

SAMPLE BALLOT

OFFICIAL BALLOT ANNUAL TOWN AND TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING TOWN OF ST. JOHNSBURY, VERMONT MARCH 5, 2019

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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.

OFFICIAL ANNUAL TOWN SCHOOL MEETING BALLOT	ARTICLE 03 Shall the voters of the Town of St. Johnsbury School District authorize the school board to fund a capital improvement reserve fund 100% from surplus funds, if any, at June 30, 2020? YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/>	FOR CEMETERY COMMISSIONER (Vote for not more than ONE) One Year Term ANDREW DUSSAULT <input type="radio"/> _____ <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)
FOR SCHOOL MODERATOR (Vote for not more than ONE) One Year Term DAVID REYNOLDS <input type="radio"/> _____ <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)	OFFICIAL ANNUAL TOWN MEETING BALLOT	FOR CEMETERY COMMISSIONER (Vote for not more than ONE) Two Year Term LAUREN JARVI <input type="radio"/> _____ <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)
FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER (Vote for not more than ONE) One Year Term JO-ANN SHERRER REED <input type="radio"/> _____ <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)	FOR TOWN MODERATOR (Vote for not more than ONE) One Year Term DAVID REYNOLDS <input type="radio"/> _____ <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)	TOWN ARTICLES
FOR SCHOOL DIRECTOR (Vote for not more than ONE) Three Year Term DEANE RANKIN <input type="radio"/> _____ <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)	FOR SELECTPERSON (Vote for not more than ONE) Three Year Term KEVIN ODDY <input type="radio"/> _____ <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)	ARTICLE 04 Shall the voters of the Town of St. Johnsbury authorize a General Fund Budget of \$3,426,249 of which, an amount not to exceed, \$2,374,380 to be raised by local property taxes for July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020? YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/>
FOR SCHOOL DIRECTOR (Vote for not more than ONE) Two Year Term THOMAS HUNTINGTON <input type="radio"/> _____ <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)	FOR SELECTPERSON (Vote for not more than TWO) One Year Term MITCHELL JONES <input type="radio"/> BRENDAN HUGHES <input type="radio"/> DENNIS R. SMITH <input type="radio"/> _____ <input type="radio"/> (Write-in) _____ <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)	ARTICLE 05 Shall the voters of the Town of St. Johnsbury authorize a Highway Fund Budget of \$2,924,380 of which, an amount not to exceed, \$2,291,960 is to be raised by local property taxes for July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020? YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/>
FOR SCHOOL DIRECTOR (Vote for not more than ONE) To Fill Remaining 1 Year of a Three Year Term ILENE DICKINSON <input type="radio"/> _____ <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)	FOR TOWN CLERK (Vote for not more than ONE) Three Year Term STACY JEWELL <input type="radio"/> _____ <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)	ARTICLE 07 Shall the Town vote to hereafter collect its general, highway and special service taxes by its treasurer? YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/>
SCHOOL ARTICLES ARTICLE 01 Shall the voters of the Town of St. Johnsbury School District approve the school board to expend \$21,316,675 in general funds, \$980,000 in grant funds, for a total of \$22,296,675, 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 \$14,997 per equalized pupil. This projected spending per equalized pupil is 11.50% higher than spending for the current year. YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/>	FOR TOWN TREASURER (Vote for not more than ONE) Three Year Term STACY JEWELL <input type="radio"/> _____ <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)	ARTICLE 08 Shall the Town voters authorize the expenditure of \$5,500 for the North-east Kingdom Youth Services to be raised by local property taxes for 2019? YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/>
ARTICLE 02 Shall the Town School District Vote to hereafter collect its Town School District taxes by the Town Treasurer? YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/>	FOR FIRST CONSTABLE (Vote for not more than ONE) One Year Term _____ <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)	ARTICLE 09 Shall the Town voters authorize the expenditure of \$12,000 for the Good Living Senior Center to be raised by local property taxes for 2019? YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/>
	FOR TOWN GRAND JUROR (Vote for not more than ONE) One Year Term _____ <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)	
	FOR TOWN AGENT (Vote for not more than ONE) One Year Term EDWARD R. ZUCCARO <input type="radio"/> _____ <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)	

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ARTICLE 10

Shall the Town voters authorize the expenditure of \$115,000 for the **St. Johnsbury Athenaeum** to be raised by local property taxes for 2019?

YES
NO

ARTICLE 20

Shall the Town voters authorize the expenditure of \$13,050 for the **Rural Community Transportation ("RCT")** to be raised by local property taxes for 2019?

YES
NO

ARTICLE 11

Shall the Town voters authorize the expenditure of \$770 for the **St. Johnsbury Town Band** to be raised by local property taxes for 2019?

YES
NO

ARTICLE 21

Shall the Town voters authorize the expenditure of \$1,800 for the **Northern Vermont Chapter of the American Red Cross** to be raised by local property taxes for 2019?

YES
NO

ARTICLE 12

Shall the Town voters authorize the expenditure of \$18,382 for **Caledonia Home Health Care and Hospice** to be raised by local property taxes for 2019?

YES
NO

ARTICLE 22

Shall the Town voters authorize the expenditure of \$5,000 for **CATAMOUNT ARTS** to be raised by local property taxes for 2019?

YES
NO

ARTICLE 13

Shall the Town voters authorize the expenditure of \$3000 for the **First Night North** to be raised by local property taxes for 2019?

YES
NO

ARTICLE 23

Shall the Town voters authorize the expenditure of \$9,500 for **UMBRELLA, INC.** to be raised by local property taxes for 2019?

YES
NO

ARTICLE 14

Shall the Town voters authorize the expenditure of \$63,000 for the **Fairbanks Museum and Planetarium** to be raised by local property taxes for 2019?

YES
NO

ARTICLE 24

Shall the Town voters authorize the expenditure of \$7,983 for the **Northeast Kingdom Human Services** to be raised by local property taxes for 2019?

YES
NO

ARTICLE 15

Shall the Town voters authorize the expenditure of \$19,900 for the **St. Johnsbury Kiwanis Pool** to be raised by local property taxes for 2019?

YES
NO

ARTICLE 25

Shall the Town voters authorize the expenditure of \$2,000 for the **Kingdom Animal Shelter** to be raised by local property taxes for 2019?

YES
NO

ARTICLE 16

Shall the Town voters authorize the expenditure of \$7,200 for the **NEK Council on Aging** (FKA: Area Agency on Aging) to be raised by local property taxes for 2019?

YES
NO

ARTICLE 26

Shall the Town vote, pursuant to 32 VSA, Section 3832(7), to exempt from taxation real property of **St. Johnsbury Baseball, Inc.** used primarily for recreational purposes?

YES
NO

ARTICLE 17

Shall the Town voters authorize the expenditure of \$10,000 for the **St. Johnsbury Nutrition Center, Inc. Meals-On-Wheels** to be raised by local property taxes for 2019?

YES
NO

ARTICLE 27

Shall the Town voters urge its Selectboard to adopt an ordinance prohibiting the use of tobacco products on Town owned property?

YES
NO

ARTICLE 18

Shall the Town voters authorize the expenditure of \$810 for the **Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP)** to be raised by local property taxes for 2019?

YES
NO

ARTICLE 28

Shall general obligation bonds of the Town of St. Johnsbury in an amount not to exceed Eight Million Six Hundred Seventy-Six Thousand Dollars (\$8,676,000), subject to reduction from available state and federal grants-in-aid, be issued for the purpose of financing the cost of making public water supply, sewerage system and stormwater management improvements within and appurtenant to the Pleasant Street/Gilman Avenue drainage area, the aggregate estimated cost of such improvements being Eight Million Six Hundred Seventy-Six Thousand Dollars (\$8,676,000)

YES
NO

ARTICLE 19

Shall the Town voters authorize the expenditure of \$675 for the **Vermont Assoc. for the Blind and Visually Impaired (VABVI)** to be raised by local property taxes for 2019?

YES
NO

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VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT