

**OFFICIAL BALLOT  
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING  
ARLINGTON, VERMONT  
TUESDAY, MARCH 2, 2021**

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.

**ARTICLES**

Article 1 Shall the voters authorize to have all taxes paid to the Town Treasurer, as provided by law, tax bills to be issued by September 4, 2021, and payment to be in the hands of the Treasurer or postmarked, on or before November 4, 2021? YES  NO

Article 2 Shall the voters authorize total fund expenditures for operating expenses of \$1,405,419 of which \$1,136,913 shall be raised by taxes and \$ 268,506 by non-tax revenues? YES  NO

Article 3 Shall the voters authorize the election of the following Town Officers?:

<p align="center"><b>FOR MODERATOR</b></p> <p align="center">Vote for not for 1 Year more than ONE</p> <p>JOHN L. WHALEN II <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ (Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p align="center"><b>FOR DELINQUENT TAX COLLECTOR</b></p> <p align="center">Vote for not for 1 Year more than ONE</p> <p>LINDA P. CROSBY <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ (Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p align="center"><b>FOR TRUSTEE OF PUBLIC FUNDS</b></p> <p align="center">Vote for not for 3 Years (term expires 2023) more than ONE</p> <p>PAULA M. SHULMAN <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ (Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>
<p align="center"><b>FOR SELECTMAN</b></p> <p align="center">Vote for not for 2 Years more than ONE</p> <p>DANIEL M. HARVEY <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ (Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p align="center"><b>FOR CEMETERY COMMISSIONER</b></p> <p align="center">Vote for not for 3 Years more than ONE</p> <p>JOHN A. WILCOX <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ (Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p align="center"><b>FOR TRUSTEE OF PUBLIC FUNDS</b></p> <p align="center">Vote for not for 3 Years more than ONE</p> <p>ALI EWELL ZAIAC <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ (Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>
<p align="center"><b>FOR SELECTMAN</b></p> <p align="center">Vote for not for 3 Years more than ONE</p> <p>GLENN SHERMAN JR. <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ (Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p align="center"><b>FOR TRUSTEE OF PUBLIC FUNDS</b></p> <p align="center">Vote for not for 3 Years (term expires 2022) more than ONE</p> <p>HEIDI L. SHERMAN <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ (Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p align="center"><b>FOR AUDITOR</b></p> <p align="center">Vote for not for 3 Years more than ONE</p> <p>_____ (Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>
<p align="center"><b>FOR LISTER</b></p> <p align="center">Vote for not for 3 Years more than ONE</p> <p>JOSEPH GARGER <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ (Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>		

Article 4 Shall the voters authorize the transfer of \$50,000 from the 2020 Highway Department surplus into the Capital Reserve Fund for bridges and structures, \$15,000 to the Capital Reserve Fund for the removal of hazardous trees in the town right of way, and \$25,000 to the Capital Reserve Fund for replacement and/or repairs of the Town of Arlington backhoe, excavator, and loader? YES  NO

**TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING**

SAMPLE

**ARTICLES CONTINUED**

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| Article 5  | Shall the voters authorize the Selectboard to apply any surplus funds other than those approved for allocation by voters in other articles on this ballot from the 2020 fiscal year to reduce taxes in the 2021 fiscal year? | YES <input type="radio"/> | NO <input type="radio"/> |
| Article 6  | Shall the voters of the Town of Arlington authorize the elimination of the office of Auditor, with future audits to be provided by a public accountant licensed in this State in accordance with 17 V.S.A. § 2651b(a)?       | YES <input type="radio"/> | NO <input type="radio"/> |
| Article 7  | Shall the voters of the Town of Arlington authorize the Selectboard to appoint a town treasurer as provided in 17 V.S.A. § 2651f?  | YES <input type="radio"/> | NO <input type="radio"/> |
| Article 8  | Shall the voters authorize the sum of \$75,000.00 into the Capital Reserve Fund for the replacement and/or repairs or refurbishing of the Town of Arlington fire trucks?   | YES <input type="radio"/> | NO <input type="radio"/> |
| Article 9  | Shall the town establish a reserve fund to be called the Extraction Tools Fund to be used for the purchase of extraction tools in accordance with 24 V.S.A. § 2804?  | YES <input type="radio"/> | NO <input type="radio"/> |
| Article 10 | Shall the voters authorize the sum of \$40,000.00 into the Capital Reserve Fund for the replacement and/or repairs of the Town of Arlington highway trucks?  | YES <input type="radio"/> | NO <input type="radio"/> |
| Article 11 | Shall the voters authorize the sum of \$15,000.00 into the Capital Reserve Fund for the replacement and/or repairs of the Town of Arlington backhoe, excavator, and loader?  | YES <input type="radio"/> | NO <input type="radio"/> |
| Article 12 | Shall the voters authorize the sum of \$6,000.00 into the Capital Reserve Fund for the eventual replacement and/or repair of the Town of Arlington grader?   | YES <input type="radio"/> | NO <input type="radio"/> |
| Article 13 | Shall the voters authorize the sum of \$6,000.00 into the Capital Reserve Fund for the purchase and/or repair of sidewalk maintenance/equipment?   | YES <input type="radio"/> | NO <input type="radio"/> |
| Article 14 | Shall the voters authorize the sum of \$5,000.00 into a Capital Reserve Fund for the maintenance/removal of diseased and hazardous trees?  | YES <input type="radio"/> | NO <input type="radio"/> |
| Article 15 | Shall the voters authorize the sum of \$20,000.00 into the Capital Reserve Fund for the resurfacing of Town roads?   | YES <input type="radio"/> | NO <input type="radio"/> |
| Article 16 | Shall the voters authorize the sum of \$30,000.00 into the Capital Reserve Fund for Town bridges & culverts?   | YES <input type="radio"/> | NO <input type="radio"/> |
| Article 17 | Shall the voters authorize the sum of \$3,000.00 into the Capital Reserve Fund for the maintenance of Town owned buildings?  | YES <input type="radio"/> | NO <input type="radio"/> |
| Article 18 | Shall the voters authorize the sum of \$3,000.00 into the Capital Reserve Fund for the purchase and/or repair of computers?  | YES <input type="radio"/> | NO <input type="radio"/> |
| Article 19 | Shall the town establish a reserve fund to be called the Park Equipment Fund to be used for the purchase of capital equipment for the Arlington Recreation Park in accordance with 24 V.S.A. § 2804?                         | YES <input type="radio"/> | NO <input type="radio"/> |
| Article 20 | Shall the voters authorize the sum of \$5,000 into the Audit Fund to pay for audit work?   | YES <input type="radio"/> | NO <input type="radio"/> |

**GO TO NEXT BALLOT AND CONTINUE VOTING**

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| Article 21 | Shall the voters authorize the sum of \$45,000.00 toward the support of the Arlington Rescue Squad?   | YES <input type="radio"/> | NO <input type="radio"/> |
| Article 22 | Shall the voters authorize the sum of \$2,250.00 to the Arlington Area Childcare, Inc?  | YES <input type="radio"/> | NO <input type="radio"/> |
| Article 23 | Shall the voters authorize the sum of \$3,000.00 toward the support of the Arlington Community House?   | YES <input type="radio"/> | NO <input type="radio"/> |
| Article 24 | Shall the voters authorize the sum of \$4,000.00 toward the operation of the Arlington Community Health Nursing Service for the year ensuing?   | YES <input type="radio"/> | NO <input type="radio"/> |
| Article 25 | Shall the voters of Arlington authorize to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of \$21,500.00 for the support of the Martha Canfield Memorial Library, Inc. to provide services to the residents of the voters? | YES <input type="radio"/> | NO <input type="radio"/> |
| Article 26 | Shall the voters authorize the sum of \$500.00 toward the support of the Bennington Coalition for the Homeless?   | YES <input type="radio"/> | NO <input type="radio"/> |
| Article 27 | Shall the voters authorize the sum of \$360.00 toward the support of the Bennington County Conservation District?   | YES <input type="radio"/> | NO <input type="radio"/> |
| Article 28 | Shall the voters authorize the sum of \$1,800.00 toward the support of the Bennington Project Independence Adult Daycare Service?   | YES <input type="radio"/> | NO <input type="radio"/> |
| Article 29 | Shall the voters authorize the sum of \$1,200.00 toward the support of the BROCC-Community Action in Southwestern Vermont (formerly 'Bennington-Rutland Opportunity Council')?                                    | YES <input type="radio"/> | NO <input type="radio"/> |
| Article 30 | Shall the voters authorize the sum of \$540.00 toward the support of the Center for Restorative Justice?  | YES <input type="radio"/> | NO <input type="radio"/> |
| Article 31 | Shall the voters authorize the sum of \$450.00 toward the support of Project Against Violent Encounters, Inc?   | YES <input type="radio"/> | NO <input type="radio"/> |
| Article 32 | Shall the voters authorize the sum of \$1,500.00 toward the support of the Retired Senior Volunteer Program (R.S.V.P.)?   | YES <input type="radio"/> | NO <input type="radio"/> |
| Article 33 | Shall the voters authorize the sum of \$500.00 toward the support of the Sunrise Family Resource Center?  | YES <input type="radio"/> | NO <input type="radio"/> |
| Article 34 | Shall the voters authorize the sum of \$1,530.00 toward the operation of the Southwestern VT Council on Aging?  | YES <input type="radio"/> | NO <input type="radio"/> |

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Article 35 Shall the voters authorize the sum of \$450.00 toward the support of the Tutorial Center? YES   
NO

Article 36 Shall the voters authorize the sum of \$500.00 toward the support of the Vermont Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired? YES   
NO

Article 37 Shall the voters authorize the sum of \$295.00 toward the support of the Vermont Center for Independent Living? YES   
NO

Article 38 Shall the voters authorize the sum of \$750.00 toward the support of Neighbor to Neighbor, a home based care giving program? YES   
NO

Article 39 Shall the voters authorize the sum of \$779.00 toward the support of Bennington Area Habitat for Humanity? YES   
NO

Article 40 Shall the voters authorize the sum of \$2,000.00 towards the support of Greater Northshire Access Television (GNATTV) to help support & defray costs related to the videotaping and television broadcast of the Arlington Select Board, Arlington School Board and other public and municipal meetings? YES   
NO

YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING THIS BALLOT

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