

**OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
WAITSFIELD, VERMONT
MARCH 1, 2022**

VOTES CAST: 462
REG. VOTERS: 1489

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>SELECTBOARD MEMBER <small>(Vote for not more than ONE)</small> For 3 Years</p> <p>JORDAN GONDA 307 JENNIFER STELLA 101</p> <p>OVER: 2 UNDER: 50 <small>(Write-in) 2</small></p>	<p>COLLECTOR OF DELINQUENT TAXES <small>(Vote for not more than ONE)</small> For 1 Year</p> <p>JENNIFER PETERSON 442</p> <p>UNDER: 20 <small>(Write-in)</small></p>	<p>HARWOOD UNIFIED UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT DIRECTOR <small>(Vote for not more than ONE)</small> For 3 Years</p> <p>ROBERTA "BOBBI" ROOD 407</p> <p>UNDER: 50 <small>(Write-in) 5</small></p>
<p>SELECTBOARD MEMBER <small>(Vote for not more than ONE)</small> For 2 Years</p> <p>CHACH CURTIS 395</p> <p>UNDER: 58 <small>(Write-in) 9</small></p>	<p>LIBRARY TRUSTEE <small>(Vote for not more than ONE)</small> For 5 Years</p> <p>DAVID BABIC 412</p> <p>UNDER: 47 <small>(Write-in) 3</small></p>	<p>CEMETERY COMMISSIONER <small>(Vote for not more than ONE)</small> For 5 Years</p> <p>LAURA BRINES 427</p> <p>UNDER: 35 <small>(Write-in)</small></p>
<p>LISTER <small>(Vote for not more than ONE)</small> For 3 Years</p> <p>TED JOSLIN 423</p> <p>UNDER: 37 <small>(Write-in) 2</small></p>	<p>TOWN AGENT <small>(Vote for not more than ONE)</small> For 1 Year</p> <p>TED JOSLIN 423</p> <p>UNDER: 38 <small>(Write-in) 1</small></p>	<p>CEMETERY TRUSTEE <small>(Vote for not more than ONE)</small> For 3 Years</p> <p>ROBERT COOK 412</p> <p>UNDER: 49 <small>(Write-in) 1</small></p>

ARTICLES

Article 1: Shall the voters approve a municipal budget of \$2,408,896 to pay the operating expenses and indebtedness of the Town, of which an estimated \$1,999,667 will be raised from property taxes?
 YES 364
 NO 90
 UNDER: 8

Article 2: Shall the voters authorize the Town to collect taxes on real property by four (4) equal payments made to the Treasurer as follows: one quarter (25%) of taxes to be paid without discount not later than Thursday, September 15, 2022; the second quarter (25%) of taxes to be paid without discount not later than Tuesday, November 15, 2022; the third quarter (25%) of taxes to be paid without discount not later than Wednesday, February 15, 2023; with the remaining quarter (25%) to be paid without discount not later than Monday, May 15, 2023?
 YES 431
 NO 22
 UNDER: 9

Article 3: Shall the Town of Waitsfield permit the operation of cannabis Retailers and Integrated Licensees, subject to such municipal ordinance and regulation as the Town Selectboard may lawfully adopt and implement?
 YES 297
 NO 160
 UNDER: 5

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ARTICLES CONTINUED

Article 4: Shall the voters authorize an additional \$10,000 appropriation (increased from FY22) to support the Mad River Valley Recreation District, contingent upon the voters of Warren and Fayston each also authorizing additional appropriations to support the District in a comparable amount? **YES 337**
NO 119
UNDER: 6

Article 5: Shall the voters authorize an additional appropriation to support the Conservation Commissions' "Restroom/Recreation/Conservation" reserve fund in the amount of \$10,000? **YES 343**
NO 109
OVER: 1 UNDER: 9

Article 6: Shall the voters authorize the Town to establish a reserve fund for invasive species management (such as knotweed and emerald ash borer) and to appropriate the sum of \$10,000 to establish such a fund in Fiscal Year 2023? **YES 355**
NO 96
UNDER: 11

Article 7: Shall the voters renew and extend for a maximum period of three years, ending March 31, 2025, the Agricultural Tax Stabilization Agreement for farm lands, to the extent allowed by State law? **YES 405**
NO 36
OVER: 1 UNDER: 20

Article 8: Will the Town vote to exempt the Masonic Lodge, located at 4376 Main Street, from real property taxes for a period of five (5) years pursuant to Title 32 V.S.A. Section 3840? **YES 280**
NO 164
UNDER: 18

Article 9: Shall voters authorize the Town to borrow money in anticipation of the receipt of taxes by issuing its notes or orders to meet current expenses and indebtedness of the Town of Waitsfield? **YES 388**
NO 156
OVER: 1 UNDER: 17

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OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL SCHOOL BUDGET
HARWOOD UNIFIED UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT
DUXBURY, FAYSTON, MORETOWN, WAITSFIELD, WARREN, WATERBURY
MARCH 1, 2022

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ARTICLE I. Shall the voters of the Harwood Unified Union School District authorize the Board of School Directors to expend \$42,655,858, which is the amount the Board of School Directors has determined to be necessary for the ensuing fiscal year commencing July 1, 2022? It is estimated that this proposed budget, if approved, will result in education spending of \$20,238 per equalized pupil. This projected spending per equalized pupil is 7% higher than spending for the current year.

YES 281
NO 170

UNDER: 9

ARTICLE II. Shall the voters of the Harwood Unified Union School District authorize the Board of School Directors to allocate its FY2021 unassigned audited fund balance as follows: assign \$1,524,424 to the school district's Maintenance Reserve Fund per 24 VSA §2804.

YES 353
NO 94

UNDER: 13