

TOWN OF RANDOLPH

OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
RANDOLPH, VERMONT
MARCH 5, 2024

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

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ARTICLE 1 ELECTIONS

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| <p style="text-align: center;">MODERATOR</p> <p style="text-align: center;">for One (1) Year Vote for not more than One (1)</p> <p>KELLY GREEN <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p> | <p style="text-align: center;">TOWN CLERK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">for Three (3) Years Vote for not more than One (1)</p> <p>EMERY MATTHEIS <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p> | <p style="text-align: center;">LISTER</p> <p style="text-align: center;">for Three (3) Years Vote for not more than One (1)</p> <p>MIMI BURSTEIN <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p> |
| <p style="text-align: center;">SELECTBOARD</p> <p style="text-align: center;">for Two (2) Years Vote for not more than One (1)</p> <p>MOLLY MULLEN (HARRNESS) <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>TOM AYRES <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p> | <p style="text-align: center;">TOWN TREASURER</p> <p style="text-align: center;">for Three (3) Years Vote for not more than One (1)</p> <p>EMERY MATTHEIS <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p> | <p style="text-align: center;">TRUSTEE OF PUBLIC FUNDS</p> <p style="text-align: center;">for Three (3) Years Vote for not more than One (1)</p> <p>JOYCE L. MAZZUCCO <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p> |
| <p style="text-align: center;">SELECTBOARD</p> <p style="text-align: center;">for Three (3) Years Vote for not more than One (1)</p> <p>ALISSA MATTHEWS <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p> | | <p style="text-align: center;">LIBRARY TRUSTEE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">for Three (3) Years Vote for not more than One (1)</p> <p>KAREN LOWRY REED <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p> |



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BALLOT 1 OF 2

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GENERAL FUND OPERATIONS BUDGET AND TAXATION

All budgets are for the fiscal year July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025.

ARTICLES

Article 2. Shall the town voters authorize the total expenditure of **\$3,751,928** for **Town General Fund** expenses of which an estimated \$2,121,521 shall be raised by taxes; an estimated \$1,630,407 shall be from non-tax revenues?

YES

NO

Article 3. Shall the town voters authorize the total expenditure of **\$2,234,173** for **Town Highway Fund** expenses of which an estimated \$1,846,273 shall be raised by taxes; an estimated \$387,900 shall be from non-tax revenues?

YES

NO

Article 4. Shall the town voters authorize the total expenditure of **\$391,567** for **Kimball Public Library** expenses of which an estimated \$333,717 shall be raised by taxes; an estimated \$57,850 shall be from non-tax revenues?

YES

NO

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS BY TAXATION

Special Appropriations are for the fiscal year July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025.

Budgets of organizations requesting Special Appropriations may be viewed at the Town Offices.

Article 8. Shall the town voters authorize the expenditure of **\$4,000** to be raised by taxes in support of the **Arts Bus**?

YES

NO

TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING

ARTICLES CONTINUED

Article 9. Shall the town voters authorize the expenditure of **\$6,000** to be raised by taxes in support of the **Central Vermont Adult Basic Education**?

YES

NO

Article 10. Shall the town voters authorize the expenditure of **\$1,300** to be raised by taxes in support of **Capstone Community Action**?

YES

NO

Article 11. Shall the town voters authorize the expenditure of **\$1,200** to be raised by taxes in support of **Central Vermont Council on Aging**?

YES

NO

Article 12. Shall the town voters authorize the expenditure of **\$8,000** to be raised by taxes in support of **Clara Martin Center**?

YES

NO

Article 13. Shall the town voters authorize the expenditure of **\$5,000** to be raised by taxes in support of the not-for-profit operation of the **Friends of the Historic Playhouse Theatre**?

YES

NO

Article 14. Shall the town voters authorize the expenditure of **\$19,000** to be raised by taxes in support of **Greater Randolph Senior Center**?

YES

NO

Article 15. Shall the town voters authorize the expenditure of **\$1,200** to be raised by taxes in support of the **Orange County Restorative Justice Center**?

YES

NO

Article 16. Shall the town voters authorize the expenditure of **\$2,500** to be raised by taxes in support of **Orange County Parent Child Center**?

YES

NO

GO TO NEXT BALLOT AND CONTINUE VOTING





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BALLOT 2 OF 2

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ARTICLES CONTINUED

Article 17. Shall the town voters authorize the expenditure of \$5,000 to be raised by taxes in support of the Randolph Area Food Shelf?

YES

NO

Article 18. Shall the town voters authorize the expenditure of \$2,500 to be raised by taxes in support of Safeline?

YES

NO

Article 19. Shall the town voters authorize the expenditure of \$15,000 to be raised by taxes in support of Stagecoach Transportation, Inc.?

YES

NO

Article 20. Shall the town voters authorize the expenditure of \$1,000 to be raised by taxes in support of Vermont Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired?

YES

NO

Article 21. Shall the town voters authorize the expenditure of \$1,000 to be raised by taxes in support of the Vermont Center for Independent Living?

YES

NO

Article 22. Shall the town voters authorize the expenditure of \$16,220 to be raised by taxes in support of the Visiting Nurse & Hospice for Vermont and New Hampshire?

YES

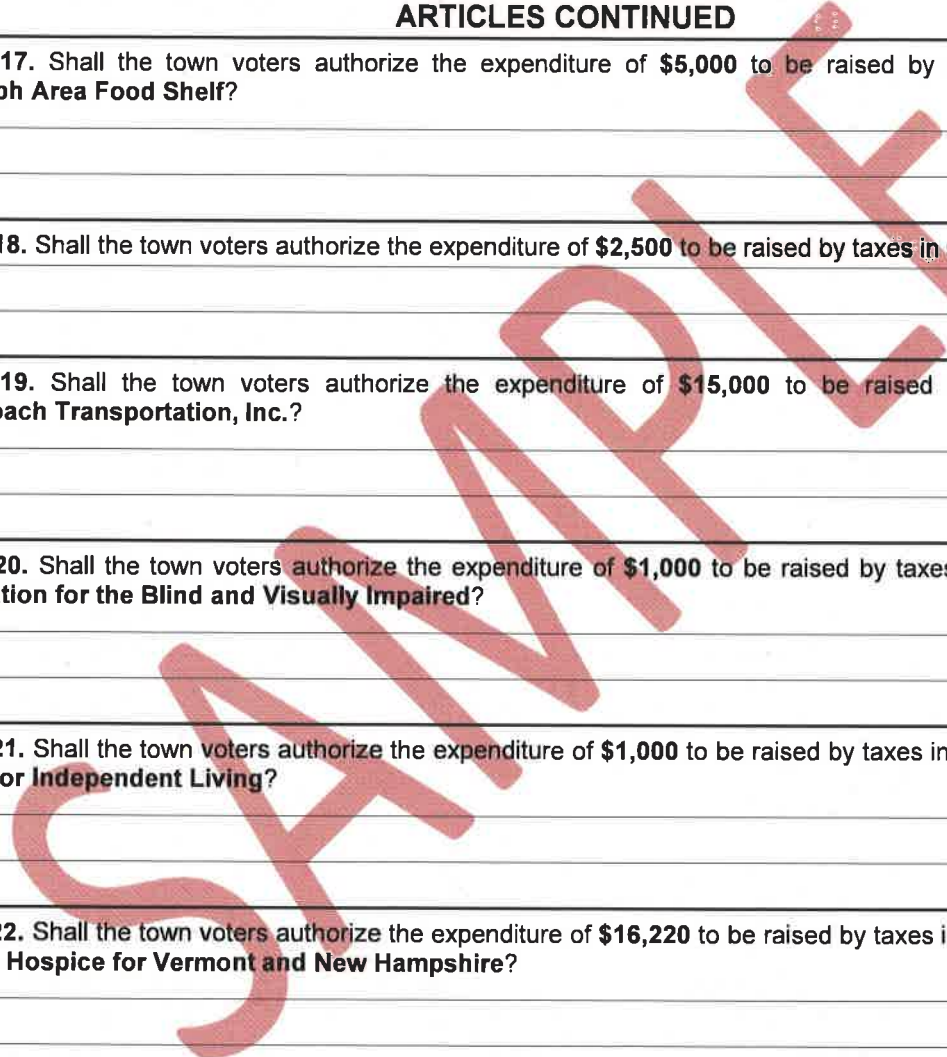
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Article 23. Shall the town voters authorize the expenditure of \$5,000 to be raised by taxes in support of the White River Craft Center?

YES

NO

TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING



ARTICLES CONTINUED

Article 24. Shall the town voters authorize the expenditure of **\$2,500** to be raised by taxes in support of the **White River Valley Chamber of Commerce** to help cover expenses of the 4th of July parade?

YES

NO

Article 25. Shall the town voters authorize any General Fund Surplus not necessary to level taxes, or which is not applied towards any Emergency Reserve Fund shortfall, and any Highway Fund Surplus not needed to level fund taxes to be allocated 20% to the Highway Equipment Reserve and 80% to the Highway Paving Reserve?

YES

NO

SAMPLE

YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING THIS BALLOT



OFFICIAL BALLOT
ORANGE SOUTHWEST UNIFIED UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT
(ORANGE SOUTHWEST SCHOOL DISTRICT)
MARCH 5, 2024

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| ARTICLE VII SCHOOL DIRECTOR RANDOLPH, VT | ARTICLE VIII SCHOOL DIRECTOR BRAINTREE, VT | ARTICLE IX SCHOOL DIRECTOR BROOKFIELD, VT |
|---|---|--|
| Three Year Term Vote for not more than ONE (1) | Three Year Term Vote for not more than ONE (1) | Three Year Term Vote for not more than ONE (1) |
| MARTHA S. K. HAFNER <input type="radio"/> | RACHEL GAIDYS <input type="radio"/> | RYAN B. ANDERSON <input type="radio"/> |
| AIMIL PARMELEE <input type="radio"/> | (Write-in) <input type="radio"/> | (Write-in) <input type="radio"/> |
| THOMAS REMP <input type="radio"/> | | |
| (Write-in) <input type="radio"/> | | |

ARTICLES

ARTICLE X. Shall the voters of the Orange Southwest School District approve the school board to expend \$26,728,789, which is the amount the school board has determined to be necessary for the ensuing fiscal year?

YES

NO

ARTICLE XI. Shall the voters of the Orange Southwest School District approve the transfer of \$1,111,283 in surplus funds from the 2022-2023 school year to the Operational Reserve Fund?

YES

NO

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**OFFICIAL BALLOT
RANDOLPH POLICE DISTRICT
MARCH 5, 2024**

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Article 5. Shall the town voters residing in the **Police District** authorize the total expenditure of **\$728,737** for Police District Operations and Capital Expenses of which an estimated \$465,237 shall be raised by taxes; an estimated \$263,500 shall be from non-tax revenue? **YES**
NO

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RANDOLPH WATER DISTRICT
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Article 6. Shall the town voters residing in the **Water District** authorize the sum of **YES**
\$650,423 to be expended for Water District expenses in FY2024? **NO**

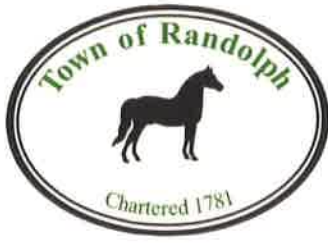
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RANDOLPH SEWER DISTRICT
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Article 7. Shall the town voters residing in the Sewer District authorize the sum of **YES**
\$924,340 to be expended for Sewer District expenses in FY2024? **NO**



TOWN OF RANDOLPH, VERMONT

Articles 6 and 7

The 2024 Town Meeting warning features an identical typo in Articles 6 and 7, which ask voters to consider approving water and wastewater budgets for fiscal year 2025.

The bold text on the warning correctly identifies the fiscal year – **FY25, beginning on July 1, 2024 and ending on June 30, 2025**. The articles reference the current fiscal year, FY24.

The budgets voters are considering are for **FY25**, as indicated in the bold text for each article.

State statute provides no mechanism to amend the warning, hence the insert providing additional clarification.