



OFFICIAL RETURN OF VOTES
ELECTIONS DIVISION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Election	TOWN MEETING (03/07/2023)	Town	SAINT JOHNSBURY
		District	

1.	Total Registered Voters on checklist for this polling place:	4,485
2.	Total Number of Voters checked off on the entrance checklist: (this includes absentee ballots)	733
3.	Total number of absentee ballots returned: (Include this count in Line 2)	114

Bin Tag #0264809

Defective Ballots 1
Total Ballots Counted 732
Total Special Services Ballots Counted 391

☒ I hereby certify, under the pains and penalties of perjury, that the information provided is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief. By checking this box, no signature is needed and you agree to the terms and conditions under Vermont law.

Stacy Jewell
STACY JEWELL
CLERK

Diane Perkins, Asst.
DIANE PERKINS
ASST CLERK

OFFICIAL RETURN OF VOTES ENTRY			
Election	TOWN MEETING	Town	SAINT JOHNSBURY
		District	

Name on Ballot	Party	Town of Residence	Vote Cast
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SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER			Vote for not more than ONE
LINDA HARTWELL		SAINT JOHNSBURY	658
TOTAL WRITE IN COUNTS			2
OTHER WRITE IN COUNTS			2
OVERVOTES			0
BLANK VOTES			72
TOTAL VOTES COUNTED			732

SCHOOL DIRECTOR			Vote for not more than ONE
ABIGAIL CAMPBELL		SAINT JOHNSBURY	620
TOTAL WRITE IN COUNTS			8
OTHER WRITE IN COUNTS			8
OVERVOTES			1
BLANK VOTES			103
TOTAL VOTES COUNTED			732

SCHOOL DIRECTOR			Vote for not more than ONE
THOMAS HUNTINGTON		SAINT JOHNSBURY	615
TOTAL WRITE IN COUNTS			5
OTHER WRITE IN COUNTS			5
OVERVOTES			0
BLANK VOTES			112
TOTAL VOTES COUNTED			732

TOWN MODERATOR			Vote for not more than ONE
DAVID REYNOLDS		SAINT JOHNSBURY	669
TOTAL WRITE IN COUNTS			3
OTHER WRITE IN COUNTS			3
OVERVOTES			0
BLANK VOTES			60
TOTAL VOTES COUNTED			732

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SELECT BOARD		Vote for not more than ONE	
TRACY ZSCHAU		SAINT JOHNSBURY	609
TOTAL WRITE IN COUNTS			12
OTHER WRITE IN COUNTS			12
OVERVOTES			0
BLANK VOTES			111
TOTAL VOTES COUNTED			732

SELECT BOARD		Vote for not more than TWO	
BRENDAN P. HUGHES		SAINT JOHNSBURY	537
DENNIS SMITH		SAINT JOHNSBURY	573
TOTAL WRITE IN COUNTS			11
OTHER WRITE IN COUNTS			11
OVERVOTES			2
BLANK VOTES			341
TOTAL VOTES COUNTED			1,464

FIRST CONSTABLE		Vote for not more than ONE	
KEVIN ODDY		SAINT JOHNSBURY	616
TOTAL WRITE IN COUNTS			8
OTHER WRITE IN COUNTS			8
OVERVOTES			1
BLANK VOTES			107
TOTAL VOTES COUNTED			732

Vote for not more than ONE			
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.			
YES			480
NO			238
OVERVOTES			0
BLANK VOTES			14
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Vote for not more than ONE			
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			653
NO			67
OVERVOTES			0
BLANK VOTES			12
TOTAL VOTES COUNTED			732

Vote for not more than ONE			
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			523
NO			186
OVERVOTES			0
BLANK VOTES			23
TOTAL VOTES COUNTED			732

Vote for not more than ONE			
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 IS TO BE RAISED BY LOCAL PROPERTY TAXES FOR JULY 1, 2023 TO JUNE 30, 2024?			
YES			541
NO			177
OVERVOTES			1
BLANK VOTES			13
TOTAL VOTES COUNTED			732

Vote for not more than ONE			
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 TO BE RAISED BY LOCAL PROPERTY TAXES FOR JULY 1, 2023 TO JUNE 30, 2024?			
YES			572
NO			146
OVERVOTES			1
BLANK VOTES			13
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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?

YES			659
NO			61
OVERVOTES			1
BLANK VOTES			11
TOTAL VOTES COUNTED			732

Vote for not more than ONE

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?

YES			547
NO			162
OVERVOTES			0
BLANK VOTES			23
TOTAL VOTES COUNTED			732

Vote for not more than ONE

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)?

YES			521
NO			148
OVERVOTES			1
BLANK VOTES			62
TOTAL VOTES COUNTED			732

Vote for not more than ONE

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?

YES			544
NO			175
OVERVOTES			0
BLANK VOTES			13
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Vote for not more than ONE			
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?			
YES			594
NO			124
OVERVOTES			0
BLANK VOTES			14
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Vote for not more than ONE			
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			534
NO			190
OVERVOTES			0
BLANK VOTES			8
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Vote for not more than ONE			
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			594
NO			131
OVERVOTES			0
BLANK VOTES			7
TOTAL VOTES COUNTED			732
Vote for not more than ONE			
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?			
YES			637
NO			89
OVERVOTES			0
BLANK VOTES			6
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Vote for not more than ONE

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			457
NO			261
OVERVOTES			0
BLANK VOTES			14
TOTAL VOTES COUNTED			732

Vote for not more than ONE

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?

YES			542
NO			183
OVERVOTES			0
BLANK VOTES			7
TOTAL VOTES COUNTED			732

Vote for not more than ONE

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?

YES			602
NO			119
OVERVOTES			0
BLANK VOTES			11
TOTAL VOTES COUNTED			732

Vote for not more than ONE

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?

YES			600
NO			117
OVERVOTES			0
BLANK VOTES			15
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Vote for not more than ONE

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?			
YES			643
NO			79
OVERVOTES			1
BLANK VOTES			9
TOTAL VOTES COUNTED			732

Vote for not more than ONE

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?			
YES			590
NO			128
OVERVOTES			0
BLANK VOTES			14
TOTAL VOTES COUNTED			732

Vote for not more than ONE

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?			
YES			617
NO			99
OVERVOTES			1
BLANK VOTES			15
TOTAL VOTES COUNTED			732

Vote for not more than ONE

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?			
YES			562
NO			161
OVERVOTES			0
BLANK VOTES			9
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Vote for not more than ONE

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?

YES			557
NO			158
OVERVOTES			0
BLANK VOTES			17
TOTAL VOTES COUNTED			732

Vote for not more than ONE

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			464
NO			253
OVERVOTES			0
BLANK VOTES			15
TOTAL VOTES COUNTED			732

Vote for not more than ONE

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?

YES			498
NO			215
OVERVOTES			0
BLANK VOTES			19
TOTAL VOTES COUNTED			732

Vote for not more than ONE

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			503
NO			215
OVERVOTES			0
BLANK VOTES			14
TOTAL VOTES COUNTED			732

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Vote for not more than ONE			
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?			
YES			557
NO			156
OVERVOTES			0
BLANK VOTES			19
TOTAL VOTES COUNTED			732
Vote for not more than ONE			
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			461
NO			249
OVERVOTES			0
BLANK VOTES			22
TOTAL VOTES COUNTED			732
Vote for not more than ONE			
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			556
NO			165
OVERVOTES			0
BLANK VOTES			11
TOTAL VOTES COUNTED			732

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Vote for not more than ONE			
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			546
NO			173
OVERVOTES			0
BLANK VOTES			13
TOTAL VOTES COUNTED			732
Vote for not more than ONE			
ARTICLE 01. SHALL THE VOTERS RESIDING WITHIN FORMER VILLAGE OF ST. JOHNSBURY, AS IT WAS BOUNDED DECEMBER 31, 1965, AUTHORIZE A SPECIAL SERVICE FUND BUDGET TO PAY CURRENT EXPENSES AND INDEBTEDNESS INCURRED IN CONTINUING FUNCTIONS IN THAT AREA WHICH ARE NOT COMMON TO THE TOWN OF ST. JOHNSBURY IN AN AMOUNT OF \$1,776,033 OF WHICH, AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$1,443,752 IS TO BE ASSESSED BY THE SELECT BOARD ON THE GRAND LIST OF SAID FORMER VILLAGE FOR JULY 1, 2023 TO JUNE 30, 2024?			
YES			305
NO			76
OVERVOTES			0
BLANK VOTES			10
TOTAL VOTES COUNTED			391