



OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL TOWN AND SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING
TOWN OF ST. JOHNSBURY, VERMONT
MARCH 5, 2024

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

- Use BLACK Pen to fill in the oval. **DO NOT USE PENCIL.**
- 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 the person's name in the blank space provided and fill in the oval to the right of the write-in line. Please use block letters and stay within the box provided for write-ins.
- 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.**

ANNUAL TOWN SCHOOL MEETING BALLOT	OFFICIAL ANNUAL TOWN MEETING BALLOT	ARTICLE 06
FOR SCHOOL DIRECTOR	FOR TOWN MODERATOR	Shall the voters of the Town of St. Johnsbury authorize the Town Treasurer, pursuant to 32 V.S.A. §4791 to collect current taxes?
Three Year Term Vote for not more than ONE	One Year Term Vote for not more than ONE	YES <input type="radio"/>
PETER VANSTRATEN <input type="radio"/>	DAVID REYNOLDS <input type="radio"/>	NO <input type="radio"/>
(Write-in) <input type="radio"/>	(Write-in) <input type="radio"/>	
FOR SCHOOL DIRECTOR	FOR SELECTPERSON	ARTICLE 07
Two Year Term Vote for not more than ONE	Three Year Term Vote for not more than ONE	Shall the voters of the Town of St. Johnsbury authorize the expenditure of \$5,500 for the Northeast Kingdom Youth Services to be raised by local property taxes for 2024?
S. COLLEEN MORRIS <input type="radio"/>	FRANK EMPSALL <input type="radio"/>	YES <input type="radio"/>
(Write-in) <input type="radio"/>	(Write-in) <input type="radio"/>	NO <input type="radio"/>
SCHOOL ARTICLES	FOR SELECTPERSON	
ARTICLE 01	One Year Term Vote for not more than TWO	
Shall the voters of the Town of St. Johnsbury School District approve the school board to expend \$30,286,579 in general funds, which is the amount the school board has determined to be necessary for the ensuing fiscal year?	BRENDAN P. HUGHES <input type="radio"/>	YES <input type="radio"/>
YES <input type="radio"/>	DENNIS R. SMITH <input type="radio"/>	NO <input type="radio"/>
NO <input type="radio"/>	(Write-in) <input type="radio"/>	ARTICLE 08
	(Write-in) <input type="radio"/>	Shall the voters of the Town of St. Johnsbury authorize the expenditure of \$20,000 for the Good Living Senior Center to be raised by local property taxes for 2024?
	FOR CEMETERY COMMISSIONER	YES <input type="radio"/>
	Three Year Term Vote for not more than ONE	NO <input type="radio"/>
ARTICLE 02	LAUREN JARVI <input type="radio"/>	ARTICLE 09
Shall the voters of the Town of St. Johnsbury School District vote to hereafter collect its Town School District taxes by the Town Treasurer?	(Write-in) <input type="radio"/>	Shall the voters of the Town of St. Johnsbury authorize the expenditure of \$115,000 for the St. Johnsbury Athenaeum to be raised by local property taxes for 2024?
YES <input type="radio"/>	ARTICLE 04	YES <input type="radio"/>
NO <input type="radio"/>	Shall the voters of the Town of St. Johnsbury authorize a General Fund Budget of \$4,982,453 of which, an amount not to exceed, \$3,061,274 to be raised by local property taxes for July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025?	NO <input type="radio"/>
ARTICLE 03	YES <input type="radio"/>	ARTICLE 10
Shall the voters of the Town of St. Johnsbury School District authorize the school board to secure a Tax Anticipation Note to cover cash flow needs for FY2025?	NO <input type="radio"/>	Shall the voters of the Town of St. Johnsbury authorize the expenditure of \$7,500 for the St. Johnsbury Town Band to be raised by local property taxes for 2024?
YES <input type="radio"/>	ARTICLE 05	YES <input type="radio"/>
NO <input type="radio"/>	Shall the voters of the Town of St. Johnsbury authorize a Highway Fund Budget of \$3,998,743 of which, an amount not to exceed, \$2,419,098 to be raised by local property taxes for July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025?	NO <input type="radio"/>
	YES <input type="radio"/>	
	NO <input type="radio"/>	

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TOWN ARTICLES CONTINUED	ARTICLE 16	ARTICLE 22
ARTICLE 11 Shall the voters of the Town of St. Johnsbury authorize the expenditure of \$18,382 for Caledonia Home Health Care and Hospice to be raised by local property taxes for 2024? YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/>	Shall the voters of the Town of St. Johnsbury authorize the expenditure of \$10,000 for Meals on Wheels St. Johnsbury to be raised by local property taxes for 2024? YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/>	Shall the voters of the Town of St. Johnsbury authorize the expenditure of \$9,500 for Umbrella, Inc. , to be raised by local property taxes for 2024? YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/>
ARTICLE 12 Shall the voters of the Town of St. Johnsbury authorize the expenditure of \$3,000 for First Night North to be raised by local property taxes for 2024? YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/>	ARTICLE 17 Shall the voters of the Town of St. Johnsbury authorize the expenditure of \$810 for the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) to be raised by local property taxes for 2024? YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/>	ARTICLE 23 Shall the voters of the Town of St. Johnsbury authorize the expenditure of \$7,983 for Northeast Kingdom Human Services to be raised by local property taxes for 2024? YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/>
ARTICLE 13 Shall the voters of the Town of St. Johnsbury authorize the expenditure of \$63,000 for the Fairbanks Museum and Planetarium to be raised by local property taxes for 2024? YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/>	ARTICLE 18 Shall the voters of the Town of St. Johnsbury authorize the expenditure of \$675 for the Vermont Assoc. for the Blind and Visually Impaired (VABVI) to be raised by local property taxes for 2024? YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/>	ARTICLE 24 Shall the voters of the Town of St. Johnsbury authorize the expenditure of \$2,000 for the Kingdom Animal Shelter to be raised by local property taxes for 2024? YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/>
ARTICLE 14 Shall the voters of the Town of St. Johnsbury authorize the expenditure of \$29,000 for the St. Johnsbury Kiwanis Pool to be raised by local property taxes for 2024? YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/>	ARTICLE 19 Shall the voters of the Town of St. Johnsbury authorize the expenditure of \$13,050 for Rural Community Transportation ("RCT") to be raised by local property taxes for 2024? YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/>	ARTICLE 25 Shall the voters of the Town of St. Johnsbury authorize the expenditure of \$2,000 for Support and Services at Home (SASH) Rural Edge to be raised by local property taxes for 2024? YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/>
ARTICLE 15 Shall the voters of the Town of St. Johnsbury authorize the expenditure of \$9,000 for the Northeast Kingdom Council on Aging to be raised by local property taxes for 2024? YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/>	ARTICLE 20 Shall the voters of the Town of St. Johnsbury authorize the expenditure of \$1,800 for the Northern Vermont Chapter of the American Red Cross to be raised by local property taxes for 2024? YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/>	ARTICLE 26 Shall the voters of the Town of St. Johnsbury authorize the expenditure of \$12,000 for the support of Northeast Kingdom Community Action (NEKCA) , a not for profit 501(c)(3), to provide the "Marketplace" food resource (115 Lincoln Street) to residents experiencing food insecurity? YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/>
	ARTICLE 21 Shall the voters of the Town of St. Johnsbury authorize the expenditure of \$5,000 for Catamount Arts to be raised by local property taxes for 2024? YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/>	

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