

BALLOT 1 OF 2

**OFFICIAL BALLOT**  
**ANNUAL TOWN AND TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING**  
**SPRINGFIELD, VERMONT**  
**MARCH 3, 2020**

**INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS**

- A. TO VOTE, completely fill in the OVAL to the RIGHT of your choice(s) like this:
- B. Follow directions as to the number of candidates to be marked for each office.
- C. To vote for a person whose name is not printed on the ballot, write the candidate's name on the line provided and completely fill in the OVAL.

<p><b>FOR TOWN MODERATOR</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;">(Vote for not more than ONE)</p> <p>One Year Term</p> <p><b>LARRY KRAFT</b> <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: right;">(Write-in)</p>	<p><b>FOR LIBRARY TRUSTEES</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;">(Vote for not more than TWO)</p> <p>Three Year Term</p> <p><b>KRISTIN DURAND</b> <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p><b>GREG SUPERNOVICH</b> <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: right;">(Write-in)</p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: right;">(Write-in)</p>	<p><b>FOR CEMETERY COMMISSIONER</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;">(Vote for not more than ONE)</p> <p>Five Year Term</p> <p><b>GERALD C. PATCH</b> <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: right;">(Write-in)</p>
<p><b>FOR TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT MODERATOR</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;">(Vote for not more than ONE)</p> <p>One Year Term</p> <p><b>LARRY KRAFT</b> <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: right;">(Write-in)</p>	<p><b>FOR LIBRARY TRUSTEE</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;">(Vote for not more than ONE)</p> <p>Two Year Term</p> <p><b>PATRICE JONES</b> <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: right;">(Write-in)</p>	<p><b>FOR CEMETERY COMMISSIONER</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;">(Vote for not more than ONE)</p> <p>Three Year Term</p> <p><b>CATHRYN FEICKERT</b> <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: right;">(Write-in)</p>
<p><b>FOR SELECTMEN</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;">(Vote for not more than TWO)</p> <p>Three Year Term</p> <p><b>DOUGLAS JOHNSTON</b> <input type="radio"/></p> <p><b>MICHAEL E. MARTIN</b> <input type="radio"/></p> <p><b>KRISTI C. MORRIS</b> <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: right;">(Write-in)</p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: right;">(Write-in)</p>	<p><b>FOR TRUSTEE OF PUBLIC FUNDS</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;">(Vote for not more than ONE)</p> <p>Three Year Term</p> <p><b>JANE B. WAYSVILLE</b> <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: right;">(Write-in)</p>	<p><b>FOR TOWN AGENT</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;">(Vote for not more than ONE)</p> <p>One Year Term</p> <p><b>STEPHEN ANKUDA</b> <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: right;">(Write-in)</p>
<p><b>FOR SCHOOL DIRECTOR</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;">(Vote for not more than ONE)</p> <p>Three Year Term</p> <p><b>PATTI KEMP</b> <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: right;">(Write-in)</p>	<p><b>FOR TRUSTEE OF PUBLIC FUNDS</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;">(Vote for not more than ONE)</p> <p>One Year Term</p> <p><b>MARC S. AUBE</b> <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: right;">(Write-in)</p>	<p><b>FOR LISTER</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;">(Vote for not more than ONE)</p> <p>Three Year Term</p> <p><b>DAVID COLEMAN</b> <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: right;">(Write-in)</p>
<p style="font-size: 2em; color: black; transform: rotate(-15deg);"><i>sample</i></p>		<p><b>FOR FIRST CONSTABLE</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;">(Vote for not more than ONE)</p> <p>One Year Term</p> <p><b>PAUL STAGNER (STAGS)</b> <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: right;">(Write-in)</p>

**ARTICLES**

**ARTICLE 3**

Shall the Town vote a salary of FIFTY and 00/100 DOLLARS (\$50.00) per meeting for the Town Moderator for the ensuing year? YES   
NO

**ARTICLE 4**

Shall the Town vote to pay each Selectperson the sum of FIVE HUNDRED and 00/100 DOLLARS (\$500.00) to help defray the costs and expenses incurred in serving the Town in that office? YES   
NO

**TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING**

## ARTICLES CONTINUED

### ARTICLE 5

Shall the Town appropriate the sum of TWELVE MILLION, SIX HUNDRED TWELVE THOUSAND, FOUR HUNDRED AND FOUR and 00/100 DOLLARS (\$12,612,404.00) for the budget of the Town for salaries, incidental and necessary Town expenses, including highways, and for the purposes for which the law requires appropriations, and for which a Town may legally vote?

YES   
NO

### ARTICLE 7

Shall the Town vote to appropriate the sum of SEVEN HUNDRED THOUSAND and 00/100 DOLLARS (\$700,000.00) for repaving, road construction, gravel road improvements, and ancillary professional services for the projects specified in the Road Surface Management System Report dated March 2015 or other duly warranted sidewalk improvements?

YES   
NO

### ARTICLE 8

Shall the Town vote to appropriate the sum of ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND and 00/100 DOLLARS (\$100,000.00) for a sidewalk reconstruction plan to study grant sourcing and for the reconstruction of sidewalks in various locations throughout the Town?

YES   
NO

### ARTICLE 9

Shall the Town vote to appropriate the sum of THIRTY THOUSAND and 00/100 DOLLARS (\$30,000.00) for engineering, planning and permitting for the paving and drainage improvements of Riverside Middle School parking lot?

YES   
NO

### ARTICLE 10

Shall the Town of Springfield borrow an amount not to exceed TWO HUNDRED SEVENTY EIGHT THOUSAND and 00/100 DOLLARS (\$278,000.00), subject to reduction from the receipt of available state and federal grants-in-aid and other financing sources, for the purpose of making improvements for the completion of Comtu Cascade Park located between Main Street and the Black River?

YES   
NO

### ARTICLE 12

Shall the voters of the Springfield Town School District approve a salary of FIFTY and 00/100 DOLLARS (\$50.00) per meeting for the Town School District Moderator for the ensuing year, the funds for which are included in the school budget?

YES   
NO

### ARTICLE 13

Shall the voters of the Springfield Town School District approve the payment to each School Board member of FIVE HUNDRED and 00/100 DOLLARS (\$500.00) to help defray the costs and expenses incurred in serving in that office, the funds for which are included in the school budget?

YES   
NO

### ARTICLE 14

Shall the voters of the Springfield Town School District approve the School Board to spend THIRTY TWO MILLION, SIX HUNDRED FIFTY FOUR THOUSAND, FIVE HUNDRED TWENTY THREE and 00/100 DOLLARS (\$32,654,523.00), 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 \$19,202 per equalized pupil. This projected spending per equalized pupil is 4.10% higher than spending for the current year.

YES   
NO

### ARTICLE 15

Shall the voters of the Springfield Town School District approve the School Board to spend ONE HUNDRED TWENTY FIVE THOUSAND, THREE HUNDRED THIRTY THREE and 00/100 DOLLARS (\$125,333.00), which is the amount the school board has determined to be necessary (along with \$199,478.00 of federal grant monies) for the establishment of two full day, full year Prekindergarten classrooms for the ensuing fiscal year? It is estimated that this proposed article, when added to Article 14, if approved, will result in total combined education spending of \$19,302 per equalized pupil. This combined projected spending per equalized pupil is 4.65% higher than spending for the current year.

YES   
NO

### ARTICLE 16

Shall the Town appropriate the sum of TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED and 00/100 DOLLARS (\$2,500.00) to the Springfield Community Band for eight (8) concerts?

YES   
NO

### ARTICLE 17

Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of NINE THOUSAND and 00/100 DOLLARS (\$9,000.00) to Southeastern Vermont Community Action (SEVCA) to assist Springfield in responding to the emergency needs of the community and to provide all available and applicable services to families and individuals in need?

YES   
NO

### ARTICLE 18

Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of SIXTY THREE THOUSAND, FIVE HUNDRED and 00/100 DOLLARS (\$63,500.00) to help support the high-quality home health, maternal and child health, and hospice care provided in patients' homes and in community settings by the Visiting Nurse and Hospice for VT and NH? Care is provided regardless of ability to pay.

YES   
NO

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**ARTICLES CONTINUED**

**ARTICLE 19**

Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of EIGHT THOUSAND, FIVE HUNDRED and 00/100 DOLLARS (\$8,500.00) for the support of Senior Solutions (formerly Council on Aging for Southeastern Vermont) for help to support seniors and their families who are trying to remain at home and not be placed in a nursing home?

YES   
NO

**ARTICLE 20**

Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of FOUR THOUSAND and 00/100 DOLLARS (\$4,000.00) to help support the Valley Health Connections (formerly Precision Valley Free Clinic) to help the uninsured access health care?

YES   
NO

**ARTICLE 21**

Shall the Town of Springfield appropriate the sum of TWELVE THOUSAND, FIVE HUNDRED and 00/100 DOLLARS (\$12,500.00) for the support of the Current operated by Southeast Vermont Transit, Inc., to provide transit services to the residents of the Town of Springfield?

YES   
NO

**ARTICLE 22**

Shall the Town of Springfield appropriate the sum of TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED and 00/100 DOLLARS (\$2,500.00) to Green Mountain RSVP & Volunteer Center of Windsor County to develop opportunities for people age 55 and older to positively impact the quality of life in the community of Springfield through volunteer service?

YES   
NO

**ARTICLE 23**

Shall the Town of Springfield appropriate the sum of TEN THOUSAND and 00/100 DOLLARS (\$10,000.00) to assist with the cost of operating the Meals on Wheels Program of Greater Springfield that provides daily hot & cold congregate and home delivered meals and other nutritional needs to the qualified residents of Springfield?

YES   
NO

**ARTICLE 24**

Shall the Town of Springfield appropriate the sum of THREE THOUSAND and 00/100 DOLLARS (\$3,000.00) to Windsor County Partners d/b/a Windsor County Mentors, for youth mentoring services provided to the children of Windsor County?

YES   
NO

**ARTICLE 25**

Shall the Town appropriate the sum of FIVE THOUSAND and 00/100 DOLLARS (\$5,000.00) to the Springfield Supported Housing to assist families and individuals find permanent housing and provide in home case management services for 6 months to two years after placement?

YES   
NO

**ARTICLE 26**

Shall the Town appropriate the sum of FIFTY- FIVE THOUSAND and 00/100 DOLLARS (\$55,000.00) to the Springfield Family Center to assist with the cost of providing a free meal daily, a free food shelf, and other services related to hunger, homelessness and related social-service needs in the community?

YES   
NO

**ARTICLE 27**

Shall the Town of Springfield appropriate the sum of FOUR THOUSAND and 00/100 DOLLARS (\$4,000.00) to the Women's Freedom Center for general budget support to provide services to women and their children who are experiencing emotional, physical and/or sexual abuse and are residents of the Town?

YES   
NO

**ARTICLE 28**

Shall the Town of Springfield appropriate the sum of NINE THOUSAND, FIVE HUNDRED and 00/100 DOLLARS (\$9,500.00) to the Springfield Art and Historical Society to assist in preserving, maintaining, and displaying, for the public, the history and art of the Town of Springfield, Vermont?

YES   
NO

**ARTICLE 29**

Shall the Town of Springfield appropriate the sum of NINE THOUSAND and 00/100 DOLLARS (\$9,000.00) to Turning Point Recovery Center Drop-In Center and Transition House to help with the everyday cost of providing recovery services and housing for men and that are in recovery from alcohol, substance abuse and co-occurring disorders?

YES   
NO

**ARTICLE 30**

Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of TEN THOUSAND and 00/100 DOLLARS (\$10,000.00) to help support outpatient, mental health and substance abuse services by the staff of Health Care and Rehabilitation Services, Inc.?

YES   
NO

**YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING**