

OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING BALLOT
MANCHESTER, VERMONT
MARCH 2, 2021

BALLOT 1 OF 2

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

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

ARTICLE 1. Shall the Town vote to appropriate \$5,979,211 to defray the operating and capital expenses of the Town for the ensuing year, of which \$3,318,311 shall be raised by property taxes and \$2,660,900 by non-property tax revenues (including \$1,170,000 in local option tax revenues); provided, that in the event that local option revenues are less than \$1,170,000, funds from the Property Tax Relief Reserve Fund may be used to offset the deficit? **YES** **NO**

ARTICLE 2. Shall the Town vote to charge the maximum interest and penalty allowed by law on overdue unpaid real property taxes, with payments delivered in person at Town Hall, or by U.S. Mail (must be postmarked by the due date), due in two installments, as follows: **YES** **NO**

1st Installment: Friday, September 3, 2021 at 4:30 p.m.: 45% of the town taxes and 60% of the school taxes; and,
2nd Installment: Friday, February 4, 2022 at 4:30 p.m.: 55% of the town taxes and 40% of the school taxes?

ARTICLE 3. Shall the Town vote to authorize the Selectboard to enter into an agreement for the lease/purchase of a fire truck funded by the Fire Department Equipment Reserve Fund and not to exceed \$400,000, plus interest and fees, and financed over not more than seven years? **YES** **NO**

ARTICLE 4. Shall the Town vote to support entering into an agreement with the Old Railroad Bed, LLC to purchase parcel 11-20-59.01 and improvements that include a trail at a future date, contingent upon obtaining funding for the purchase and improvements, permitting, easements and the Town Meeting votes necessary to purchase the parcel; and to pursue federal, state and other grant monies to support the purchase and development of the trail as a public asset; and to support establishing a subaccount in the recreation fund to solicit and accept donations for the purchase and development of the parcel and trail? (Advisory, non-binding) **YES** **NO**

ARTICLE 5. Shall general obligation bonds or notes of the Town of Manchester in an amount not to exceed One Million, One Hundred Thousand Dollars [\$1,100,000], subject to reduction from available state and federal grants-in-aid [estimated to be Two Hundred Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars (\$275,000)] be issued for the purpose of financing the cost of making public water system supply, transmission and distribution improvements, including replacement of the Barnumville Road Water Main, the estimated cost of such improvements being One Million, One Hundred Thousand Dollars [\$1,100,000]? **YES** **NO**

ARTICLE 6. Shall the Town vote to appropriate \$50,000 to the Manchester Business Association to support marketing activities related to the Town and Village of Manchester in Fiscal Year 2022; and other functions associated with visitor and tourist services, as approved by the Selectboard; provided, that any funds authorized under this Article shall require an equal non-town match? **YES** **NO**

ARTICLE 7. Shall the Town vote to authorize up to \$20,000 from the Capital Improvement Contingency Reserve (CIRC) Fund to provide an additional match for a grant to construct a splash pad, an aquatic feature located near the Town swimming pool, at the Dana L. Thompson Memorial Park? **YES** **NO**

ARTICLE 8. Shall the Town vote to authorize up to \$15,000 from the Capital Improvement Contingency Reserve (CIRC) Fund to provide a match for a grant to construct a crosswalk at the intersection of Bonnet Street and School Street? **YES** **NO**

ARTICLE 9. Shall the Town vote to authorize up to \$10,000 from the Capital Improvement Contingency Reserve (CIRC) Fund to match private funds raised by Troop 332 Boy Scouts for the construction of a pocket park at the intersection of Depot Street and Center Hill Road, on land owned by Green Mountain Power, and under license to the Town of Manchester? **YES** **NO**

TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING

ARTICLES CONTINUED

Articles 10 through 23 are under the provisions of 24 V.S.A. § 2691 and § 2692. Shall the Town vote to appropriate general funds to social service agencies?

ARTICLE 10. To appropriate \$243,740 to the Manchester Community Library?

YES
NO

ARTICLE 11. To appropriate \$10,000 to the VNA & Hospice of the Southwest Region?

YES
NO

ARTICLE 12. To appropriate \$4,000 to the Southwestern Vermont Council on Aging?

YES
NO

ARTICLE 13. To appropriate \$2,500 to the Tutorial Center?

YES
NO

ARTICLE 14. To appropriate \$2,400 to Bennington Area Habitat for Humanity?

YES
NO

ARTICLE 15. To appropriate \$2,000 to Greater Northshire Access Television?

YES
NO

ARTICLE 16. To appropriate \$2,000 to Center for Restorative Justice?

YES
NO

ARTICLE 17. To appropriate \$1,850 to Project Against Violent Encounters?

YES
NO

ARTICLE 18. To appropriate \$1,811 to Community Action in Southwestern Vermont?

YES
NO

ARTICLE 19. To appropriate \$1,500 to Retired Senior Volunteer Program?

YES
NO

ARTICLE 20. To appropriate \$1,500 to Neighbor to Neighbor?

YES
NO

ARTICLE 21. To appropriate \$1,000 to The Collaborative?

YES
NO

ARTICLE 22. To appropriate \$500 to Vermont Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired?

YES
NO

ARTICLE 23. To appropriate \$420 to Vermont Center for Independent Living?

YES
NO

ARTICLE 24. To elect Town Officers for the ensuing year.

FOR MODERATOR

1 year term
Vote for not more than one

W. MICHAEL NAWRATH

(Write-in)

FOR SELECTBOARD

3 year term
Vote for not more than one

HENRI G. CHAMBERLAIN

(Write-in)

TRUSTEE OF PUBLIC FUNDS

3 year term
Vote for not more than one

DONALD BRODIE

(Write-in)

FOR SELECTBOARD

2 year term
Vote for not more than one

JAN NOLAN

(Write-in)

FOR TOWN CLERK

3 year term
Vote for not more than one

ANITA L. SHELDON

(Write-in)

GO TO NEXT BALLOT AND CONTINUE VOTING

OFFICIAL BALLOT

ANNUAL SOUTHWEST VERMONT REGIONAL
TECHNICAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO V009 ELECTION
TUESDAY, MARCH 2, 2021

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ARTICLE A:
FOR SVRTSD DIRECTOR

(Vote for not more than FOUR)

- JAMAR BIVENS
- MICHAEL CUTLER
- DAVID "DREW" DUGHIE
- ASHER EDELSON
- JACKIE KELLY
- EDWARD LETOURNEAU
- MIKE MUNSON
- JOSHUA REED
- ANTHONY "TJ" WILLIAMS
- (Write-in)
- (Write-in)
- (Write-in)
- (Write-in)

ARTICLE B:

Shall the voters of the Southwest Vermont Regional Technical School District approve the school board to expend \$4,073,500 which is the amount the school board has determined to be necessary for the ensuing fiscal year?

- YES
- NO

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 \$200,000 respectively?

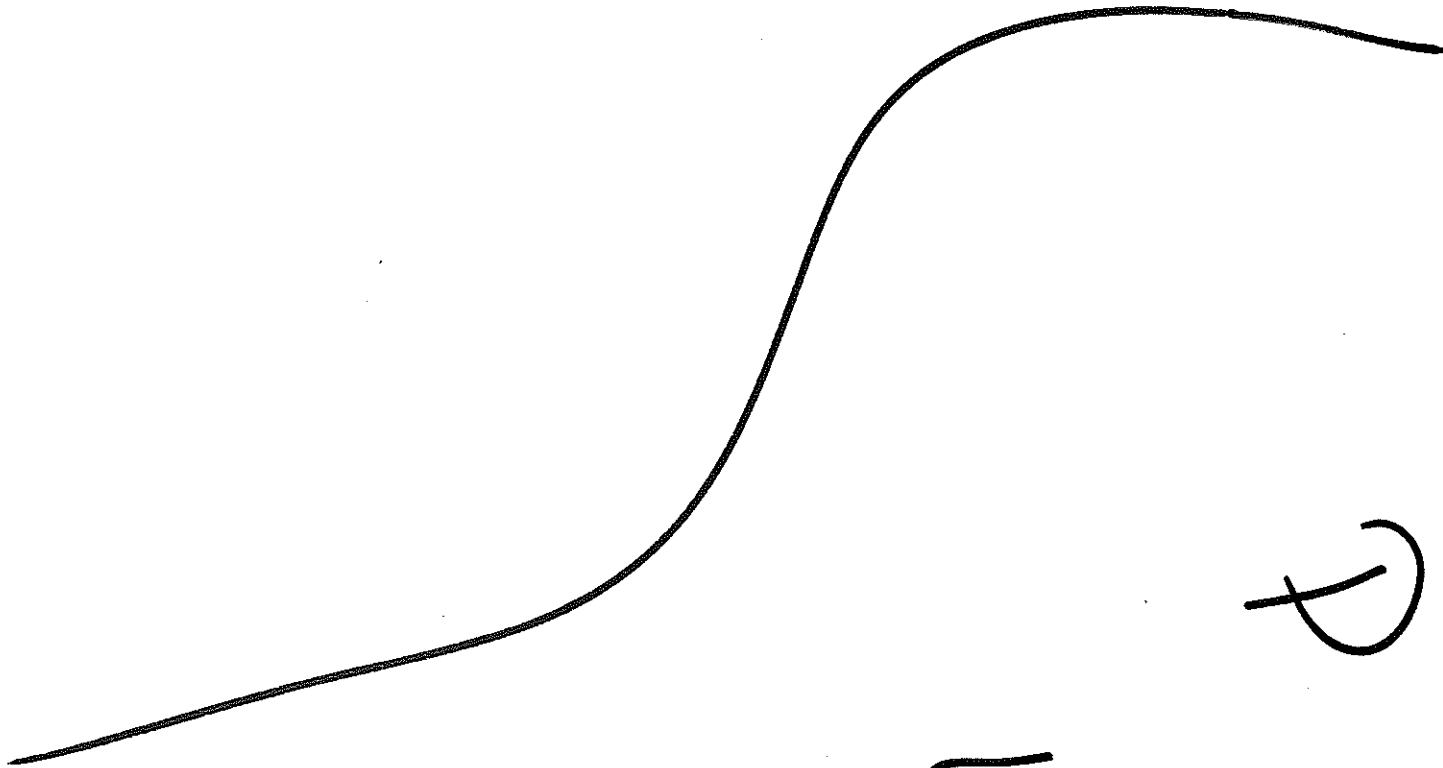
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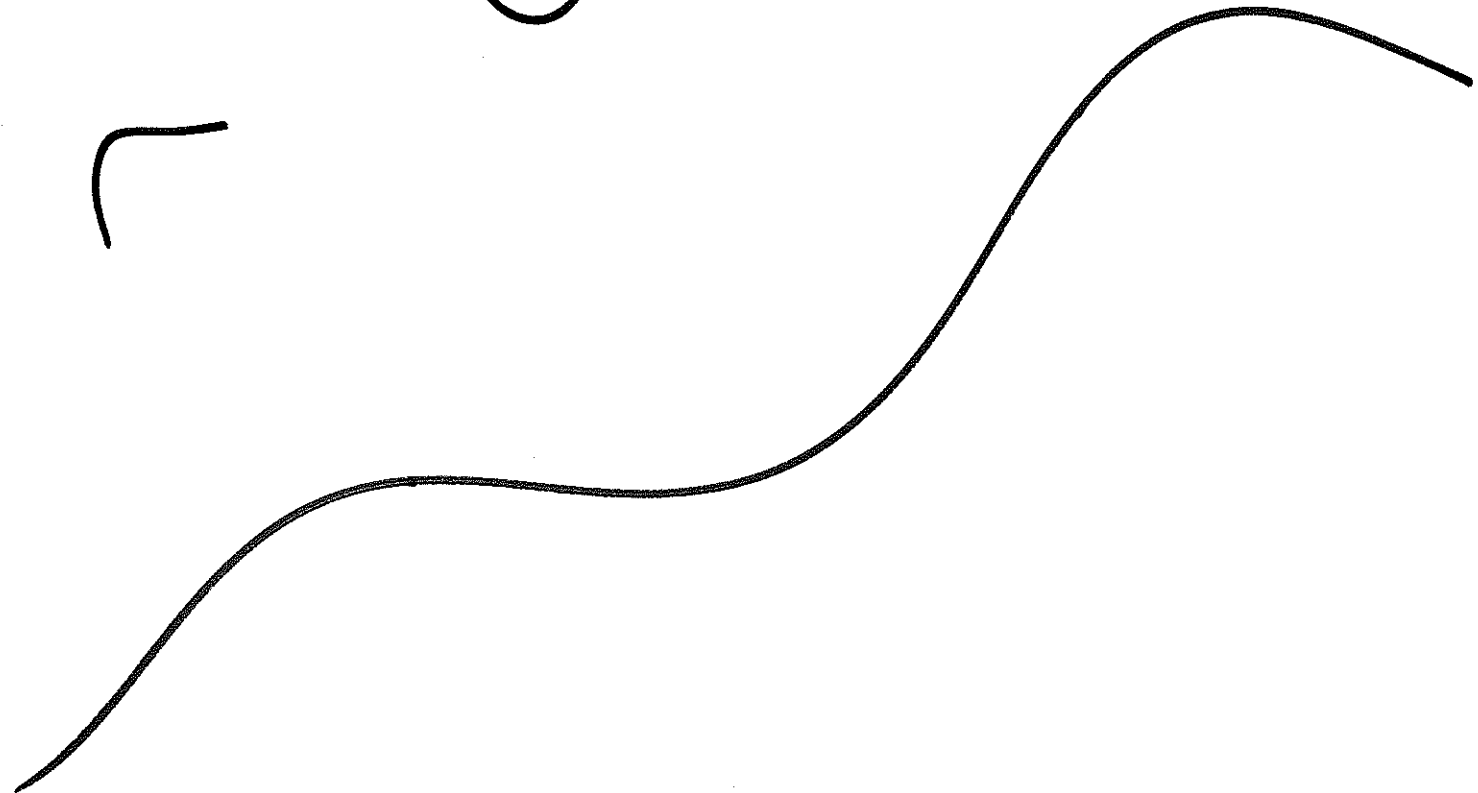
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ARTICLES CONTINUED

Article 13: To elect the following Officer and School Director positions:

MODERATOR

to serve from July 1, 2021
to June 30, 2022

OLIVER K. OLSEN

Vote for Not
more Than ONE

(Write-in)

**DANBY SCHOOL
BOARD DIRECTOR**

three (3) year term
expiring in March 2024

LEIGH LOPRESTI

Vote for Not
more Than ONE

(Write-in)

**PERU SCHOOL
BOARD DIRECTOR**

two (2) year term
expiring in March 2023

JANE WORLEY

Vote for Not
more Than ONE

(Write-in)

**SCHOOL DISTRICT
CLERK**

to serve from July 1, 2021
to June 30, 2022

SANDRA PINSONAULT

Vote for Not
more Than ONE

(Write-in)

**LONDONDERRY SCHOOL
BOARD DIRECTOR**

three (3) year term
expiring in March 2024

RICHARD (DICK) DALE

Vote for Not
more Than ONE

(Write-in)

**WESTON SCHOOL
BOARD DIRECTOR**

three (3) year term
expiring in March 2024

DEBRA LYNEIS

Vote for Not
more Than THREE

(Write-in)

**SCHOOL DISTRICT
TREASURER**

to serve from July 1, 2021
to June 30, 2022

ANDREW MCKEEVER

Vote for Not
more Than ONE

(Write-in)

**MANCHESTER SCHOOL
BOARD DIRECTOR**

three (3) year term
expiring in March 2024

(Write-in)

**AT-LARGE
SCHOOL DIRECTORS
FROM ANY OF THE FOUR (4) LARGEST
TOWNS (DANBY, DORSET,
LONDONDERRY, MANCHESTER)**

one (1) year term
expiring in March 2022

ALEXANDER WILDE

Vote for Not
more Than THREE

JEFF WILSON

(Write-in)

(Write-in)

(Write-in)

(Write-in)

VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT

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OFFICIAL BALLOT
TACONIC AND GREEN REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
MARCH 2, 2021
TOWNS OF DANBY, DORSET, LANDGROVE, LONDONDERRY,
MANCHESTER, MT. TABOR, PERU, SUNDERLAND AND WESTON

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ARTICLES

- Article 4: Shall the voters fix the salaries of the School District Officers at \$500 for the School District Clerk and \$300 for the School District Treasurer? YES NO
- Article 5: Shall the voters approve the 2022 Annual Meeting of the Taconic and Green Regional School District be held on Tuesday, February 22, 2022 at 7pm at the Currier Memorial School? YES NO
- Article 6: Shall the voters authorize the School Board to borrow money by issuance of notes not in excess of anticipated revenue for the fiscal year July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022? YES NO
- Article 7: Shall the voters approve payment of the announced tuition rate of Burr and Burton Academy in the amount of \$18,490 for the 2021-2022 school year for resident pupils in grades 9 through 12 who attend any approved Vermont independent school? YES NO
- Article 8: Shall the voters of the school district approve the school board to expend \$33,248,629, 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 \$17,889 per equalized pupil. This projected spending per equalized pupil is 1.02% lower than spending for the current year. YES NO
- Article 9: Shall the voters authorize the School Board to transfer the unassigned General Fund surplus existing on June 30, 2021, an amount estimated to be \$401,895, to the Tax Stabilization Reserve Fund? YES NO
- Article 10: Shall the voters appropriate the sum of \$250,000 for the Building and Grounds Reserve Fund? YES NO
- Article 11: Shall the voters appropriate the sum of \$125,000 for the Bus Reserve Fund? YES NO
- Article 12: Shall the voters appropriate the sum of \$40,000 for the Technology Equipment Reserve Fund? YES NO

VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT