

OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL TOWN AND TOWN SCHOOL
DISTRICT MEETING BALLOT
NORWICH, VERMONT
MARCH 6, 2018

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 921</p> <p>_____ 07</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>CALLOWAY, MARCIA S. 459</p> <p>LAYTON, MARY 503</p> <p>_____ 6</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>SMITH, FRED JR. 916</p> <p>_____ 6</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>ODELL, NEIL 879</p> <p>_____ 5</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>BROCHU, CLAUDETTE 398</p> <p>GERE, ROBERT 296</p> <p>ROMANO, LEAH 303</p> <p>_____ 0</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>HARVEY, ANN 846</p> <p>_____ 4</p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p>
<p align="center">For DRESDEN-NORWICH SCHOOL DIRECTOR</p> <p align="center">Vote for not For an unexpired two year term more than ONE</p> <p>RHIM, LAUREN MORANDO 857</p> <p>_____ 6</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>_____ 18</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>CLEMENT, KRIS 808</p> <p>_____ P2</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>_____ 15</p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</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 868
NO 103
- 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 929
NO 75
- Article 6.** Shall the voters of the Norwich Town School District approve the School Board to expend \$5,676,234, which is the amount the School Board has determined to be necessary for the ensuing 2018-19 fiscal year? It is estimated that this proposed budget, if approved, will result in education spending of \$18,403 per equalized pupil. This projected spending per equalized pupil is 0.67% higher than spending for the current year. YES 746
NO 274

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ARTICLES CONTINUED

Article 7. In addition to the amount of money approved as necessary for the support of educational programs for the school year commencing July 1, 2018, shall the voters of the Norwich Town School District appropriate and expend \$100,000 for such purpose?	YES <input checked="" type="radio"/> 529 NO <input type="radio"/> 524
Article 9. Shall the voters of the Town of Norwich approve a gross spending General Town Budget of \$4,502,386 plus state and federal grants and gifts consistent with budgeted programs for the period July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019?	YES <input checked="" type="radio"/> 857 NO <input type="radio"/> 189
Article 10. Shall the voters of the Town of Norwich authorize the spending of any remaining funds in the Communications Study Designated Fund for the purpose of reducing the Communications Tower Bond debt service?	YES <input checked="" type="radio"/> 913 NO <input type="radio"/> 101
Article 11. Shall the voters of the Town of Norwich authorize the borrowing of up to \$4,000,000 to be used, as needed, for funding Town roadway and related infrastructure repairs caused by the July 1, 2017 storm with anticipated reimbursement up to 75% by FEMA and up to 12.5% by the Vermont Department of Emergency Management?	YES <input checked="" type="radio"/> 952 NO <input type="radio"/> 95
Article 12. Shall the Town of Norwich provide notice of the availability of the annual Town Report by postcard mailed to all registered voters at least 30 days before the annual Town Meeting, in lieu of mailing or otherwise distributing the report to the voters of the Town of Norwich, pursuant to 24 VSA §1682?	YES <input checked="" type="radio"/> 856 NO <input type="radio"/> 176
Article 13. 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 <input checked="" type="radio"/> 986 NO <input type="radio"/> 72
Article 14. 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 <input checked="" type="radio"/> 864 NO <input type="radio"/> 166
Article 15. 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 <input checked="" type="radio"/> 733 NO <input type="radio"/> 280
Article 16. 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 <input checked="" type="radio"/> 910 NO <input type="radio"/> 130
Article 17. 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 <input checked="" type="radio"/> 812 NO <input type="radio"/> 219
Article 18. 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 checked="" type="radio"/> 874 NO <input type="radio"/> 157
Article 19. 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 <input checked="" type="radio"/> 887 NO <input type="radio"/> 157
Article 20. 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 <input checked="" type="radio"/> 768 NO <input type="radio"/> 266
Article 21. 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 <input checked="" type="radio"/> 713 NO <input type="radio"/> 313
Article 22. Shall the voters of the Town of Norwich appropriate \$275,000 to the Norwich Public Library Association, to be used for the operating expenses of the Library?	YES <input checked="" type="radio"/> 959 NO <input type="radio"/> 105

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Article 23. 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 887
NO 159

Article 24. 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 891
NO 159

Article 25. 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 850
NO 198

Article 26. 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 941
NO 147

Article 27. 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 968
NO 92

Article 28. Shall the voters of the Town of Norwich appropriate \$1,000 to Windsor County Partners to be used for mentoring youth?

YES 849
NO 185

Article 29. 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 908
NO 143

Article 30. 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 809
NO 227

Article 31. Shall the voters of the Town of Norwich appropriate \$337 to Public Health Council of the Upper Valley to be used for continuing public health education for Norwich residents particularly in the areas of substance abuse, elder care, oral health, emergency preparedness, and healthy living.

YES 894
NO 147

Article 32. 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 17, 2018 and the balance will be due at the same location on or before 4:30 pm February 15, 2019. 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 15, 2019.

YES 981
NO 57

YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING THIS BALLOT