

**OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
TOWN OF BENNINGTON, VERMONT
TUESDAY, MARCH 7, 2017**

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

- A. TO VOTE, completely fill in the OVAL to the RIGHT of your choice(s) like this: ●
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FOR SELECT BOARD

(Vote for not more than TWO)

MIKE "LONG SHOT" BETHEL

CHAD E. GORDON

MICHAEL KEANE

TRACY KRAMER

VICKIE A. LAMPRON

CARSON A. THURBER

(Write-in)

(Write-in)

ARTICLE 1

Shall the Town appropriate for the next fiscal year July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018, the total sum of \$12,450,600.00 consisting of the following: \$3,996,990.00 for the laying out, maintaining, and repairing of the highways and bridges of the Town; and \$8,453,610.00 for the payment of the following: Any indebtedness not otherwise specifically provided for, interest on indebtedness, legally authorized State and County taxes, the prosecution and defense of the common rights and interests of the inhabitants of the Town, and for other necessary incidental expenses?

The proposed budget includes \$60,000.00 for fire equipment, \$20,000.00 for parking improvements, \$5,000.00 for regional economic development, and \$402,750.00 for healthcare reserve and workers compensation insurance, any unexpended portion of which will be reserved to subsequent years for that purpose.

YES

NO

ARTICLE 2

Shall the bonds of the Town of Bennington in an amount not to exceed \$3.2 million be issued for the purpose of purchasing and renovating a public works facility at 78 Bowen Road in the Town of Bennington?

YES

NO

ARTICLE 3

Shall the Town of Bennington grant tax exempt status as provided in T.32 §3840 to the Bennington Rescue Squad, Inc. for its property #49514600 for the tax listing years April 1, 2017, through and including March 31, 2022?

YES

NO

ARTICLE 4

Shall the voters increase the F.Y. 2018 General Fund by the sum of \$2,500.00 for Bennington County Association Against Child Abuse?

YES

NO

ARTICLE 5

Shall the voters increase the F.Y. 2018 General Fund by the sum of \$2,500.00 for Turning Point Center of Bennington?

YES

NO

ARTICLE 6

Shall the voters increase the F.Y. 2018 General Fund by the sum of \$5,000.00 for Project Against Violent Encounters?

YES

NO

ARTICLE 7

Shall the voters increase the F.Y. 2018 General Fund by the sum of \$7,000.00 for Vermont Center For Independent Living?

YES

NO

ARTICLE 8

Shall the voters increase the F.Y. 2018 General Fund by the sum of \$7,200.00 for Green Mountain Retired and Senior Volunteer Program?

YES

NO

ARTICLE 9

Shall the voters increase the F.Y. 2018 General Fund by the sum of \$7,500.00 for Bennington Free Clinic?

YES

NO

ARTICLE 10

Shall the voters increase the F.Y. 2018 General Fund by the sum of \$7,500.00 for BROCC - Community Action In Southwestern Vermont?

YES

NO

ARTICLE 11

Shall the voters increase the F.Y. 2018 General Fund by the sum of \$7,500.00 for Southwestern Vermont Council on Aging, Inc.?

YES

NO

VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT

SAMPLE

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ARTICLES CONTINUED

<p align="center">ARTICLE 12</p> <p>Shall the voters increase the F.Y. 2018 General Fund by the sum of \$10,000.00 for The Tutorial Center?</p> <p align="right">YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/></p>	<p align="center">ARTICLE 14</p> <p>Shall the voters increase the F.Y. 2018 General Fund by the sum of \$15,000.00 for Sunrise Family Resource Center?</p> <p align="right">YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/></p>	<p align="center">ARTICLE 16</p> <p>Shall the voters increase the F.Y. 2018 General Fund by the sum of \$25,000.00 for Bennington County Coalition for the Homeless?</p> <p align="right">YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/></p>
<p align="center">ARTICLE 13</p> <p>Shall the voters increase the F.Y. 2018 General Fund by the sum of \$11,000.00 for Bennington Project Independence?</p> <p align="right">YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/></p>	<p align="center">ARTICLE 15</p> <p>Shall the voters increase the F.Y. 2018 General Fund by the sum of \$21,600.00 for Bennington Area Visiting Nurse Association & Hospice?</p> <p align="right">YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/></p>	<p align="center">ARTICLE 17</p> <p>Shall the voters increase the F.Y. 2018 General Fund by the sum of \$207,459.00 for the Bennington Rescue Squad?</p> <p align="right">YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/></p>

**OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL SOUTHWEST VERMONT REGIONAL
TECHNICAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO V009 ELECTION
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<p align="center">ARTICLE A: FOR SVRTSD BOARD</p> <p align="center"><small>(Vote for not more than THREE)</small></p> <p>ROBERT BAHNY <input type="radio"/></p> <p>JESSICA GULLEY-WARD <input type="radio"/></p> <p>RICKEY L. HARRINGTON <input type="radio"/></p> <p>JOHN G. MACDONALD <input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/> <small>(Write-in)</small></p> <p><input type="radio"/> <small>(Write-in)</small></p> <p><input type="radio"/> <small>(Write-in)</small></p>	<p align="center" style="font-size: 2em; font-family: cursive;">Sample</p>	<p align="center">ARTICLE C:</p> <p>Shall the voters of the Service Region of Southwest Vermont Regional Technical School District increase the existing Reserve Fund for Capital Improvements and existing Reserve Fund for Equipment by the sums of \$60,000 and \$20,000 respectively?</p> <p align="right">YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/></p>
<p align="center">ARTICLE B:</p> <p>Shall the voters of the Southwest Vermont Regional Technical School District approve the school board to expend \$3,457,114, which is the amount the school board has determined to be necessary for the ensuing fiscal year?</p> <p align="right">YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/></p>		

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