

OFFICIAL BALLOT
TOWN OF BARRE ANNUAL ELECTION OF OFFICERS
AND VOTING BY AUSTRALIAN BALLOT
MAY 8, 2018

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">BARRE TOWN ANNUAL MEETING</p>	<p align="center">ARTICLE 2. Shall the Town of Barre authorize \$3,711,806 to operate the General Government of the Town of Barre during the ensuing fiscal year commencing July 1, 2018?</p>	<p align="center">ARTICLE 8. Shall the Town of Barre authorize expenditure of \$1,000 to Retired Senior Volunteer Program for Central Vermont?</p> <p align="right">230 YES <input type="radio"/> 70 NO <input type="radio"/></p>
<p align="center">ARTICLE 1. To elect all necessary officers for the Town of Barre for the ensuing term commencing May 9, 2018.</p>		
<p align="center">FOR SELECTBOARD (3 YEAR TERM) Vote for not more than ONE</p>	<p align="right">244 YES <input type="radio"/> 61 NO <input type="radio"/></p>	<p align="center">ARTICLE 9. Shall the Town of Barre authorize expenditure of \$2,000 to Circle (formerly known as Battered Women's Services & Shelter, Inc.)?</p>
<p>NORMA MALONE 256 <input type="radio"/> (Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p align="center">ARTICLE 3. Shall the Town of Barre authorize \$27,750 from the General Fund towards the operation of the Town cemeteries during the ensuing fiscal year commencing July 1, 2018; said sum to be added to the General Fund authorizations under Article 2 above?</p>	<p align="right">244 YES <input type="radio"/> 60 NO <input type="radio"/></p>
<p align="center">FOR SELECTBOARD (2 YEAR TERM) Vote for not more than ONE</p>		<p align="center">ARTICLE 10. Shall the Town of Barre authorize expenditure of \$1,500 to People's Health & Wellness Clinic?</p>
<p>TOM WHITE 274 <input type="radio"/> (Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p align="right">274 YES <input type="radio"/> 32 NO <input type="radio"/></p>	<p align="right">237 YES <input type="radio"/> 68 NO <input type="radio"/></p>
<p align="center">FOR TOWN CLERK-TREASURER (3 YEAR TERM) Vote for not more than ONE</p>	<p align="center">ARTICLE 4. Shall the Town of Barre authorize \$3,005,190 for construction and maintenance of the Town highways and bridges during the ensuing fiscal year commencing July 1, 2018?</p>	<p align="center">ARTICLE 11. Shall the Town of Barre authorize expenditure of \$2,900 to Central Vermont Adult Basic Education?</p>
<p>DONNA J. KELTY 289 <input type="radio"/> (Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p align="right">271 YES <input type="radio"/> 35 NO <input type="radio"/></p>	<p align="right">223 YES <input type="radio"/> 77 NO <input type="radio"/></p>
<p align="center">FOR MODERATOR (1 YEAR TERM) Vote for not more than ONE</p>	<p align="center">ARTICLE 5. Shall the Town of Barre authorize expenditure of \$16,000 to Central Vermont Home Health & Hospice, Inc.?</p>	<p align="center">ARTICLE 12. Shall the Town of Barre authorize expenditure of \$4,000 to Barre Heritage Festival?</p>
<p>THOMAS F. "TOM" KOCH 288 <input type="radio"/> (Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p align="right">256 YES <input type="radio"/> 49 NO <input type="radio"/></p>	<p align="right">195 YES <input type="radio"/> 103 NO <input type="radio"/></p>
<p align="center">FOR AUDITOR (3 YEAR TERM) Vote for not more than ONE</p>	<p align="center">ARTICLE 6. Shall the Town of Barre authorize expenditure of \$5,500 to Project Independence?</p>	<p align="center">ARTICLE 13. Shall the Town of Barre authorize expenditure of \$1,500 to the Family Center of Washington County?</p>
<p>FRED THUMM 263 <input type="radio"/> (Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>		<p align="right">213 YES <input type="radio"/> 91 NO <input type="radio"/></p>
<p align="center">FOR AUDITOR (3 YEAR TERM - 2 years remaining) Vote for not more than ONE</p>	<p align="right">237 YES <input type="radio"/> 68 NO <input type="radio"/></p>	<p align="center">ARTICLE 14. Shall the Town of Barre authorize expenditure of \$7,500 to the Barre Area Senior Center?</p>
<p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p align="center">ARTICLE 7. Shall the Town of Barre authorize expenditure of \$6,000 to Central Vermont Council on Aging?</p>	<p align="right">233 YES <input type="radio"/> 72 NO <input type="radio"/></p>
<p align="center">FOR CONSTABLE (1 YEAR TERM) Vote for not more than ONE</p>	<p align="right">242 YES <input type="radio"/> 63 NO <input type="radio"/></p>	<p align="center">TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING</p>
<p>DAVID FREEMAN 271 <input type="radio"/> (Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>		

ARTICLE 15.
Shall the Town of Barre authorize expenditure of \$1,000 to the Central Vermont Community Action Council (Capstone)?

198 YES
105 NO

ARTICLE 16.
Shall the Town of Barre authorize expenditure of \$500 to the Washington County Youth Service Bureau?

220 YES
85 NO

ARTICLE 17.
Shall the Town of Barre authorize expenditure of \$350 to the Sexual Assault Crisis Team of Washington County?

237 YES
67 NO

ARTICLE 18.
Shall the Town of Barre authorize expenditure of \$2,500 to the Washington County Diversion Program?

204 YES
98 NO

ARTICLE 19.
Shall the Town of Barre authorize expenditure of \$1,200 to Prevent Child Abuse Vermont?

250 YES
55 NO

ARTICLE 20.
Shall the Town of Barre authorize expenditure of \$2,000 to the Vermont Center for Independent Living?

218 YES
82 NO

ARTICLE 21.
Shall the Town of Barre authorize expenditure of \$3,500 to the Good Samaritan Haven?

219 YES
86 NO

ARTICLE 22.
Shall the Town of Barre authorize expenditure of \$500 to Good Beginnings of Central VT?

194 YES
105 NO

ARTICLE 23.
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

259 YES
34 NO

ARTICLE 24.
Shall the Town of Barre enter into a communications union district to be known as Central Vermont Internet, under the provisions of 30 V.S.A. Ch. 82?

178 YES
106 NO

ARTICLE 25.
Shall the Town of Barre amend Sections 10 and 12 of the Barre Town Charter as follows (underlined language would be added and [bracketed] language would be deleted):

Section 10 - Elected Officers: General
(f) The office of auditor may be abolished and replaced by an annual financial audit of all funds of the town by a public accountant, licensed in Vermont; provided the voters authorize such action at any annual or special town meeting. Such vote to eliminate the office of auditor shall remain in effect until rescinded by majority vote of the legal voters present and voting at an annual or special meeting duly warned for that purpose. Unless otherwise provided by law, the Selectboard shall provide for all other auditor duties to be performed. The term of office of any auditor in office on the date a town votes to eliminate that office shall expire on the 45th day after such vote or on the date upon which the Selectboard enters into a contract with a public accountant under this section, whichever occurs first.

Section 12 - Auditors
Unless the office is abolished as provided in Section 10, [A] auditors shall be elected for terms of three (3) years, with one (1) elected each year. They shall be responsible for the proper financial accountability of the town, and for this purpose all town officers shall, within thirty (30) days after the close of the fiscal year, submit to the auditors such reports, records and materials as the auditors may require for the discharge of their duties. The auditors shall thereupon proceed to examine and adjust the accounts of all town officers and report their findings in writing, not later than one hundred eighty-five (185) days after the close of the fiscal year. They shall cause their findings to be printed and made available to the voters. The auditors may employ the services of a certified public accountant at town expense, for such purposes as they shall deem proper. They shall also supervise the preparation, publication, and, within budgetary limitations, the distribution of the annual town report.

253 YES
49 NO

on checklist
5999

voted
308

Early Ballots
81

% voted
5.1 %

**YOU HAVE NOW
COMPLETED VOTING**