

**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 **376**
NO **9**

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 **330**
NO **50**

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

<p align="center">FOR MODERATOR</p> <p align="center">Vote for not for 1 Year more than ONE</p> <p>JOHN L. WHALEN II 402 3</p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p>	<p align="center">FOR DELINQUENT TAX COLLECTOR</p> <p align="center">Vote for not for 1 Year more than ONE</p> <p>LINDA P. CROSBY 411 2</p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p>	<p align="center">FOR TRUSTEE OF PUBLIC FUNDS</p> <p align="center">Vote for not for 3 Years (term expires 2023) more than ONE</p> <p>PAULA M. SHULMAN 371 7</p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p>
<p align="center">FOR SELECTMAN</p> <p align="center">Vote for not for 2 Years more than ONE</p> <p>DANIEL M. HARVEY 342 20</p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p>	<p align="center">FOR CEMETERY COMMISSIONER</p> <p align="center">Vote for not for 3 Years more than ONE</p> <p>JOHN A. WILCOX 404 1</p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p>	<p align="center">FOR TRUSTEE OF PUBLIC FUNDS</p> <p align="center">Vote for not for 3 Years more than ONE</p> <p>ALI EWELL ZAIAC 354 5</p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p>
<p align="center">FOR SELECTMAN</p> <p align="center">Vote for not for 3 Years more than ONE</p> <p>GLENN SHERMAN JR. 392 10</p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p>	<p align="center">FOR TRUSTEE OF PUBLIC FUNDS</p> <p align="center">Vote for not for 3 Years (term expires 2022) more than ONE</p> <p>HEIDI L. SHERMAN 385 7</p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p>	<p align="center">FOR AUDITOR</p> <p align="center">Vote for not for 3 Years more than ONE</p> <p align="center">33</p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p>
<p align="center">FOR LISTER</p> <p align="center">Vote for not for 3 Years more than ONE</p> <p>JOSEPH GARGER 372 3</p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</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 **307**
NO **21**

TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING

ARTICLES CONTINUED

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 383 NO 47
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 294 NO 133
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 211 NO 223
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 386 NO 44
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 337 NO 88
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 391 NO 39
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 384 NO 46
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 380 NO 47
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 369 NO 61
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 378 NO 50
Article 15	Shall the voters authorize the sum of \$20,000.00 into the Capital Reserve Fund for the resurfacing of Town roads?	YES 394 NO 34
Article 16	Shall the voters authorize the sum of \$30,000.00 into the Capital Reserve Fund for Town bridges & culverts?	YES 388 NO 40
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 396 NO 34
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 368 NO 62
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 347 NO 84
Article 20	Shall the voters authorize the sum of \$5,000 into the Audit Fund to pay for audit work?	YES 357 NO 72

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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 401 NO 30
Article 22	Shall the voters authorize the sum of \$2,250.00 to the Arlington Area Childcare, Inc?	YES 305 NO 123
Article 23	Shall the voters authorize the sum of \$3,000.00 toward the support of the Arlington Community House?	YES 366 NO 66
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 385 NO 45
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 375 NO 55
Article 26	Shall the voters authorize the sum of \$500.00 toward the support of the Bennington Coalition for the Homeless?	YES 353 NO 79
Article 27	Shall the voters authorize the sum of \$360.00 toward the support of the Bennington County Conservation District?	YES 320 NO 110
Article 28	Shall the voters authorize the sum of \$1,800.00 toward the support of the Bennington Project Independence Adult Daycare Service?	YES 356 NO 73
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 315 NO 113
Article 30	Shall the voters authorize the sum of \$540.00 toward the support of the Center for Restorative Justice?	YES 281 NO 140
Article 31	Shall the voters authorize the sum of \$450.00 toward the support of Project Against Violent Encounters, Inc?	YES 341 NO 87
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 362 NO 65
Article 33	Shall the voters authorize the sum of \$500.00 toward the support of the Sunrise Family Resource Center?	YES 294 NO 132
Article 34	Shall the voters authorize the sum of \$1,530.00 toward the operation of the Southwestern VT Council on Aging?	YES 356 NO 73

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ARTICLES CONTINUED

Article 35 Shall the voters authorize the sum of \$450.00 toward the support of the Tutorial Center? YES **324**
NO **103**

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 **382**
NO **48**

Article 37 Shall the voters authorize the sum of \$295.00 toward the support of the Vermont Center for Independent Living? YES **353**
NO **76**

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 **361**
NO **69**

Article 39 Shall the voters authorize the sum of \$779.00 toward the support of Bennington Area Habitat for Humanity? YES **331**
NO **100**

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 **353**
NO **79**

YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING THIS BALLOT