

Petition of Legal Voters of Town of Bristol to the Selectboard

We the undersigned legal voters of the Town of **Bristol** hereby petition the Selectboard to add the following article to the warning for the Town Annual Meeting to be held on Tuesday, March 3, 2026:

Shall the Town of Bristol adopt the following resolution:

Shall the voters of Bristol call upon the General Assembly to discuss, take testimony, and vote on H.433 during the 2026 session? H.433, an Act Relating to Incremental Implementation of Green Mountain Care, would establish publicly financed universal primary care, mental health services, and substance use treatment as a first step in phasing in universal health care for all Vermont residents.

Explanation: H.433 would provide every Vermont resident with access to comprehensive primary care without premiums, deductibles, or co-pays. The program would be publicly financed, which would be offset by reductions in health insurance premiums. The program will eliminate out-of-pocket payments for primary care. By reducing administrative costs and emphasizing prevention, universal primary care would help control the healthcare costs that are driving school budgets and property taxes upward. This resolution expresses support for the bill and urges Vermont's legislature to consider enacting it. To help out or for more information, go to www.Pass433.now.

