

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

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<p align="center">FOR MODERATOR</p> <p>for 1 Year Vote for not more than ONE</p> <p>JOHN L. WHALEN II 364 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) 4 <input type="radio"/></p>	<p align="center">FOR SELECT BOARD</p> <p>for 1 Year remaining of a 3 Year term Vote for not more than ONE</p> <p>MATTHEW BYKOWSKI 303 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) 16 <input type="radio"/></p>	<p align="center">FOR LISTER</p> <p>for 3 Years Vote for not more than ONE</p> <p>LEE CROSS 335 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) 3 <input type="radio"/></p>
<p align="center">FOR SELECT BOARD</p> <p>for 2 Years Vote for not more than ONE</p> <p>DANIEL HARVEY 314 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) 15 <input type="radio"/></p>	<p align="center">FOR TOWN CLERK</p> <p>for 3 Years Vote for not more than ONE</p> <p>SUSAN PAUSTIAN 331 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) 19 <input type="radio"/></p>	<p align="center">FOR CEMETERY COMMISSIONER</p> <p>for 3 Years Vote for not more than ONE</p> <p>NATHALIE CALER 361 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) 0 <input type="radio"/></p>
<p align="center">FOR SELECT BOARD</p> <p>for 3 Years Vote for not more than ONE</p> <p>JAMES PAUSTIAN 334 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) 14 <input type="radio"/></p>	<p align="center">FOR TRUSTEE OF PUBLIC FUNDS</p> <p>for 3 Years Vote for not more than ONE</p> <p>PATRICIA WILLIAMS 348 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) 0 <input type="radio"/></p>	<p align="center">FOR DELINQUENT TAX COLLECTOR</p> <p>for 1 Year Vote for not more than ONE</p> <p>TIFFANY HITT-MAYS 157 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>KENDELL JENNINGS 217 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) 1 <input type="radio"/></p>

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.

328 YES
62 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.

318 YES
72 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.

313 YES
75 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.

333 YES
60 NO

TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING

ARTICLES CONTINUED

Article 12. To authorize the sum of \$20,000.00 into the Capital Reserve Fund for the resurfacing of Town roads.	343	YES	<input type="radio"/>
	48	NO	<input type="radio"/>
Article 13. To authorize the sum of \$30,000.00 into the Capital Reserve Fund for Town bridges & culverts.	345	YES	<input type="radio"/>
	44	NO	<input type="radio"/>
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.	335	YES	<input type="radio"/>
	51	NO	<input type="radio"/>
Article 15. To authorize the sum of \$3,000.00 into the Capital Reserve Fund for the maintenance of Town owned buildings.	328	YES	<input type="radio"/>
	58	NO	<input type="radio"/>
Article 16. To authorize the sum of \$2,500.00 into the Capital Reserve Fund for the maintenance park equipment.	331	YES	<input type="radio"/>
	48	NO	<input type="radio"/>
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.	355	YES	<input type="radio"/>
	34	NO	<input type="radio"/>
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.	320	YES	<input type="radio"/>
	65	NO	<input type="radio"/>
Article 19. To appropriate the sum of \$2,250.00 to the Arlington Area Childcare, Inc.	290	YES	<input type="radio"/>
	95	NO	<input type="radio"/>
Article 20. To appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 toward the support of the Arlington Community House.	309	YES	<input type="radio"/>
	75	NO	<input type="radio"/>
Article 21. To appropriate the sum of \$4,000.00 toward the operation of the Arlington Community Health Nursing Service for the year ensuing.	332	YES	<input type="radio"/>
	57	NO	<input type="radio"/>
Article 22. To appropriate the sum of \$500.00 toward the support of the Bennington Coalition for the Homeless.	309	YES	<input type="radio"/>
	76	NO	<input type="radio"/>
Article 23. To appropriate the sum of \$360.00 toward the support of the Bennington County Conservation District.	289	YES	<input type="radio"/>
	97	NO	<input type="radio"/>

GO TO NEXT BALLOT AND CONTINUE VOTING

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

315 YES
77 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').

291 YES
96 NO

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

257 YES
128 NO

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

312 YES
79 NO

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

281 YES
105 NO

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

333 YES
59 NO

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

323 YES
67 NO

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

290 YES
95 NO

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

339 YES
53 NO

TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING

ARTICLES CONTINUED

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

322 YES
68 NO

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

330 YES
60 NO

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

309 YES
78 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.

303 YES
87 NO

YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING THIS BALLOT

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FOR SCHOOL DIRECTOR		
for 2 Years	Vote for not more than ONE	
DANIEL WOOD	305	<input type="radio"/>
(Write-in)	11	<input type="radio"/>
FOR SCHOOL DIRECTOR		
for 3 Years	Vote for not more than ONE	
NICOL WHALEN	347	<input type="radio"/>
(Write-in)	7	<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.	
255	YES <input type="radio"/>
138	NO <input type="radio"/>

VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT

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ANNUAL SOUTHWEST VERMONT REGIONAL
TECHNICAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO V009 ELECTION
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ARTICLE A: FOR SVRTSD DIRECTOR (Vote for not more than FOUR)	
LEON JOHNSON	271 <input type="radio"/>
FRANCIS E. KINNEY	255 <input type="radio"/>
KENNETH A. SWIERAD	245 <input type="radio"/>
THOMAS WEST	262 <input type="radio"/>
(Write-in)	7 <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	75 <input type="radio"/>
TIM WHEELER	204 <input type="radio"/>
(Write-in)	1 <input type="radio"/>

ARTICLE C: FOR SVRTSD MODERATOR (Vote for not more than ONE)	
BRUCE LEE-CLARK	309 <input type="radio"/>
(Write-in)	2 <input type="radio"/>

ARTICLE D: FOR SVRTSD TREASURER (Vote for not more than ONE)	
ELLEN STROHMAIER	308 <input type="radio"/>
(Write-in)	2 <input type="radio"/>

ARTICLE E: FOR SVRTSD CLERK (Vote for not more than ONE)	
CASSANDRA BARBEAU	305 <input type="radio"/>
(Write-in)	1 <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?	
283	YES <input type="radio"/>
98	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?	
267	YES <input type="radio"/>
112	NO <input type="radio"/>

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