# OFFICIAL BALLOT
## ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
### TOWN OF BENNINGTON, VERMONT
#### TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 2020

**INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS**
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## FOR SELECT BOARD
(Vote for not more than TWO)

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<td>Bruce Lee-Clark</td>
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<td>Nancy White</td>
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## ARTICLES

### ARTICLE 1
Shall the Town appropriate for the next fiscal year, July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021, the total sum of $13,921,440.00 consisting of the following:
- $4,135,250.00 for the laying out, maintaining, and repairing of the highways and bridges of the Town;
- $3,786,190.00 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, $13,000.00 for parking improvements, and $411,540.00 for healthcare reserve and workers compensation insurance, $50,000.00 for marketing, $50,000.00 for bridges, any unexpended portion of which will be reserved to subsequent years for that purpose.

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### ARTICLE 2
Shall the bonds of the Town of Bennington in an amount not to exceed $9.5 million be issued for the purpose of replacing lead service lines throughout the Town such monies expended to be fully reimbursed from State and Federal grant funds?

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### ARTICLE 3
Shall the voters assess a 1% local option tax as provided in Section 511 (a) of the Bennington Town Charter:

1. A one percent meals tax;
   - Yes
   - No
2. A one percent rooms tax;
   - Yes
   - No
3. A one percent alcoholic beverage tax;
   - Yes
   - No
4. A one percent sales tax?
   - Yes
   - No

### ARTICLE 4
Shall the Town of Bennington join the Southern Vermont Communications Union District?

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### ARTICLE 5
Shall the voters increase the F.Y. 2021 General Fund by the sum of $5,000.00 for Bennington County Association Against Child Abuse?

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### ARTICLE 6
Shall the voters increase the F.Y. 2021 General Fund by the sum of $5,000.00 for Project Against Violent Encounters?

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### ARTICLE 7
Shall the voters increase the F.Y. 2021 General Fund by the sum of $5,500.00 for Green Mountain Retired and Senior Volunteer Program?

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### ARTICLE 8
Shall the voters increase the F.Y. 2021 General Fund by the sum of $6,750.00 for BROCS - Community Action In Southwestern Vermont?

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### ARTICLE 9
Shall the voters increase the F.Y. 2021 General Fund by the sum of $7,000.00 for Vermont Center for Independent Living?

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### ARTICLE 10
Shall the voters increase the F.Y. 2021 General Fund by the sum of $7,500.00 for Southwestern Vermont Council on Aging, Inc.?

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### ARTICLE 11
Shall the voters increase the F.Y. 2021 General Fund by the sum of $10,000.00 for The Tutorial Center?

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## VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT
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ARTICLES CONTINUED

ARTICLE 12
Shall the voters increase the F.Y. 2021 General Fund by the sum of $11,000.00 for Bennington Project Independence?

YES ○
NO ○

ARTICLE 14
Shall the voters increase the F.Y. 2021 General Fund by the sum of $15,000.00 for Sunrise Family Resource Center?

YES ○
NO ○

ARTICLE 16
Shall the voters increase the F.Y. 2021 General Fund by the sum of $25,000.00 for Bennington County Coalition for the Homeless?

YES ○
NO ○

ARTICLE 13
Shall the voters increase the F.Y. 2021 General Fund by the sum of $12,500.00 for Bennington Free Clinic?

YES ○
NO ○

ARTICLE 15
Shall the voters increase the F.Y. 2021 General Fund by the sum of $21,500.00 for VNA & Hospice of the Southwest Region?

YES ○
NO ○

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ANNUAL SOUTHWEST VERMONT REGIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO V009 ELECTION
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ARTICLE A:
FOR SVRTSD DIRECTOR
(Vote for not more than THREE)

JOHN G. MacDONALD ○

TODD SICLARI ○

(Write-in) ○

(Write-in) ○

ARTICLE C:
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?

YES ○
NO ○

ARTICLE B:
Shall the voters of the Southwest Vermont Regional Technical School District approve the school board to expend $3,963,285, which is the amount the school board has determined to be necessary for the ensuing fiscal year?

YES ○
NO ○

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