISE (Women's Information Service) to be used to support WISE's crisis intervention and support services and prevention education, such amount being reasonably necessary for the support of programs to benefit Town residents?

YES 845
NO 163

Article 28. Shall the voters of the Town of Norwich appropriate $3,000 to Youth-In-Action to be used for those operating expenses that are reasonably necessary for the support of programs to benefit Norwich residents?

YES 745
NO 258

Article 29. Shall the voters of the Town of Norwich require that taxes be paid in U.S. funds in two installments? The first installment will be due and accepted at the Town of Norwich Finance Office on or before 4:30 pm August 14, 2015 and the balance will be due at the same location on or before 4:30 pm February 12, 2016. An official United States Post Office postmark/cancellation (not a postage machine date) will determine the payment date for all mailed payments. Interest on overdue taxes will be charged at 1% per month for the first three months and 1½% per month thereafter. All delinquent taxes will be subject to an 8% collection fee in accordance with Vermont Statutes after February 12, 2016.

YES 945
NO 68

YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING