

**OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL TOWN AND SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING
TOWN OF ST. JOHNSBURY, VERMONT
MARCH 3, 2026**

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.**

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| <p align="center">ANNUAL TOWN SCHOOL MEETING BALLOT</p> | <p align="center">ARTICLE 02</p> <p>Shall the voters of the Town of St. Johnsbury School District authorize the School Board to allocate up to 50% of the FY2025 surplus to the capital reserve fund for deferred maintenance and critical facilities improvements?</p> <p align="right">YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/></p> | <p align="center">FOR CEMETERY COMMISSIONER</p> <p align="right">Vote for not Three Year Term more than ONE</p> <p>TIMOTHY CLOUATRE <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p> |
| <p align="center">FOR SCHOOL DIRECTOR</p> <p align="right">Vote for not Three Year Term more than ONE</p> <p>ABIGAIL CAMPBELL <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p> | <p align="center">ARTICLE 03</p> <p>Shall the voters of the Town of St. Johnsbury School District vote to hereafter collect its Town School District taxes by the Town Treasurer?</p> <p align="right">YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/></p> | <p align="center">ARTICLE 05</p> <p>Shall the voters of the Town of St. Johnsbury authorize a General Fund Budget of \$5,992,528 of which, an amount not to exceed, \$3,931,111 to be raised by local property taxes for July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027?</p> <p align="right">YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/></p> |
| <p align="center">FOR SCHOOL DIRECTOR</p> <p align="right">Vote for not Two Year Term more than ONE</p> <p>S. COLLEEN MORRIS <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p> | <p align="center">ARTICLE 04</p> <p>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 FY2027?</p> <p align="right">YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/></p> | <p align="center">ARTICLE 06</p> <p>Shall the voters of the Town of St. Johnsbury authorize a Highway Fund Budget of \$4,295,364 of which, an amount not to exceed, \$2,489,671 to be raised by local property taxes for July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027?</p> <p align="right">YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/></p> |
| <p align="center">FOR SCHOOL DIRECTOR</p> <p align="right">Vote for not To fill the remaining 1 Year of a Three Year Term more than ONE</p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p> | <p align="center">ARTICLE 07</p> <p>Shall the voters of the Town of St. Johnsbury authorize the Town Treasurer, pursuant to 32 V.S.A. §4791 to collect current taxes?</p> <p align="right">YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/></p> | <p align="center">ARTICLE 07</p> <p>Shall the voters of the Town of St. Johnsbury authorize the Town Treasurer, pursuant to 32 V.S.A. §4791 to collect current taxes?</p> <p align="right">YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/></p> |
| <p align="center">FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER</p> <p align="right">Vote for not Three Year Term more than ONE</p> <p>LINDA HARTWELL <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p> | <p align="center">ARTICLE 08</p> <p>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 2026?</p> <p align="right">YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/></p> | <p align="center">ARTICLE 08</p> <p>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 2026?</p> <p align="right">YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/></p> |
| <p align="center">SCHOOL ARTICLES</p> <p align="center">ARTICLE 01</p> <p>Shall the voters of the Town of St. Johnsbury School District approve the school board to expend \$31,830,266 in general funds, 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 \$14,479, which is 8.39% higher than per pupil education spending for the current year.</p> <p align="right">YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/></p> | <p align="center">OFFICIAL ANNUAL TOWN MEETING BALLOT</p> | <p align="center">FOR SELECTPERSON</p> <p align="right">Vote for not Three Year Term more than ONE</p> <p>ELLEN L. BURT <input type="radio"/></p> <p>TRACY ZSCHAU <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">FOR SELECTPERSON</p> <p align="right">Vote for not One Year Term more than TWO</p> <p>CHASE EMPSTALL <input type="radio"/></p> <p>BRENDAN P. HUGHES <input type="radio"/></p> <p>DENNIS SMITH <input type="radio"/></p> <p>MIKE SULLIVAN <input type="radio"/></p> <p>ISSIAH WILLSON <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p> |

TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING

| TOWN ARTICLES CONTINUED | ARTICLE 15 | ARTICLE 22 |
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| ARTICLE 09 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 2026? YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/> | 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 2026? 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 2026? YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/> |
| ARTICLE 10 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 2026? YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/> | ARTICLE 16 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 2026? 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 2026? YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/> |
| ARTICLE 11 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 2026? YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/> | ARTICLE 17 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 2026? 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 2026? YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/> |
| ARTICLE 12 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 2026? 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 2026? 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 2026? YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/> |
| ARTICLE 13 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 2026? YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/> | ARTICLE 19 Shall the voters of the Town of St. Johnsbury authorize the expenditure of \$17,509.50 for Rural Community Transportation ("RCT") to be raised by local property taxes for 2026? 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 (1197 Main Street) to residents experiencing food insecurity? YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/> |
| ARTICLE 14 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 2026? 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 2026? YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/> | ARTICLE 27 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 2026? 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 2026? YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/> | |

YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING THIS BALLOT

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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 \$1,939,409 of which, an amount not to exceed \$1,580,347 is to be assessed by the Selectboard on the Grand List of said former village for July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027?

YES

NO