

**OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
ARLINGTON, VERMONT
MARCH 4, 2025**

BALLOT 1 OF 2

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

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FOR MODERATOR	FOR SELECT BOARD	FOR LISTER
for 1 Year Vote for not more than ONE JOHN L. WHALEN II <input type="radio"/>	for 1 Year remaining of a 3 Year term Vote for not more than ONE MATTHEW BYKOWSKI <input type="radio"/>	for 3 Years Vote for not more than ONE LEE CROSS <input type="radio"/>
(Write-in) <input type="radio"/>	(Write-in) <input type="radio"/>	(Write-in) <input type="radio"/>
FOR SELECT BOARD	FOR TOWN CLERK	FOR CEMETERY COMMISSIONER
for 2 Years Vote for not more than ONE DANIEL HARVEY <input type="radio"/>	for 3 Years Vote for not more than ONE SUSAN PAUSTIAN <input type="radio"/>	for 3 Years Vote for not more than ONE NATHALIE CALER <input type="radio"/>
(Write-in) <input type="radio"/>	(Write-in) <input type="radio"/>	(Write-in) <input type="radio"/>
FOR SELECT BOARD	FOR TRUSTEE OF PUBLIC FUNDS	FOR DELINQUENT TAX COLLECTOR
for 3 Years Vote for not more than ONE JAMES PAUSTIAN <input type="radio"/>	for 3 Years Vote for not more than ONE PATRICIA WILLIAMS <input type="radio"/>	for 1 Year Vote for not more than ONE TIFFANY HITT-MAYS <input type="radio"/>
(Write-in) <input type="radio"/>	(Write-in) <input type="radio"/>	KENDELL JENNINGS <input type="radio"/>
		(Write-in) <input type="radio"/>

TOWN ARTICLES

Article 8. To authorize the sum of \$60,000.00 into the Capital Reserve Fund for the replacement and/or repairs of the Town of Arlington highway trucks.

YES
NO

Article 9. To 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
NO

Article 10. To authorize the sum of \$6,000.00 into the Capital Reserve Fund for the purchase and/or repair of sidewalk maintenance/equipment.

YES
NO

Article 11. To authorize the sum of \$5,000.00 into a Capital Reserve Fund for the maintenance/removal of diseased and hazardous trees.

YES
NO

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ARTICLES CONTINUED

Article 12. To authorize the sum of \$20,000.00 into the Capital Reserve Fund for the resurfacing of Town roads.

YES
NO

Article 13. To authorize the sum of \$30,000.00 into the Capital Reserve Fund for Town bridges & culverts.

YES
NO

Article 14. To authorize the sum of \$100,000.00 into the Capital Reserve Fund for the replacement and/or repairs or refurbishing of the Town of Arlington fire trucks.

YES
NO

Article 15. To authorize the sum of \$3,000.00 into the Capital Reserve Fund for the maintenance of Town owned buildings.

YES
NO

Article 16. To authorize the sum of \$2,500.00 into the Capital Reserve Fund for the maintenance park equipment.

YES
NO

Articles 17 through 36 under provisions of 24 V.S.A. 2691. Shall the Town vote by ballot to appropriate general funds toward the support of social service agencies.

Article 17. To appropriate the sum of \$61,500.00 toward the support of the Arlington Rescue Squad.

YES
NO

Article 18. To appropriate the sum of \$25,850.00 for the support of the Martha Canfield Memorial Library, Inc. to provide services to the residents of the voters.

YES
NO

Article 19. To appropriate the sum of \$2,250.00 to the Arlington Area Childcare, Inc.

YES
NO

Article 20. To appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 toward the support of the Arlington Community House.

YES
NO

Article 21. To appropriate the sum of \$4,000.00 toward the operation of the Arlington Community Health Nursing Service for the year ensuing.

YES
NO

Article 22. To appropriate the sum of \$500.00 toward the support of the Bennington Coalition for the Homeless.

YES
NO

Article 23. To appropriate the sum of \$360.00 toward the support of the Bennington County Conservation District.

YES
NO

GO TO NEXT BALLOT AND CONTINUE VOTING

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ARTICLES CONTINUED

Article 24. To appropriate the sum of \$1,800.00 toward the support of the Bennington Project Independence Adult Daycare Service.

YES
NO

Article 25. To appropriate the sum of \$1,200.00 toward the support of the BROCC-Community Action in Southwestern Vermont (formerly 'Bennington-Rutland Opportunity Council').

YES
NO

Article 26. To appropriate the sum of \$540.00 toward the support of the Center for Restorative Justice.

YES
NO

Article 27. To appropriate the sum of \$450.00 toward the support of the Project Against Violent Encounters, Inc.

YES
NO

Article 28. To appropriate the sum of \$500.00 toward the support of the Sunrise Family Resource Center.

YES
NO

Article 29. To appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 toward the support of the Retired Senior Volunteer Program (R.S.V.P.).

YES
NO

Article 30. To appropriate the sum of \$1,530.00 toward the operation of the Southwestern VT Council on Aging.

YES
NO

Article 31. To appropriate the sum of \$450.00 toward the support of the Tutorial Center.

YES
NO

Article 32. To appropriate the sum of \$500.00 toward the support of the Vermont Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired.

YES
NO

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ARTICLES CONTINUED

Article 33. To appropriate the sum of \$295.00 toward the support of the Vermont Center for Independent Living.

YES
NO

Article 34. To appropriate the sum of \$750.00 toward the support of Neighbor to Neighbor, a home based care giving program.

YES
NO

Article 35. To appropriate the sum of \$779.00 toward the support of Bennington Area Habitat for Humanity.

YES
NO

Article 36. To appropriate 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

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YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING THIS BALLOT

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ARLINGTON TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT
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FOR SCHOOL DIRECTOR	
for 2 Years	Vote for not more than ONE
DANIEL WOOD	<input type="radio"/>
(Write-in)	<input type="radio"/>
FOR SCHOOL DIRECTOR	
for 3 Years	Vote for not more than ONE
NICOL WHALEN	<input type="radio"/>
(Write-in)	<input type="radio"/>

Article B

Shall the voters of the Arlington Town School District approve the school board to expend \$9,803,830, which is the amount the school board has determined to be necessary for the 2025-2026 fiscal year? It is estimated that this proposed budget, if approved, will result in per pupil education spending of \$13,418, which is 8.15% higher than per pupil education spending for the current year.

YES

NO

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VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT

**OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL SOUTHWEST VERMONT REGIONAL
TECHNICAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO V009 ELECTION
MARCH 4, 2025**

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ARTICLE A: FOR SVRTSD DIRECTOR (Vote for not more than FOUR)	
LEON JOHNSON	<input type="radio"/>
FRANCIS E. KINNEY	<input type="radio"/>
KENNETH A. SWIERAD	<input type="radio"/>
THOMAS WEST	<input type="radio"/>
(Write-in)	<input type="radio"/>
(Write-in)	<input type="radio"/>
(Write-in)	<input type="radio"/>
(Write-in)	<input type="radio"/>
ARTICLE B: FOR SVRTSD DIRECTOR (1-year unexpired term) (Vote for not more than ONE)	
BYROM JOMAA	<input type="radio"/>
TIM WHEELER	<input type="radio"/>
(Write-in)	<input type="radio"/>
ARTICLE C: FOR SVRTSD MODERATOR (Vote for not more than ONE)	
BRUCE LEE-CLARK	<input type="radio"/>
(Write-in)	<input type="radio"/>

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ARTICLE D: FOR SVRTSD TREASURER (Vote for not more than ONE)	
ELLEN STROHMAIER	<input type="radio"/>
(Write-in)	<input type="radio"/>
ARTICLE E: FOR SVRTSD CLERK (Vote for not more than ONE)	
CASSANDRA BARBEAU	<input type="radio"/>
(Write-in)	<input type="radio"/>
ARTICLE F: Shall the voters of the Southwest Vermont Regional Technical School District approve the school board to expend \$5,154,303 which is the amount the school board has determined to be necessary for the ensuing fiscal year?	
YES	<input type="radio"/>
NO	<input type="radio"/>
ARTICLE G: Shall the voters of the Service Region of Southwest Vermont Regional Technical School District increase the existing Reserve Fund for Capital Improvements and existing Reserve Fund for Equipment by the sums of \$60,000 and \$20,000 respectively?	
YES	<input type="radio"/>
NO	<input type="radio"/>

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