

# SAMPLE BALLOT



BALLOT 1 OF 2

## OFFICIAL BALLOT ANNUAL TOWN AND TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING SPRINGFIELD, VERMONT MARCH 5, 2024

### INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

- Use BLACK Pen to fill in the oval. **DO NOT USE PENCIL.**
- 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 the person's name in the blank space provided and fill in the oval to the right of the write-in line. Please use block letters and stay within the box provided for write-ins.
- 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.**

<p><b>FOR TOWN MODERATOR</b> (Vote for not more than ONE)</p> <p>One Year Term</p> <p>JOHN BRADY <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="text"/></p>	<p><b>FOR SCHOOL DIRECTOR</b> (Vote for not more than TWO)</p> <p>Three Year Term</p> <p>STEPHEN J. KARAFFA <input type="radio"/></p> <p>TROY PALMER <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="text"/></p>	<p><b>FOR TRUSTEE OF PUBLIC FUNDS</b> (Vote for not more than ONE)</p> <p>Three Year Term</p> <p>MARC S. AUBE <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="text"/></p>
<p><b>FOR TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT MODERATOR</b> (Vote for not more than ONE)</p> <p>One Year Term</p> <p>JOHN BRADY <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="text"/></p>	<p><b>FOR LIBRARY TRUSTEES</b> (Vote for not more than TWO)</p> <p>Three Year Term</p> <p>CHRISTINE S. BOARDMAN <input type="radio"/></p> <p>SUZETTE CHIVERS <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="text"/></p>	<p><b>FOR TRUSTEE OF PUBLIC FUNDS</b> (Vote for not more than ONE)</p> <p>Two Year Term</p> <p>SUSAN PHELPS DANA <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="text"/></p>
<p><b>FOR SELECTBOARD</b> (Vote for not more than TWO)</p> <p>Three Year Term</p> <p>TARA CHASE <input type="radio"/></p> <p>DOUGLAS JOHNSTON <input type="radio"/></p> <p>MICHAEL SCHMITT <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="text"/></p>	<p><b>FOR LIBRARY TRUSTEE</b> (Vote for not more than ONE)</p> <p>Two Year Term</p> <p>L. CHRIS GODING <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="text"/></p>	<p><b>FOR CEMETERY COMMISSIONER</b> (Vote for not more than ONE)</p> <p>Five Year Term</p> <p>RONALD S. GRIFFIN <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="text"/></p>
<p><b>FOR SELECTBOARD</b> (Vote for not more than ONE)</p> <p>One Year Term</p> <p>HEATHER FRAHM <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="text"/></p>	<p><b>FOR LIBRARY TRUSTEES</b> (Vote for not more than TWO)</p> <p>One Year Term</p> <p>CHAR OSTERLUND <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="text"/></p>	

### TOWN ARTICLES

**ARTICLE 2**  
Shall the Town vote a salary of FIFTY and 00/100 DOLLARS (\$50.00) per meeting for the Town Moderator for the ensuing year?  
YES  NO

**ARTICLE 3**  
Shall the Town vote to pay each Selectperson the sum of FIVE HUNDRED and 00/100 DOLLARS (\$500.00) to help defray the costs and expenses incurred in serving the Town in that office?  
YES  NO

**ARTICLE 4**  
Shall the Town appropriate the sum of FIFTEEN MILLION, NINE THOUSAND, TWO HUNDRED SIXTY THREE and 00/100 DOLLARS (\$15,009,263.00) for the budget of the Town for salaries, incidental and necessary Town expenses, including highways, and for the purposes for which the law requires appropriations, and for which a Town may legally vote?  
YES  NO

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## ARTICLES CONTINUED

**ARTICLE 5**  
Shall the Town vote to appropriate the sum of EIGHT HUNDRED SEVENTY FIVE THOUSAND and 00/100 DOLLARS (\$875,000.00) for repaving, road construction, gravel road improvements, and ancillary professional services for the projects specified in the Road Surface Management System Report dated December 2021 or other duly warranted sidewalk improvements?  
YES   
NO

**ARTICLE 6**  
Shall the Town vote to appropriate the sum of ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND and 00/100 DOLLARS (\$100,000.00) for sidewalk reconstruction in various locations throughout the Town?  
YES   
NO

**ARTICLE 7**  
Shall the voters of the Springfield Town School District approve a payment of FIFTY and 00/100 DOLLARS (\$50.00) per meeting for the Town School District Moderator for the ensuing year, the funds for which are included in the school budget?  
YES   
NO

**ARTICLE 8**  
Shall the voters of the Springfield Town School District approve the payment to each School Board member of FIVE HUNDRED and 00/100 DOLLARS (\$500.00) to help defray the costs and expenses incurred in serving in that office, the funds for which are included in the school budget?  
YES   
NO

**ARTICLE 9**  
Shall the voters of the Springfield Town School District authorize the Town Treasurer, subject to the direction and approval of the School Board, to borrow money in anticipation of taxes needed to meet the requirements of the Town School District for the ensuing year?  
YES   
NO

**ARTICLE 10**  
Shall the voters of Springfield Town School District approve a contribution of \$800,000 from the district's FY23 surplus to the district's capital fund for the purpose of paying capital expenses as identified in the capital plan approved by the board?  
YES   
NO

**ARTICLE 11**  
Shall the voters of Springfield Town School District approve a contribution of \$800,000 from the district's FY23 surplus to the district's operating expense reserve fund for the purpose of paying unexpected operational expenses?  
YES   
NO

**ARTICLE 12**  
Shall the voters of the Springfield Town School District approve the School Board to spend THIRTY NINE MILLION, EIGHT HUNDRED THIRTY-NINE THOUSAND, SIX HUNDRED TWENTY-FIVE and 00/100 DOLLARS (\$39,839,625.00), which is the amount the school board has determined to be necessary for the ensuing fiscal year?  
YES   
NO

**ARTICLE 13**  
Shall the Town appropriate the sum of TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED and 00/100 DOLLARS (\$2,500.00) to the Springfield Community Band for eight (8) concerts?  
YES   
NO

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### ARTICLES CONTINUED

**ARTICLE 14**  
Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of NINE THOUSAND and 00/100 DOLLARS (\$9,000.00) to Southeastern Vermont Community Action (SEVCA) to assist Springfield in responding to the emergency needs of the community and to provide all available and applicable services to families and individuals in need?

YES   
NO

**ARTICLE 15**  
Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of SIXTY THREE THOUSAND, FIVE HUNDRED and 00/100 DOLLARS (\$63,500.00) to help support the high-quality home health, maternal and child health, and hospice care provided in patients' homes and in community settings by the Visiting Nurse and Hospice for VT and NH? Care is provided regardless of ability to pay.

YES   
NO

**ARTICLE 16**  
Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of EIGHT THOUSAND, FIVE HUNDRED and 00/100 DOLLARS (\$8,500.00) for the support of Senior Solutions (formerly Council on Aging for Southeastern Vermont) for help to support seniors and their families who are trying to remain at home and not be placed in a nursing home?

YES   
NO

**ARTICLE 17**  
Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of FOUR THOUSAND and 00/100 DOLLARS (\$4,000.00) to help support the Valley Health Connections (formerly Precision Valley Free Clinic) to help the uninsured access health care?

YES   
NO

**ARTICLE 18**  
Shall the Town of Springfield appropriate the sum of TWELVE THOUSAND, FIVE HUNDRED and 00/100 DOLLARS (\$12,500.00) for the support of the MOOVER fr/a the Current operated by Southeast Vermont Transit, Inc., to provide transit services to the residents of the Town of Springfield?

YES   
NO

**ARTICLE 19**  
Shall the Town of Springfield appropriate the sum of TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED and 00/100 DOLLARS (\$2,500.00) to Green Mountain RSVP & Volunteer Center of Windsor County to develop opportunities for people age 55 and older to positively impact the quality of life in the community of Springfield through volunteer services?

YES   
NO

**ARTICLE 20**  
Shall the Town of Springfield appropriate the sum of TEN THOUSAND and 00/100 DOLLARS (\$10,000.00) to assist with the cost of operating the Meals on Wheels Program of Greater Springfield that provides daily hot & cold congregate and home delivered meals and other nutritional needs to the qualified residents of Springfield?

YES   
NO

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## ARTICLES CONTINUED

**ARTICLE 21**  
Shall the Town of Springfield appropriate the sum of THREE THOUSAND and 00/100 DOLLARS (\$3,000.00) to Windsor County Partners d/b/a Windsor County Mentors, for youth mentoring services provided to the children of Windsor County?

YES   
NO

**ARTICLE 22**  
Shall the Town appropriate the sum of FIVE THOUSAND and 00/100 DOLLARS (\$5,000.00) to the Springfield Supported Housing to assist families and individuals find permanent housing and provide in home case management services for 6 months to two years after placement?

YES   
NO

**ARTICLE 23**  
Shall the Town appropriate the sum of FIFTY- FIVE THOUSAND and 00/100 DOLLARS (\$55,000.00) to the Springfield Family Center to assist with the cost of providing a free meal daily, a free food shelf, and other services related to hunger, homelessness and related social-service needs in the community?

YES   
NO

**ARTICLE 24**  
Shall the Town of Springfield appropriate the sum of FOUR THOUSAND and 00/100 DOLLARS (\$4,000.00) to the Women's Freedom Center for general budget support to provide services to women and their children who are experiencing emotional, physical and/or sexual abuse and are residents of the Town?

YES   
NO

**ARTICLE 25**  
Shall the Town of Springfield appropriate the sum of NINE THOUSAND, FIVE HUNDRED and 00/100 DOLLARS (\$9,500.00) to the Springfield Art and Historical Society to assist in preserving, maintaining, and displaying, for the public, the history and art of the Town of Springfield, Vermont?

YES   
NO

**ARTICLE 26**  
Shall the Town of Springfield appropriate the sum of NINE THOUSAND and 00/100 DOLLARS (\$9,000.00) to Turning Point Recovery Center Drop-In Center and Transition House to help with the everyday cost of providing recovery services and housing for men and that are in recovery from alcohol, substance abuse and co-occurring disorders?

YES   
NO

**ARTICLE 27**  
Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of TEN THOUSAND and 00/100 DOLLARS (\$10,000.00) to help support outpatient, mental health and substance abuse services by the staff of Health Care and Rehabilitation Services, Inc.?

YES   
NO

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