

OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL TOWN AND TOWN SCHOOL
DISTRICT MEETING BALLOT
NORWICH, VERMONT
MARCH 7, 2017

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>For one year Vote for not more than ONE</p> <p>THAYER, WARREN 972</p> <p>(Write-in) 7</p>	<p align="center">For DRESDEN-NORWICH SCHOOL DIRECTOR</p> <p>For three years Vote for not more than ONE</p> <p>CANDON, TOM 949</p> <p>(Write-in) 3</p>	<p align="center">For GRAND JUROR</p> <p>For one year Vote for not more than ONE</p> <p align="right">31</p> <p>(Write-in)</p>
<p align="center">For TOWN CLERK</p> <p>For three years Vote for not more than ONE</p> <p>MUNDAY, BONNIE J. 1046</p> <p>(Write-in) 2</p>	<p align="center">For LISTER</p> <p>For three years Vote for not more than ONE</p> <p>Dennis Kaufman 57</p> <p>(Write-in)</p>	<p align="center">For AGENT TO PROSECUTE & DEFEND SUITS</p> <p>For one year Vote for not more than ONE</p> <p align="right">17</p> <p>(Write-in)</p>
<p align="center">For TREASURER</p> <p>For three years Vote for not more than ONE</p> <p>LINDBERG, CHERYL A. 939</p> <p>(Write-in) 9</p>	<p align="center">For SELECTMAN</p> <p>For three years Vote for not more than ONE</p> <p>BROCHU, CLAUDETTE 477</p> <p>PEPPER, JOHN 615</p> <p>(Write-in) 7</p>	<p align="center">For CEMETERY COMMISSIONER</p> <p>For five years Vote for not more than ONE</p> <p>MUNDAY, BONNIE J. 772</p> <p>VECCHI, NICOLE 204</p> <p>(Write-in)</p>
<p align="center">For DRESDEN-NORWICH SCHOOL DIRECTOR</p> <p>For three years Vote for not more than ONE</p> <p>MACKALL, JAMES 919</p> <p>(Write-in) 4</p>	<p align="center">For SELECTMAN</p> <p>For two years Vote for not more than ONE</p> <p>CLEMENT, KRIS 477</p> <p>LANGHUS, JOHN 605</p> <p>(Write-in) 4</p>	<p align="center">For TRUSTEE OF PUBLIC FUNDS</p> <p>For three years Vote for not more than ONE</p> <p>CURRIER, JOHN 887</p> <p>(Write-in) 2</p>

ARTICLES

- Article 4.** To 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 883 NO 168
- 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 954 NO 94
- Article 6.** Shall the voters of the Norwich Town School District approve the School Board to expend \$5,570,871, 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 \$18,799 per equalized pupil. This projected spending per equalized pupil is 5.9% higher than spending for the current year. YES 666 NO 394

TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE TO VOTE

ARTICLES CONTINUED

Article 8. Shall the voters of the Town of Norwich approve a gross spending General Town Budget of \$4,462,378 plus state and federal grants and gifts consistent with budgeted programs for the period July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018?	YES 832 NO 258
Article 9. Shall the voters of the Town of Norwich approve the borrowing of up to \$70,000 to be used for contingency funding, if needed, for the Norwich Public Safety Building Project?	YES 755 NO 323
Article 10. Shall the voters of the Town of Norwich appropriate \$13,120 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?	YES 1003 NO 88
Article 11. 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?	YES 887 NO 175
Article 12. Shall the voters of the Town of Norwich appropriate \$1,693 to the Green Mountain Economic Development Corporation to be used to offer support for new, growing and relocating businesses?	YES 761 NO 292
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 services?	YES 879 NO 180
Article 14. Shall the voters of the Town of Norwich appropriate \$2,500 to Headrest to be used for the operation of a crisis 24/7 hotline?	YES 943 NO 41
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?	YES 849 NO 222
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 883 NO 183
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?	YES 921 NO 164
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?	YES 776 NO 292
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 256th year of the Town's Charter?	YES 741 NO 318
Article 20. Shall the voters of the Town of Norwich appropriate \$272,950 to the Norwich Public Library Association, to be used for the operating expenses of the Library?	YES 950 NO 145
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?	YES 892 NO 185
Article 22. 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?	YES 923 NO 158

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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?

YES **892**
NO **206**

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?

YES **981**
NO **114**

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?

YES **1002**
NO **94**

Article 26. Shall the voters of the Town of Norwich appropriate \$1,000 to Windsor County Partners to be used for mentoring youth?

YES **892**
NO **186**

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?

YES **931**
NO **163**

Article 28. Shall the voters of the Town of Norwich appropriate \$3,000 to Youth-In-Action to be used for operating expenses that support our community service efforts?

YES **814**
NO **251**

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 18, 2017 and the balance will be due at the same location on or before 4:30 pm February 16, 2018. 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 16, 2018.

YES **1028**
NO **65**

YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING