

OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL TOWN AND TOWN SCHOOL
DISTRICT MEETING BALLOT
NORWICH, VERMONT
MARCH 1, 2016

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.

<p align="center">For MODERATOR</p> <p align="center">Vote for not For one year more than ONE</p> <p>THAYER, WARREN 1265 <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">9 <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p>	<p align="center">For LISTER</p> <p align="center">Vote for not For an unexpired two year term more than ONE</p> <p>MICHAELIDES, LEE 1154 <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">1 <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p>	<p align="center">For AGENT TO PROSECUTE & DEFEND SUITS</p> <p align="center">Vote for not For one year more than ONE</p> <p align="center">38 <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p>
<p align="center">For Dresden-Norwich SCHOOL DIRECTOR</p> <p align="center">Vote for not For three years more than ONE</p> <p>HERSEY, KELLEY 1172 <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">4 <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p>	<p align="center">For SELECTMAN</p> <p align="center">Vote for not For three years more than ONE</p> <p>COOK, LINDA 1054 <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">72 <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p>	<p align="center">For CEMETERY COMMISSIONER</p> <p align="center">Vote for not For five years more than ONE</p> <p>VAN ARMAN, JAY 1330 <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">3 <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p>
<p align="center">For Norwich SCHOOL DIRECTOR</p> <p align="center">Vote for not For two years more than ONE</p> <p>CAMPFIELD, JUSTIN 1188 <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">6 <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p>	<p align="center">For SELECTMAN</p> <p align="center">Vote for not For two years more than ONE</p> <p>FLANDERS, STEPHEN 737 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>LUPIEN, SUZANNE 712 <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">6 <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p>	<p align="center">For TRUSTEE OF PUBLIC FUNDS</p> <p align="center">Vote for not For three years more than ONE</p> <p>LINDBERG, CHERYL A. 1177 <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">13 <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p>
<p align="center">For LISTER</p> <p align="center">Vote for not For three years more than ONE</p> <p>LINDBERG, CHERYL A. 1179 <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">22 <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p>	<p align="center">For GRAND JUROR</p> <p align="center">Vote for not For one year more than ONE</p> <p align="center">40 <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p>	<p align="center">For TRUSTEE OF PUBLIC FUNDS</p> <p align="center">Vote for not For an unexpired two year term more than ONE</p> <p>HARVEY, ANN 1147 <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">5 <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p>

ARTICLES

<p>Article 4. Shall the voters of the Town of Norwich approve a gross spending General Town Budget of \$4,327,993 plus state and federal grants and gifts consistent with budgeted programs for the period July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017?</p>	YES <input type="radio"/> 1022 NO <input type="radio"/> 459
<p>Article 5. Shall the voters of the Town of Norwich appropriate \$17,000 to the Long Term Facility Study Reserve Fund, which has a current balance of \$18,889, to fund Public Safety Facility Architectural/Engineering Services which are estimated to cost \$35,000 to be available upon passage of this Article?</p>	YES <input type="radio"/> 992 NO <input type="radio"/> 477
<p>Article 6. Shall the voters of the Town of Norwich appropriate \$27,000 to the Highway Garage Reserve Fund, which has a current balance of \$18,534, for a portion of the estimated local share of \$82,264 for a \$432,968 addition to the Public Works Garage to be available upon passage of this Article?</p>	YES <input type="radio"/> 1071 NO <input type="radio"/> 400

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ARTICLES CONTINUED

Article 7. Shall the voters of the Town of Norwich advise the Selectboard to use Federal and State monies that were initially allocated for replacement of the Pool Dam, which was not permitted by the Agency of Natural Resources, for Alternate Projects such as removal of the remnants of the Pool dam, an addition to the existing Public Works building and replacement of a culvert on VT Route 132 near Bowen Hill Road?	YES <input type="radio"/> 1196 NO <input type="radio"/> 319
Article 8. 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 <input type="radio"/> 1415 NO <input type="radio"/> 133
Article 9. 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 <input type="radio"/> 1227 NO <input type="radio"/> 265
Article 10. 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 <input type="radio"/> 1228 NO <input type="radio"/> 258
Article 11. 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 <input type="radio"/> 249 NO <input type="radio"/> 253
Article 12. 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 <input type="radio"/> 1205 NO <input type="radio"/> 288
Article 13. 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 <input type="radio"/> 206 NO <input type="radio"/> 278
Article 14. 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 <input type="radio"/> 273 NO <input type="radio"/> 251
Article 15. 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 <input type="radio"/> 1055 NO <input type="radio"/> 419
Article 16. 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 255th year of the Town's Charter?	YES <input type="radio"/> 1030 NO <input type="radio"/> 459
Article 17. Shall the voters of the Town of Norwich appropriate \$265,000 to the Norwich Public Library Association, to be used for the operating expenses of the Library?	YES <input type="radio"/> 1341 NO <input type="radio"/> 195
Article 18. 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 <input type="radio"/> 1241 NO <input type="radio"/> 266
Article 19. Shall the voters of the Town of Norwich appropriate \$6,000 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 <input type="radio"/> 1269 NO <input type="radio"/> 248

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Article 20. 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 1257
NO 272

Article 21. 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 1346
NO 175

Article 22. 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 1366
NO 156

Article 23. 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 1191
NO 303

Article 24. 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 1269
NO 248

Article 25. 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 1116
NO 367

Article 26. Vote a five-year extension of the exemption from property taxes previously granted to The University Grange under the provisions of 32 VSA § 3840.

YES 1115
NO 342

Article 27. Vote a five-year extension of the exemption from property taxes previously granted to the Root District Game Club under the provisions of 32 VSA § 3840.

YES 912
NO 517

Article 28. Vote a five-year extension of the exemption from property taxes previously granted to the Beaver Meadow Union Chapel under the provisions of 32 VSA § 3840.

YES 1092
NO 361

Article 29. Pursuant to 24 VSA § 2741(a)&(c) and 32 VSA § 3832(7), vote to renew and extend for five years the property tax exemption agreements between the Town of Norwich and the Norwich Fire District for two parcels of land owned by the Norwich Fire District, parcel #1 being approximately 350 acres lying southwest of Beaver Meadow Road and adjacent to Charles Brown Brook and parcel #2 being approximately 567 acres lying along Beaver Meadow Road and Tucker Hill Road; to exempt these lands from property tax and to keep in place the deeds conveying the development and recreation rights on said lands to the Town of Norwich, under which deeds the Norwich Fire District retained forestry and water rights. These development and recreation rights will revert to the Norwich Fire District if the tax exemptions are revoked, or if they are not extended by renewal when required.

YES 1342
NO 159

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ARTICLES CONTINUED

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Article 30. 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 12, 2016 and the balance will be due at the same location on or before 4:30 pm February 10, 2017. 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 10, 2017.

YES ~~1343~~
NO 93

Article 32. 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 1167
NO 255

Article 33. 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 1255
NO 168

Article 34. Shall the voters of the Norwich Town School District approve the School Board to expend \$5,458,847, which is the amount the School Board has determined to be necessary for the ensuing fiscal year? It is estimated that this proposed budget, if approved, will result in education spending of \$17,746 per equalized pupil. This projected spending per equalized pupil is 2.8% higher than spending for the current year.

YES 912
NO 550

YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING