



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

SAMPLE

MARCH 4, 2025

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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 05
FOR SCHOOL DIRECTOR	FOR SELECTPERSON	Shall the voters of the Town of St. Johnsbury authorize a Highway Fund Budget of \$4,179,222 of which, an amount not to exceed, \$2,406,553 to be raised by local property taxes for July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026? YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/>
Three Year Term Vote for not more than ONE	Three Year Term Vote for not more than ONE	
KELSEY STAVSETH <input type="radio"/>	STEVEN ISHAM <input type="radio"/>	
(Write-in) <input type="radio"/>	(Write-in) <input type="radio"/>	
FOR SCHOOL DIRECTOR	FOR SELECTPERSON	ARTICLE 06
Two Year Term Vote for not more than ONE	One Year Term Vote for not more than TWO	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 <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/>
CALLAHAN BECK <input type="radio"/>	BRENDAN HUGHES <input type="radio"/>	
BRITTANY BENOIT PETTY <input type="radio"/>	DENNIS R. SMITH <input type="radio"/>	
(Write-in) <input type="radio"/>	(Write-in) <input type="radio"/>	
SCHOOL ARTICLES	FOR TOWN CLERK	ARTICLE 07
ARTICLE 01	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 2025? YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/>
Shall the voters of the Town of St. Johnsbury School District approve the school board to expend \$30,217,239, which is the amount the school board has determined to be necessary for the ensuing fiscal year? The St. Johnsbury School District estimates that this proposed budget, if approved, will result in education spending of \$13,359, which is 3.24% higher than per pupil education spending for the current year.	STACY JEWELL <input type="radio"/>	
YES <input type="radio"/>	(Write-in) <input type="radio"/>	
NO <input type="radio"/>	FOR TOWN TREASURER	ARTICLE 08
	Three Year Term Vote for not more than ONE	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 2025? YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/>
	STACY JEWELL <input type="radio"/>	
	(Write-in) <input type="radio"/>	
ARTICLE 02	FOR CEMETERY COMMISIONER	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?	Three Year Term Vote for not more than ONE	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 2025? YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/>
YES <input type="radio"/>	BRYANS. LEBLANC <input type="radio"/>	
NO <input type="radio"/>	(Write-in) <input type="radio"/>	
ARTICLE 03	ARTICLE 04	
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 FY2026?	Shall the voters of the Town of St. Johnsbury authorize a General Fund Budget of \$5,447,904 of which, an amount not to exceed, \$3,552,634 to be raised by local property taxes for July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026?	
YES <input type="radio"/>	YES <input type="radio"/>	
NO <input type="radio"/>	NO <input type="radio"/>	

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TOWN ARTICLES CONTINUED	ARTICLE 17	ARTICLE 24
ARTICLE 10 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 2025? YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/>	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 2025? YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/>	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 2025? YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/>
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 2025? YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/>	ARTICLE 18 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 2025? YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/>	ARTICLE 25 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 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 2025? YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/>	ARTICLE 19 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 2025? YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/>	ARTICLE 26 Shall the voters of the Town of St. Johnsbury authorize the expenditure of \$2,500 for Northeast Kingdom Learning Services, Inc. (NEKLS) to be raised by local property taxes for 2025? 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 2025? YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/>	ARTICLE 20 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 2025? YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/>	ARTICLE 27 Shall the voters of the Town of St. Johnsbury vote, to exempt from taxation real property of St. Johnsbury Baseball, Inc. , pursuant to 32 VSA, Section 3832(7), used primarily for recreational purposes? 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 2025? YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/>	ARTICLE 21 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 2025? YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/>	ARTICLE 28 Shall general obligation bonds or notes in an amount not to exceed Two Million Seven Hundred and Sixty Five Thousand Dollars (\$2,765,000), subject to reduction by the application of federal and state grants-in-aid, and reserve funds be issued for the purpose of financing the cost of making public water supply system improvements, within and appurtenant to the Bay Street area, the estimated cost of such improvements being Two Million Seven Hundred and Sixty Five Thousand Dollars (\$2,765,000)? 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 2025? YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/>	ARTICLE 22 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 2025? YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/>	YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/>
ARTICLE 16 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 2025? YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/>	ARTICLE 23 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 2025? YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/>	

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SPECIAL SERVICE DISTRICT ARTICLE

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 \$1,950,765 of which, an amount not to exceed \$1,579,484 is to be assessed by the Selectboard on the Grand List of said former village for July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026?

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YES

NO