

OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL TOWN AND TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING
SPRINGFIELD, VERMONT
MARCH 5, 2019

BALLOT 1 OF 2

SAMPLE BALLOT
TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD, VT

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>FOR TOWN MODERATOR</p> <p align="center">(Vote for not more than ONE)</p> <p>One Year Term</p> <p>PATRICK M. ANKUDA <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p>	<p>FOR SCHOOL DIRECTOR</p> <p align="center">(Vote for not more than TWO)</p> <p>Three Year Term</p> <p>JEANICE GARFIELD <input type="radio"/></p> <p>CHUCK GREGORY <input type="radio"/></p> <p>MICHAEL GRIFFIN, JR. <input type="radio"/></p> <p>JUDITH A. STERN <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p>	<p>FOR CEMETERY COMMISSIONER</p> <p align="center">(Vote for not more than ONE)</p> <p>Five Year Term</p> <p>HUGH S. PUTNAM <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p>
<p>FOR TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT MODERATOR</p> <p align="center">(Vote for not more than ONE)</p> <p>One Year Term</p> <p>PATRICK M. ANKUDA <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p>	<p>FOR LIBRARY TRUSTEES</p> <p align="center">(Vote for not more than THREE)</p> <p>Three Year Term</p> <p>BARBARA BALL <input type="radio"/></p> <p>ANNA M. BOARINI <input type="radio"/></p> <p>RALPH A. JACOBS <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p>	<p>FOR CEMETERY COMMISSIONER</p> <p align="center">(Vote for not more than ONE)</p> <p>Four Year Term</p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p>
<p>FOR SELECTMEN</p> <p align="center">(Vote for not more than ONE)</p> <p>Three Year Term</p> <p>GEORGE T. MCNAUGHTON <input type="radio"/></p> <p>JUDITH A. STERN <input type="radio"/></p> <p>STEPHANIE (GIBSON) THOMPSON <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p>	<p>FOR TRUSTEE OF PUBLIC FUNDS</p> <p align="center">(Vote for not more than ONE)</p> <p>Three Year Term</p> <p>MICHAEL H. FILIPIAK <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p>	<p>FOR TOWN AGENT</p> <p align="center">(Vote for not more than ONE)</p> <p>One Year Term</p> <p>STEVE ANKUDA <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p>
		<p>FOR LISTER</p> <p align="center">(Vote for not more than ONE)</p> <p>One Year Term</p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p>
		<p>FOR FIRST CONSTABLE</p> <p align="center">(Vote for not more than ONE)</p> <p>One Year Term</p> <p>PAUL "STAGS" STAGNER <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(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

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ARTICLES CONTINUED

ARTICLE 5

Shall the Town appropriate the sum of ELEVEN MILLION, EIGHT HUNDRED SEVENTY SEVEN THOUSAND, TWO HUNDRED SEVEN and 00/100 DOLLARS (\$11,877,207.00) 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 of Springfield appropriate the sum of FIFTY THOUSAND and 00/100 DOLLARS (\$50,000.00) to replenish the Springfield Revitalization Fund to cover the costs of implementing the current and future plans for the revitalization and redevelopment of the Town of Springfield, with emphasis on the downtown; including, but not limited to, assistance for the following tasks: seeking qualified private investors, completing specific action strategies for the redevelopment of underutilized buildings/market analysis, preparing applications and pursuing the creation of tax incentive districts and development districts, obtaining private and public funding for revitalization, writing grants, supporting non-governmental partners, preparing engineering specifications/construction drawings for the demolition of certain buildings/sites and redevelopment of certain transportation corridors, and the general marketing of the Town?

YES
NO

ARTICLE 9

Shall the Town vote to exempt from taxation the premises at 15 Pine Street (Parcel 26-1-23) owned by Southeastern Vermont Community Action, the exemption for such period of time as long as said premises are not used for any private use, or any use inconsistent with its present charitable use? Such exemption shall be limited to FIVE (5) years, as is required by Section 3840 of Title 32 of Vermont Statutes Annotated.

YES
NO

ARTICLE 11

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 12

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 13

Shall the voters of the Springfield Town School District approve the School Board to spend THIRTY MILLION, NINE HUNDRED FORTY THOUSAND, NINE HUNDRED SIXTY FOUR and 00/100 DOLLARS (\$30,940,964), 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 \$18,651 per pupil. This projected spending per equalized pupil is 10.72 % higher than spending for the current year.

YES
NO

ARTICLE 14

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 15

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 16

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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ARTICLE 17

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 18

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 19

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 20

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 21

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 22

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

YES
NO

ARTICLE 23

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 24

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 25

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 26

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 27

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 28

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

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