

**OFFICIAL BALLOT**  
**TOWN OF BARRE ANNUAL ELECTION OF OFFICERS**  
**AND VOTING BY AUSTRALIAN BALLOT**  
**AND SPAULDING UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT #41 SPECIAL MEETING**  
**MAY 9, 2017**

**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.

<p align="center"><b>BARRE TOWN ANNUAL MEETING</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>ARTICLE 2.</b></p> <p>Shall the Town of Barre authorize \$3,505,086 to operate the General Government of the Town of Barre during the ensuing fiscal year commencing July 1, 2017?</p>	<p align="center"><b>ARTICLE 8.</b></p> <p>Shall the Town of Barre authorize expenditure of \$6,000 to Central Vermont Council on Aging?</p> <p align="right">611 YES <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="right">145 NO <input type="radio"/></p>
<p align="center"><b>ARTICLE 1.</b></p> <p>To elect all necessary officers for the Town of Barre for the ensuing term commencing May 10, 2017.</p>	<p align="right">641 YES <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="right">121 NO <input type="radio"/></p>	<p align="center"><b>ARTICLE 9.</b></p> <p>Shall the Town of Barre authorize expenditure of \$1,000 to Retired Senior Volunteer Program for Central Vermont?</p>
<p align="center"><b>FOR SELECTBOARD (3 YEAR TERM)</b></p> <p align="center">Vote for not more than ONE</p>	<p align="center"><b>ARTICLE 3.</b></p> <p>Shall the Town of Barre authorize \$35,655 from the General Fund towards the operation of the Town cemeteries during the ensuing fiscal year commencing July 1, 2017; said sum to be added to the General Fund authorizations under Article 2 above?</p>	<p align="right">603 YES <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="right">150 NO <input type="radio"/></p>
<p>NELSON, BOB <u>683</u></p> <p align="right">(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p align="right">682 YES <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="right">80 NO <input type="radio"/></p>	<p align="center"><b>ARTICLE 10.</b></p> <p>Shall the Town of Barre authorize expenditure of \$2,000 to Circle (formerly known as Battered Women's Services &amp; Shelter, Inc.)?</p>
<p align="center"><b>FOR SELECTBOARD (2 YEAR TERM)</b></p> <p align="center">Vote for not more than ONE</p>	<p align="right">693 YES <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="right">68 NO <input type="radio"/></p>	<p align="right">600 YES <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="right">156 NO <input type="radio"/></p>
<p>MITCHELL II, W. JOHN "JACK" <u>663</u></p> <p align="right">(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p align="center"><b>ARTICLE 4.</b></p> <p>Shall the Town of Barre authorize \$2,902,860 for construction and maintenance of the Town highways and bridges during the ensuing fiscal year commencing July 1, 2017?</p>	<p align="center"><b>ARTICLE 11.</b></p> <p>Shall the Town of Barre authorize expenditure of \$1,500 to People's Health &amp; Wellness Clinic?</p>
<p align="center"><b>FOR MODERATOR (1 YEAR TERM)</b></p> <p align="center">Vote for not more than ONE</p>	<p align="center"><b>ARTICLE 5.</b></p> <p>Shall the Town of Barre authorize expenditure of \$50,000 to the Aldrich Public Library, in addition to \$130,000 included in the General Fund authorizations in Article 2 above for a total of \$180,000?</p>	<p align="right">586 YES <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="right">169 NO <input type="radio"/></p>
<p>KOCH, THOMAS F. "TOM" <u>695</u></p> <p align="right">(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p align="right">493 YES <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="right">274 NO <input type="radio"/></p>	<p align="center"><b>ARTICLE 12.</b></p> <p>Shall the Town of Barre authorize expenditure of \$2,900 to Central Vermont Adult Basic Education?</p>
<p align="center"><b>FOR AUDITOR (3 YEAR TERM)</b></p> <p align="center">Vote for not more than ONE</p>	<p align="center"><b>ARTICLE 6.</b></p> <p>Shall the Town of Barre authorize expenditure of \$16,000 to Central Vermont Home Health &amp; Hospice Inc.?</p>	<p align="right">467 YES <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="right">286 NO <input type="radio"/></p>
<p>WOODHAMS, CHARLES C. <u>671</u></p> <p align="right">(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p align="right">631 YES <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="right">129 NO <input type="radio"/></p>	<p align="center"><b>ARTICLE 13.</b></p> <p>Shall the Town of Barre authorize expenditure of \$4,000 to Barre Heritage Festival?</p>
<p align="center"><b>FOR CONSTABLE (1 YEAR TERM)</b></p> <p align="center">Vote for not more than ONE</p>	<p align="center"><b>ARTICLE 7.</b></p> <p>Shall the Town of Barre authorize expenditure of \$5,500 to Project Independence?</p>	<p align="right">538 YES <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="right">213 NO <input type="radio"/></p>
<p>FREEMAN, DAVID F. <u>678</u></p> <p align="right">(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p align="right">597 YES <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="right">155 NO <input type="radio"/></p>	<p align="center"><b>ARTICLE 14.</b></p> <p>Shall the Town of Barre authorize expenditure of \$1,500 to the Family Center of Washington County?</p>
<p>OVER FOR Results</p>		<p align="center"><b>TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING</b></p>

**SPAULDING UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT #41**

**ARTICLE 15.**  
Shall the Town of Barre authorize expenditure of \$7,500 to the Barre Area Senior Center?

590 YES   
161 NO

**ARTICLE 16.**  
Shall the Town of Barre authorize expenditure of \$1,000 to the Central Vermont Community Action Council (Capstone)?

516 YES   
232 NO

**ARTICLE 17.**  
Shall the Town of Barre authorize expenditure of \$500 to the Washington County Youth Service Bureau?

553 YES   
194 NO

**ARTICLE 18.**  
Shall the Town of Barre authorize expenditure of \$350 to the Sexual Assault Crisis Team of Washington County?

604 YES   
155 NO

**ARTICLE 19.**  
Shall the Town of Barre authorize expenditure of \$2,500 to the Washington County Diversion Program?

485 YES   
254 NO

**ARTICLE 20.**  
Shall the Town of Barre authorize expenditure of \$1,200 to Prevent Child Abuse Vermont?

623 YES   
133 NO

**ARTICLE 21.**  
Shall the Town of Barre authorize expenditure of \$2,000 to the Vermont Center for Independent Living?

536 YES   
203 NO

**ARTICLE 22.**  
Shall the Town of Barre authorize expenditure of \$3,500 to the Good Samaritan Haven?

547 YES   
206 NO

**ARTICLE 23.**  
Shall the Town of Barre authorize expenditure of \$500 to Good Beginnings of Central VT?

486 YES   
250 NO

**ARTICLE 24.**  
Shall the Town of Barre establish wages and earnings for the following Town officers as listed below?

- a) Auditors \$13.00 per hour
- b) Moderator \$75.00 per year
- c) Selectboard Members (each) \$2,000 per year

650 YES   
99 NO

**ARTICLE 25.**  
Shall the Town of Barre amend Section 6 (b) of the Barre Town Charter as follows (underlined language would be added and [bracketed] language would be deleted):

Section 6 Board of Civil Authority  
(b) The board of civil authority shall meet [~~prior to every regular or special town meeting or election~~] as necessary to prepare, revise and post in the manner required by law, an alphabetical list of all the legal voters in the town. For that purpose the board shall have access to any books or lists belonging to the town, except as provided by law, and may require the assistance of any of the town officers. The [~~board~~] Town Clerk shall post in five (5) places an attested copy of the list of voters so prepared and corrected, at least [~~four (4)~~] thirty (30) days prior to the regular or special town meeting or election, and the said list of voters so prepared and corrected [~~and no others~~] shall be used at annual or special meetings and elections, except as otherwise allowed by State law. In preparing the list of voters the board shall record each name in such manner as to identify each voter precisely, so as to avoid any possible confusion.

670 YES   
73 NO

**ARTICLE 26.**  
Shall the Town of Barre amend Section 6 (e) of the Barre Town Charter as follows (underlined language would be added and [bracketed] language would be deleted):

Section 6 Board of Civil Authority  
(e) Except as otherwise provided by law for additions to the checklist, a majority of all of the members of the board shall constitute a quorum for all purposes.

664 YES   
74 NO

**ARTICLE 1.**  
Shall the voters of the school district approve the school board to expend \$13,372,971 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 educational spending of \$13,347 per equalized pupil. This projected spending per equalized pupil is 3.5% higher than spending for the current year.

488 YES   
276 NO

# on checklist  
5948

# voted  
775

# Early ballots  
143

% voted  
13.03

**YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING**