

**TOWN OF BARRE ANNUAL ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND BUDGETS and the
BARRE UNIFIED UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT SPECIAL MEETING.**

May 14, 2019

The duly warned Annual Barre Town Australian Ballot Meeting was held on Tuesday, May 14, 2019 at the Barre Town Gymnasium, 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. All ballots and checklists were posted in accordance with VSA Title 17 and the Barre Town Charter.

Election Day

The following individuals worked at the polls on May 14, 2019: Donna J. Kelty, Pearl Bugbee, William Bugbee, Jeanne Daniele, R. Lee Walther, Sheila Walther, Virginia Poplawski, Ed Paquin, JP Isabelle, Bob Nelson, Andrea Blanchard, Linda Bongiolatti, Bob Gioria, Ann Peloquin, Sandy Kirkland, Linda Livendale, Ginny Perantoni, and Shirley Rivard,

OPENING OF THE POLLS - It is noted for the record the school gymnasium clock was seven minutes slow. Based on this fact, by consensus of the BCA present, it was determined opening time for the election would be based on cell phones (correct time) and closed by the school clock (slow time). Presiding Officer Donna Kelty declared the polls open at 7:00 a.m. The polls were declared closed at 7:00 p.m.

There was one incident to report. A voter placed their voted ballot in the tabulator. It was rejected due to an overvote. The voter was given of the option of completing a new ballot or to have the ballot submitted as it. The voter stated they did not have enough time to complete and left without depositing the ballot. Therefore, the vote was considered spoiled.

STATISTICAL INFORMATION

The election ballots were counted using the Accuvote Optic Scan machine. One addition to the checklist was made- Robin Joy. Total voters, after the addition of one voter, was 5,813. 724 ballots were cast (12.45% voter turnout), of those voting, 162 were early ballots.

A check was completed just prior to the closing of the polls at the Municipal Building to ensure no early ballots had been deposited in the drop box. There were no early ballots deposited.

ELECTION RESULTS

Article I. To elect all necessary officers for the Town of Barre for the ensuing term commencing May 15, 2019.

Selectboard

CANDIDATE- 3 year	TOTAL
Justin Bolduc	246
Paul White	423
Write-Ins	1
Overvoted	22
Undervoted	<u>52</u>
Total	724

CANDIDATE- 2 year	TOTAL
Ken Alger	223
Jack Mitchell	457
Write-Ins	1
Overvoted	2
Undervoted	41
Total	724

Moderator

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CANDIDATE- 1 year	TOTAL
Koch, Thomas F. "Tom"	663
Write-ins	2
Overvoted	2
Undervoted	<u>57</u>
Total	724

Auditor

CANDIDATE- 3 year	TOTAL
Jeff Blow	630
Write-ins	5
Overvoted	3
Undervoted	<u>86</u>
Total	724

Constable

CANDIDATE- 1 year	TOTAL
David F. Freeman	643
Write-ins	0
Overvoted	2
Undervoted	<u>79</u>
Total	724

Article 2. Shall the Town of Barre authorize \$3,840,791 to operate the General Government of the Town of Barre during the ensuing fiscal year commencing July 1, 2019?

YES	591
NO	123
Overvoted	3
Undervoted	<u>7</u>
Total	724

Article 3. Shall the Town of Barre authorize \$27,150 from the General Fund towards the operation of the Town cemeteries during the ensuing fiscal year commencing July 1, 2019; said sum to be added to the General Fund authorizations under Article 2 above.

YES	644
NO	71
Overvoted	1
Undervoted	<u>8</u>
Total	724

Article 4. Shall the Town of Barre authorize \$3,100,810 for construction and maintenance of the Town highways and bridges during the ensuing fiscal year commencing July 1, 2019?

YES	652
NO	66
Overvoted	1
Undervoted	<u>5</u>
Total	724

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Article 5. Shall the Town of Barre Town authorize expenditure of \$16,000 to Central Vermont Home Health & Hospice, Inc.?

YES	588
NO	125
Overvoted	2
Undervoted	<u>9</u>
Total	724

Article 6. Shall the Town of Barre authorize expenditure of \$5,500 to Project Independence?

YES	532
NO	174
Overvoted	1
Undervoted	<u>17</u>
Total	724

Article 7. Shall the Town of Barre authorize expenditure of \$6,000 to Central Vermont Agency on Aging?

YES	555
NO	153
Overvoted	1
Undervoted	<u>15</u>
Total	724

Article 8. Shall the Town of Barre authorize expenditure of \$1,000 to Retired Senior Volunteer Program for Central Vermont?

YES	543
NO	166
Overvoted	2
Undervoted	<u>13</u>
Total	724

Article 9. Shall the Town of Barre authorize expenditure of \$2,000 to Circle (formerly known as Battered Women's Services & Shelter Inc.)?

YES	554
NO	152
Overvoted	2
Undervoted	<u>16</u>
Total	724

Article 10. Shall the Town of Barre authorize expenditure of \$1,500 to People's Health & Wellness Clinic?

YES	521
NO	186
Overvoted	1
Undervoted	<u>16</u>
Total	724

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Article 11. Shall the Town of Barre authorize expenditure of \$2,900 to Central Vermont Adult Basic Education?

YES	509
NO	197
Overvoted	1
Undervoted	<u>17</u>
Total	724

Article 12. Shall the Town of Barre authorize expenditure of \$4,000 to Barre Homecoming Days?

YES	438
NO	266
Overvoted	1
Undervoted	<u>19</u>
Total	724

Article 13. Shall the Town of Barre authorize expenditure of \$1,500 to the Family Center of Washington County's playgroup, parent education, and family support activities serving Barre Town?

YES	500
NO	207
Overvoted	1
Undervoted	<u>16</u>
Total	724

Article 14. Shall the Town of Barre authorize expenditure of \$7,500 to Barre Senior Center?

YES	546
NO	167
Overvoted	1
Undervoted	<u>10</u>
Total	724

Article 15. Shall the Town of Barre authorize expenditure of \$1,000 to Central Vermont Community Action Council (Capstone)?

YES	458
NO	247
Overvoted	1
Undervoted	<u>18</u>
Total	724

Article 16. Shall the Town of Barre authorize expenditure of \$500 to the Washington County Youth Service Bureau?

YES	512
NO	193
Overvoted	1
Undervoted	<u>18</u>
Total	724

May 14, 2019 Annual Barre Town Meeting and Election of Officers continued:

Article 17. Shall the Town of Barre authorize expenditure of \$350 to the Sexual Assault Crisis Team of Washington County?

YES	555
NO	151
Overvoted	1
Undervoted	<u>17</u>
Total	724

Article 18. Shall the Town of Barre authorize expenditure of \$2,500 to the Washington County Diversion Program?

YES	477
NO	223
Overvoted	1
Undervoted	<u>23</u>
Total	724

Article 19. Shall the Town of Barre authorize expenditure of \$1,200 to Prevent Child Abuse Vermont?

YES	582
NO	124
Overvoted	1
Undervoted	<u>17</u>
Total	724

Article 20. Shall the Town of Barre authorize expenditure of \$2,000 to Vermont Center for Independent Living?

YES	506
NO	195
Overvoted	1
Undervoted	<u>22</u>
Total	724

Article 21. Shall the Town of Barre authorize expenditure of \$3,500 to Good Samaritan Haven?

YES	504
NO	205
Overvoted	1
Undervoted	<u>14</u>
Total	724

Article 22. Shall the Town of Barre authorize expenditure of \$500 to Good Beginnings of Central VT?

YES	469
NO	234
Overvoted	1
Undervoted	<u>20</u>
Total	724

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Article 23. Shall the Town of Barre establish wages and earnings for the following Town officers as listed below?

- a) Auditors - \$13.00 per hour
- b) Moderator - \$75.00 per year
- c) Selectboard members (each) - \$2,000/year

YES	610
NO	103
Overvoted	1
Undervoted	<u>10</u>
Total	724

SPECIAL BARRE UNIFIED UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING

Article 1. Shall the voters of the Barre Unified Union School District approve the school board to expend \$45,134,804, 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 \$13,562 per equalized pupil. As this is the first year of operations for the new school district, the projected spending per equalized pupil cannot be compared to a prior year, as it does not exist.

YES	440
NO	273
Overvoted	1
Undervoted	<u>10</u>
Total	724

Article 2. Shall the voters of the school district approve the school board to expend \$3,093,913, which is the amount the school board has determined necessary for the support of the Central Vermont Career Center for the ensuing fiscal year?

YES	473
NO	239
Overvoted	1
Undervoted	<u>11</u>
Total	724

These are the minutes as taken by Donna J. Kelty, Town Clerk-Treasurer.

(Election Worker oaths on following pages.)

ELECTION WORKER OATHS

BARRE TOWN WASHINGTON -2-
Annual Barre Town Election of Officers and Voting by Australian Ballot
May 8, 2018

I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will be true and faithful to the State of Vermont, and that I will not, directly or indirectly, do any act or thing injurious to the Constitution or Government thereof. So help me God or under the pains and penalties of perjury.

I do solemnly swear or affirm that I will faithfully execute the office of assistant election official for the Town of Barre and will therein do equal right and justice to all persons, to the best of my judgment and ability, according to law. So help God or under the pains and penalties of perjury.

Justice of Peace or Election Worker	Signature
Donna J. Kelty, Presiding Officer	<i>Donna J. Kelty</i>
Pearl Bugbee	<i>Pearl Bugbee</i>
William Bugbee	<i>William Bugbee</i>
Charles "Chip" Castle	
Jeanne Daniele	<i>Jeanne Danielle</i>
R. Lee Walther	<i>R. Lee Walther</i>
Sheila Walther	<i>SM Walther</i>
Virginia Poplawski	<i>Virginia Poplawski</i>
Jay Perkins	<i>Jay Perkins</i>
Ed Paquin	<i>Ed Paquin</i>
Bob Nelson	
Dotty Ricks	<i>Dotty R. Ricks</i>
Christopher Violette	<i>Christopher P. Violette</i>
J. Guy Isabelle	<i>J. Guy Isabelle</i>
Paul White	
Jeff Blow	<i>Jeff Blow</i>

Election Worker Oaths continued:

**BARRE TOWN WASHINGTON -2-
Town of Barre voting by Australian Ballot and Barre Unified Union School
District
May 14, 2019**

I do solemnly swear or affirm that I will faithfully execute the office of assistant election official for the Town of Barre and will therein do equal right and justice to all persons, to the best of my judgment and ability, according to law. So help God or under the pains and penalties of perjury.

Justice of Peace or Election Worker	Signature
Andrea Blanchard	<i>Andrea Blanchard</i>
Linda Bongiolatti	<i>Linda Bongiolatti</i>
Bob Gioria	<i>Bob Gioria</i>
Ann Peloquin	<i>Ann Peloquin</i>
Sandy Kirkland	<i>Sandy Kirkland</i>
Linda Livendale	<i>Linda Livendale</i>
Shirley Rivard	<i>Shirley Rivard</i>
Ginny Perantoni	<i>Ginny Perantoni</i>