



OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL TOWN AND SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING
TOWN OF ST. JOHNSBURY, VERMONT
March 07, 2023

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 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.

ANNUAL TOWN SCHOOL MEETING BALLOT	OFFICIAL ANNUAL TOWN MEETING BALLOT	ARTICLE 07 Shall the town establish a reserve fund to be called the Cemetery Reserve Account to be used for designated projects in accordance with 24 V.S.A. §2804?
FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER (Vote for not more than ONE) Three Year Term	FOR TOWN MODERATOR (Vote for not more than ONE) One Year Term	YES <input type="radio"/>
LINDA HARTWELL <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 (Vote for not more than ONE) Three Year Term	FOR SELECTPERSON (Vote for not more than ONE) Three Year Term	ARTICLE 08 Shall the voters of the Town of St. Johnsbury vote to eliminate the office of Constable pursuant to 17 V.S.A. §2651a(d)?
ABIGAIL CAMPBELL <input type="radio"/>	TRACY ZSCHAU <input type="radio"/>	YES <input type="radio"/>
(Write-in) <input type="radio"/>	(Write-in) <input type="radio"/>	NO <input type="radio"/>
FOR SCHOOL DIRECTOR (Vote for not more than ONE) Two Year Term	FOR SELECTPERSON (Vote for not more than TWO) One Year Term	ARTICLE 09 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 2023?
THOMAS HUNTINGTON <input type="radio"/>	BRENDAN P. HUGHES <input type="radio"/>	YES <input type="radio"/>
(Write-in) <input type="radio"/>	DENNIS R. SMITH <input type="radio"/>	NO <input type="radio"/>
SCHOOL ARTICLES	(Write-in) <input type="radio"/>	
	FOR FIRST CONSTABLE (Vote for not more than ONE) One Year Term	ARTICLE 10 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 2023?
	KEVIN ODDY <input type="radio"/>	YES <input type="radio"/>
	(Write-in) <input type="radio"/>	NO <input type="radio"/>
ARTICLE 01 Shall the voters of the Town of St. Johnsbury School District approve the school board to expend \$26,141,467 in general funds, 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 \$19,018 per equalized pupil.	TOWN ARTICLES	
YES <input type="radio"/>	ARTICLE 04 Shall the voters of the Town of St. Johnsbury authorize a General Fund Budget of \$4,287,930 of which, an amount not to exceed, \$2,643,318 to be raised by local property taxes for July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024?	YES <input type="radio"/>
NO <input type="radio"/>		NO <input type="radio"/>
ARTICLE 02 Shall the voters of the Town of St. Johnsbury School District authorize the Town Treasurer, pursuant to 32 V.S.A. §4791 to collect current taxes?	YES <input type="radio"/>	ARTICLE 11 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 2023?
YES <input type="radio"/>	NO <input type="radio"/>	YES <input type="radio"/>
NO <input type="radio"/>	ARTICLE 05 Shall the voters of the Town of St. Johnsbury authorize a Highway Fund Budget of \$3,510,463 of which, an amount not to exceed, \$2,503,239 is to be raised by local property taxes for July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024?	NO <input type="radio"/>
ARTICLE 03 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 FY2024 fiscal year?	YES <input type="radio"/>	ARTICLE 12 Shall the voters of the Town of St. Johnsbury authorize the expenditure of \$770 for the St. Johnsbury Town Band to be raised by local property taxes for 2023?
YES <input type="radio"/>	NO <input type="radio"/>	YES <input type="radio"/>
NO <input type="radio"/>	ARTICLE 06 Shall the voters of the Town of St. Johnsbury authorize the Town Treasurer, pursuant to 32 V.S.A. §4791 to collect current taxes?	NO <input type="radio"/>
	YES <input type="radio"/>	ARTICLE 13 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 2023?
	NO <input type="radio"/>	YES <input type="radio"/>
		NO <input type="radio"/>

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TOWN ARTICLES CONTINUED	ARTICLE 20 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 2023?	ARTICLE 26 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 2023?
ARTICLE 14 Shall the voters of the Town of St. Johnsbury authorize the expenditure of \$3,000 for the First Night North to be raised by local property taxes for 2023?	YES <input type="radio"/>	YES <input type="radio"/>
	NO <input type="radio"/>	NO <input type="radio"/>
ARTICLE 15 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 2023?	ARTICLE 21 Shall the voters of the Town of St. Johnsbury authorize the expenditure of \$13,050 for the Rural Community Transportation (“RCT”) to be raised by local property taxes for 2023?	ARTICLE 27 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 2023?
YES <input type="radio"/>	YES <input type="radio"/>	YES <input type="radio"/>
	NO <input type="radio"/>	NO <input type="radio"/>
ARTICLE 16 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 2023?	ARTICLE 22 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 2023?	ARTICLE 28 Shall Two Million Three Hundred and Twenty Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,322,000) of unexpended infrastructure bond proceeds authorized at the May 10, 2016, Special Meeting of the Town of St. Johnsbury be expended for the purpose of solids processing improvements at the wastewater treatment facility, including purchasing and installing solids handling equipment, construction of associated buildings and loading facilities, the aggregate estimated cost of such improvements being Three Million Nine Hundred Ninety Eight Thousand Dollars (\$3,998,000)?
YES <input type="radio"/>	YES <input type="radio"/>	
	NO <input type="radio"/>	
ARTICLE 17 Shall the voters of the Town of St. Johnsbury authorize the expenditure of \$7,200 for the Northeast Kingdom Council on Aging to be raised by local property taxes for 2023?	ARTICLE 23 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 2023?	
YES <input type="radio"/>	YES <input type="radio"/>	NO <input type="radio"/>
	NO <input type="radio"/>	NO <input type="radio"/>
ARTICLE 18 Shall the voters of the Town of St. Johnsbury authorize the expenditure of \$10,000 for the Meals on Wheels St. Johnsbury to be raised by local property taxes for 2023?	ARTICLE 24 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 2023?	ARTICLE 29 Shall general obligation bonds of the Town of St. Johnsbury in an amount not to exceed One Million Six Hundred Seventy Six Thousand Dollars (\$1,676,000), subject to reduction from available state and federal grants-in-aid, be issued for the purpose of financing the cost of solids processing improvements at the wastewater treatment facility, including purchasing and installing solids handling equipment, construction of associated buildings and loading facilities, the aggregate estimated cost of such improvements being Three Million Nine Hundred Ninety Eight Thousand Dollars (\$3,998,000)?
YES <input type="radio"/>	YES <input type="radio"/>	
	NO <input type="radio"/>	
ARTICLE 19 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 2023?	ARTICLE 25 Shall the voters of the Town of St. Johnsbury authorize the expenditure of \$7,983 for the Northeast Kingdom Human Services to be raised by local property taxes for 2023?	
YES <input type="radio"/>	YES <input type="radio"/>	NO <input type="radio"/>
	NO <input type="radio"/>	NO <input type="radio"/>

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