

OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL TOWN AND SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING
TOWN OF BRISTOL, VERMONT
MARCH 2, 2021

BALLOT 1 OF 2

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

- Use BLACK PEN or PENCIL to fill in the oval.
- To vote for a person whose name is printed on the ballot, fill in the oval ☒ to the right of the name of that person.
- To vote for a person whose name is not printed on the ballot, write or stick his or her name in the blank space provided and fill in the oval ☒ to the right of the write-in line.
- Do not vote for more candidates than the "VOTE for NOT MORE THAN #" for an office.
- If you make a mistake, tear, or deface the ballot, return it to an election official and obtain another ballot. DO NOT ERASE.

ARTICLE 1. To elect Town Officers

SELECTBOARD MEMBER (3 YEAR TERM) Vote for not more than ONE JOEL A. BOUVIER 528 <input checked="" type="radio"/> (Write-in) <input type="radio"/>	TOWN MODERATOR (1 YEAR TERM) Vote for not more than ONE — (Write-in) <input type="radio"/>	LISTER (2 YEAR TERM) Vote for not more than ONE PATRICIA L. KING 511 <input checked="" type="radio"/> (Write-in) <input type="radio"/>
SELECTBOARD MEMBER (2 YEAR TERM) Vote for not more than ONE JOHN 'PEEKER' HEFFERNAN 521 <input checked="" type="radio"/> (Write-in) <input type="radio"/>	LIBRARY TRUSTEE (3 YEAR TERM) Vote for not more than TWO CAROLINE ENGVALL 522 <input checked="" type="radio"/> JILL MACKLER 499 <input checked="" type="radio"/> (Write-in) <input type="radio"/>	MOUNT ABRAHAM UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT MEMBER (3 YEAR TERM) Vote for not more than ONE KEVIN HANSON 316 <input checked="" type="radio"/> ERIN JIPNER 281 <input checked="" type="radio"/> (Write-in) <input type="radio"/>
FIRST CONSTABLE (1 YEAR TERM) Vote for not more than ONE BRUCE NASON 531 <input checked="" type="radio"/> (Write-in) <input type="radio"/>	LISTER (3 YEAR TERM) Vote for not more than ONE DAVID S. COBB 491 <input checked="" type="radio"/> (Write-in) <input type="radio"/>	
SECOND CONSTABLE (1 YEAR TERM) Vote for not more than ONE BRIAN K. FOX 502 <input checked="" type="radio"/> (Write-in) <input type="radio"/>		MOUNT ABRAHAM UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT DIRECTOR (2 YEAR TERM) Vote for not more than ONE PAMELA JENNINGS 142 <input checked="" type="radio"/> WILLIAM C. MOUNT 96 <input checked="" type="radio"/> KRISTA SIRINGO 353 <input checked="" type="radio"/> (Write-in) <input type="radio"/>

QUESTIONS**INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS**

1. TO VOTE IN FAVOR of any of the following questions, fill in the oval marked YES.
2. TO VOTE AGAINST any of the following questions, fill in the oval marked NO.
3. TO VOTE, FILL IN THE OVAL LIKE THIS: ☒
4. If you tear, deface or wrongly mark this ballot, return it and obtain another.

ARTICLE 2. Will the voters of the Town of Bristol vote that all real property taxes payable in installments shall bear interest at a rate of $\frac{3}{4}$ of one percent per month or fraction thereof for the first three months and thereafter one and one-quarter percent per month or fraction thereof from the due date of each installment with the payment to the Town Treasurer of the real property taxes for the Town's fiscal year period of July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022, being due in two equal installments on November 15, 2021 and April 15, 2022 by physical delivery to the Town Office before midnight on that date?

489
 YES ☒
 NO ☒

ARTICLE 3. Will the town limit the amount of the penalty charged by the collector of delinquent taxes for payments made after the due date for payment to four percent (4%) of the tax collected pursuant to 32 V.S.A. § 1674(3)(A)?

538
 YES ☒
 NO ☒

TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING

QUESTIONS CONTINUED

ARTICLE 4. Will the voters set the salaries that shall be paid to the members of the Selectboard at the same as FY2021, being \$500 plus \$10 per meeting and \$25 per meeting for the Chair?

YES 551
NO 69

ARTICLE 5. Will the voters of the Town of Bristol adopt the Bristol Town Plan, as updated by the Planning Commission, and approved by the Selectboard on December 14, 2020?

YES 494
NO 100

ARTICLE 6. Will the voters authorize the transfer of \$75,000 from the Fire Department Equipment Reserve Fund to the Fire Department Vehicle Fund for the purpose of contributing to the purchase of a new Fire Department engine?

YES 518
NO 98

ARTICLE 7. Will the voters adopt the proposed 2021-2022 fiscal year Public Works/Highway Fund Operating Budget in the amount of \$809,116, a portion thereof in the amount of \$706,144 to be raised by taxes; the tax rate on the 2021 Grand List of the Town sufficient to raise said sum as taxes to be determined by the Selectboard?

YES 494
NO 117

ARTICLE 8. Will the voters adopt the proposed 2021-2022 fiscal year Arts, Parks and Recreation Department budget in the amount of \$307,211 a portion thereof in the amount of \$202,411 to be raised by taxes; the tax rate of the 2021 Grand List of the Town sufficient to raise said sum as taxes to be determined by the Selectboard?

YES 439
NO 175

ARTICLE 9. Will the voters adopt the proposed 2021-2022 fiscal year General Fund Operating Budget in the amount of \$976,393, a portion thereof in the amount of \$783,099 to be raised by taxes, subject to modification by actions on the previous articles; the tax rate on the 2021 Grand List of the Town sufficient to raise said sum as taxes to be determined by the Selectboard?

YES 454
NO 135

ARTICLE 10. Will the voters appropriate the following sums to be placed in various Town Reserve Fund accounts as noted?

<u>Reserve Fund</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Capital Building Fund	\$30,000
Capital Fire Equipment Fund	\$25,000
Capital Fire Vehicle Fund	\$100,000
Capital Highway Equipmet Fund	\$135,000
Capital Road Fund - Construction	\$40,000
Capital Road Fund - Paving	\$125,000
Capitail Sidewalk Fund	\$35,000
Conservation Fund	\$10,000
Reappraisal Fund	\$5,000
Technology Fund	<u>\$7,000</u>
TOTAL	\$512,000

YES 520
NO 86

ARTICLE 11. Will the voters approve an appropriation of \$144,248 for the Lawrence Memorial Library for its annual operating budget, said sum to be raised by taxes?

YES 527
NO 88

ARTICLE 12. Will the voters appropriate \$29,000 for the Bristol Cemetery Association, Inc. in accordance with 24 V.S.A. §2691 for the purpose of maintaining Greenwood Cemetery (mowing and trimming) in a well-kept manner?

YES 535
NO 80

ARTICLE 13. Shall the voters appropriate \$10,000 to Bristol CORE, Bristol's non-profit downtown organization committed to increasing and maintaining the economic vitality of the downtown area?

YES 441
NO 175

ARTICLE 14. Shall the voters appropriate \$6,000 to the Bristol Fourth of July Committee to organize the parade and events at the Town Green?

YES 516
NO 101

ARTICLE 15. Shall the voters appropriate \$2,500 to the Bristol Historical Society, caretaker for the local area history including local legends and artifacts?

YES 560
NO 60

GO TO NEXT BALLOT AND CONTINUE VOTING

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QUESTIONS CONTINUED

ARTICLE 16. Shall the voters appropriate \$2,000 to the Bristol Little League to provide baseball for elementary school children? YES 536
NO 91

ARTICLE 17. Shall the voters appropriate \$15,000 to the Bristol Recreation Club to manage the 10-acre recreation land and properties adjacent to Mt. Abe Unified School District? YES 523
NO 103

ARTICLE 18. Shall the voters appropriate \$13,500 to the Bristol Rescue Squad to provide emergency treatment and transportation of ill and injured persons to nearby hospitals? YES 587
NO 40

ARTICLE 19. Shall the voters appropriate \$1,200 to the Bristol Town Band, a group of citizens that play weekly on Town Park and at other locations? YES 534
NO 95

ARTICLE 20. Shall the voters appropriate \$4,700 to Addison County Home Health & Hospice for providing in-home care and hospice? YES 576
NO 53

ARTICLE 21. Shall the voters appropriate \$4,800 to Addison County Parent/Child Center to provide family education services? YES 504
NO 123

ARTICLE 22. Shall the voters appropriate \$2,000 to Addison County Readers, Inc. to support pre-school literacy activities? YES 504
NO 120

ARTICLE 23. Shall the voters appropriate \$1,150 to Addison County Restorative Justice Services, Inc. to provide restorative projects for offenders who have potential to learn from their mistakes? YES 469
NO 157

ARTICLE 24. Shall the voters appropriate \$300 to Addison County River Watch Collaborative, a citizen run water quality monitoring program? YES 513
NO 114

ARTICLE 25. Shall the voters appropriate \$2,700 to Age Well to provide home and community-based services? YES 540
NO 83

ARTICLE 26. Shall the voters appropriate \$3,875 to the Counseling Service of Addison County to offer professional mental health services, including a 24-hour emergency service? YES 521
NO 105

ARTICLE 27. Shall the Town appropriate \$1,200 to End of Life Services (formerly Hospice Volunteer Services), said sum to come from Town funds? YES 550
NO 77

ARTICLE 28. Shall the voters appropriate \$1,000 to Homeward Bound (Addison County Humane Society, Inc.) to promote the ethical treatment of and prevention of cruelty to all domestic animals by providing shelter and education services? YES 525
NO 99

ARTICLE 29. Shall the voters appropriate \$3,250 to HOPE (Helping Overcome Poverty's Effects) to provide emergency services, dental care, and affordable housing? YES 507
NO 118

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RESULTS

QUESTIONS CONTINUED

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ARTICLE 30. Shall the voters appropriate \$1,400 to John Graham Housing and Services, to provide emergency shelter to the homeless?

YES ☐
NO ☒ 95

ARTICLE 31. Shall the voters appropriate \$3,500 to NEAT (North East Addison Television), a non-profit public access television station which serves Bristol's five-town region?

YES ☒ 584
NO ☐ 160

ARTICLE 32. Shall the voters appropriate \$1,000 to Open Door Clinic to provide free health care to the uninsured and under-insured residents in Addison County?

YES ☒ 530
NO ☐ 96

ARTICLE 33. Shall the voters appropriate \$750 to RSVP and Green Mountain Foster Grandparent Program (volunteer), a program for people 55 and older who want to help meet community needs through use of their skills and knowledge to non-profit organizations?

YES ☒ 506
NO ☐ 109

ARTICLE 34. Shall the voters appropriate \$11,306 to Tri-Valley Transit (formerly Addison County Transit Resources) to provide transportation with a Tri-town Shuttle bus and other transportation services for elderly and the disabled?

YES ☒ 536
NO ☐ 85

ARTICLE 35. Shall the voters appropriate \$3,000 to Turning Point Center of Addison County behaviors for the purpose of supporting its mission to assist persons, their families, and their friends in recovery from substance use disorder and addiction?

YES ☒ 487
NO ☐ 132

ARTICLE 36. Shall the voters appropriate \$1,650 to Vermont Adult Learning to provide educational programs for adults?

YES ☒ 526
NO ☐ 116

ARTICLE 37. Shall the voters appropriate \$3,500 to WomenSafe to promote the social welfare of Addison County to reduce the incidents of physical, sexual, and emotional violence against women?

YES ☒ 539
NO ☐ 80

YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING THIS BALLOT