

OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL TOWN AND TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING
SPRINGFIELD, VERMONT
MARCH 1, 2022

BALLOT 1 OF 2

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

- A. TO VOTE, completely fill in the OVAL to the RIGHT of your choice(s) like this: ●
- B. Follow directions as to the number of candidates to be marked for each office.
- C. To vote for a person whose name is not printed on the ballot, write the candidate's name on the line provided and completely fill in the OVAL.

<p>FOR TOWN MODERATOR</p> <p align="center"><small>(Vote for not more than ONE)</small></p> <p>One Year Term</p> <p>LARRY KRAFT <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center"><small>(Write-in)</small></p>	<p>FOR SCHOOL DIRECTOR</p> <p align="center"><small>(Vote for not more than TWO)</small></p> <p>Three Year Term</p> <p>JESSICA CADY BURLEW <input type="radio"/></p> <p>DENISE "DEE" HUNTER <input type="radio"/></p> <p>MICHAEL JASINSKI, SR <input type="radio"/></p> <p>MARY KRUEGER <input type="radio"/></p> <p>KATIE PARENT <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center"><small>(Write-in)</small></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center"><small>(Write-in)</small></p>	<p>FOR LIBRARY TRUSTEE</p> <p align="center"><small>(Vote for not more than ONE)</small></p> <p>Two Year Term</p> <p>MYRTON D. GRAHAM <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center"><small>(Write-in)</small></p>
<p>FOR TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT MODERATOR</p> <p align="center"><small>(Vote for not more than ONE)</small></p> <p>One Year Term</p> <p>LARRY KRAFT <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center"><small>(Write-in)</small></p>	<p>FOR LIBRARY TRUSTEES</p> <p align="center"><small>(Vote for not more than THREE)</small></p> <p>Three Year Term</p> <p>ANNA M. BOARINI <input type="radio"/></p> <p>PATRICE JONES <input type="radio"/></p> <p>CLAIRE TRASK <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center"><small>(Write-in)</small></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center"><small>(Write-in)</small></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center"><small>(Write-in)</small></p>	<p>FOR TRUSTEE OF PUBLIC FUNDS</p> <p align="center"><small>(Vote for not more than ONE)</small></p> <p>Three Year Term</p> <p>PETER ANDREWS <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center"><small>(Write-in)</small></p>
<p>FOR SELECTMEN</p> <p align="center"><small>(Vote for not more than ONE)</small></p> <p>Three Year Term</p> <p>CRISSY WEBSTER <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center"><small>(Write-in)</small></p>	<p>FOR CEMETERY COMMISSIONER</p> <p align="center"><small>(Vote for not more than ONE)</small></p> <p>Five Year Term</p> <p>SCOTT A. PAGE <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center"><small>(Write-in)</small></p>	<p>FOR FIRST CONSTABLE</p> <p align="center"><small>(Vote for not more than ONE)</small></p> <p>One Year Term</p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center"><small>(Write-in)</small></p>

Sample

ARTICLES

<p align="center">ARTICLE 2</p> <p>Shall the Town vote a salary of FIFTY and 00/100 DOLLARS (\$50.00) per meeting for the Town Moderator for the ensuing year?</p>	<p align="center">YES <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">NO <input type="radio"/></p>
<p align="center">ARTICLE 3</p> <p>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?</p>	<p align="center">YES <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">NO <input type="radio"/></p>
<p align="center">ARTICLE 4</p> <p>Shall the Town appropriate the sum of THIRTEEN MILLION, FOUR HUNDRED TWENTY FIVE THOUSAND, EIGHT HUNDRED SEVENTY ONE and 00/100 DOLLARS (\$13,425,871.00) 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?</p>	<p align="center">YES <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">NO <input type="radio"/></p>

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ARTICLES CONTINUED

ARTICLE 5

Shall the Town vote to appropriate the sum of SEVEN HUNDRED THOUSAND and 00/100 DOLLARS (\$700,000.00) 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 Town vote to authorize cannabis retailers in town pursuant to 7 V.S.A. Section 863?

YES
NO

ARTICLE 8

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 9

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 10

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 11

Shall the voters of the Springfield Town School District approve the School Board to spend THIRTY TWO MILLION, NINE HUNDRED NINETY SEVEN THOUSAND, NINE HUNDRED FIFTY ONE and 00/100 DOLLARS (\$32,997,951.00), which is the amount the school board has determined to be necessary for the ensuing fiscal year? It is estimated that this proposed budget, if approved, will result in education spending of \$19,288 per pupil. This projected spending per equalized pupil is 5.75% higher than spending for the current year.

YES
NO

ARTICLE 12

Shall the voters of Springfield Town School District approve a contribution of \$400,000 from the district's FY21 surplus to the district's operating expense reserve fund for the purpose of paying unexpected operational expenses?

YES
NO

ARTICLE 13

Shall the voters of Springfield Town School District approve a contribution of \$700,000 from the district's FY21 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 14

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

ARTICLE 15

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 16

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 17

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

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ARTICLE 18

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 19

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 f/n/a the Current operated by Southeast Vermont Transit, Inc., to provide transit services to the residents of the Town of Springfield?

YES
NO

ARTICLE 20

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 service?

YES
NO

ARTICLE 21

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

ARTICLE 22

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 23

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 24

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 25

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 26

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 27

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 28

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

YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING