



**BARRE UNIFIED UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT ANNUAL MEETING
AND CENTRAL VERMONT CAREER CENTER ELECTIONS**

MARCH 1, 2022

The duly warned Barre Town Middle and Elementary School District and Central Vermont Career Center Elections by Australian ballot was held on Tuesday, March 1, 2022 at Barre Town Middle and Elementary School Gymnasium, 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. The Board of Civil Authority met on February 2, 2022 to update the checklist.

POSTING CERTIFICATION:

All advertising, postings, and meetings were administered in accordance with VSA Title 17 and the Town of Barre Charter Sections 3a and 6c. Advertising was through the Times Argus Newspaper and posting locations included: Hannaford's Market, Trow Hill Grocery, Graniteville General Store, Lawson's Store, The Barre Municipal Building, and the Town website.

ELECTION DAY:

The following individuals worked at the polls on March 1, 2022: Tina Lunt (Presiding Officer), Andrea Blanchard, Sandy Kirkland, Ed Paquin, Shirley Rivard, Bob Gioria, Bonnie George, Sue Boutin, Linda Bongiolatti, Charles Castle, Virginia Poplawski, Donna Kelty, William Bugbee, R. Lee Walther, Jay Perkins, Thomas Koch, Jeff Blow, and Sheila Walther

Presiding Officer Tina Lunt declared the polls open at 7:00 a.m. and declared the polls closed at 7:00 p.m.

Barre Unified Union School District Annual Election:

The ballots were counted using the Accuvote Optic Scan machine. The total number of voters on the checklist after the additions is 6191. There were 7 same day voter registrations (Jeffrey Blanchard, Grace Breer, Shannon Isaac, Colette Keene, Isaac Lobb, Michael Ray, and Rachel Van Vliet). A total of 1381 ballots were casted (22.4% turnout) with 824 of those being early ballots. There were also 3 defective ballots.

Central Vermont Career Center Election:

The ballots were hand counted at the polls. Presiding Officer Tina Lunt and Board of Civil Authority member Bob Nelson assisted Barre City Clerk Carol Dawes with the co-mingling of the ballots on Friday, March 4, 2022. Tina Lunt transported the uncounted ballots to the Barre Auditorium where Barre City Clerk Carol Dawes was assigned to oversee the co-mingling of the Central Vermont Career Center Election. Clerk Lunt and Bob Nelson worked with Carol Dawes by putting ballots through the tabulator. A total of 1375 ballots were received and put through the tabulator.

ELECTION RESULTS:

ARTICLE 1: To elect a Moderator for a one-year term.

Voted Item	Barre City	Barre Town	Total
Thomas F. "Tom" Koch	1002	1260	2262
Write-In	1	3	4
Undervotes	273	116	389
Overvotes	0	5	5
Total	1276	1384	2660

ARTICLE 2: To elect a Clerk for a one-year term.

Voted Item	Barre City	Barre Town	Total
Tina Lunt	981	1293	2274
Write-In	1	2	3
Undervotes	294	84	378
Overvotes	0	5	5
Total	1276	1384	2660

ARTICLE 3: To elect a treasurer for a one-year term.

Voted Item	Barre City	Barre Town	Total
Carol Dawes	1082	1263	2345
Write-In	0	2	2
Undervotes	192	114	306
Overvotes	2	5	7
Total	1276	1384	2660

ARTICLE 4: To elect four members to the Barre Unified Union School District Board for the ensuing term commencing March 2, 2022 as follows: One Barre City District Director for a term of three years; One Barre City District Director for a term of two years; One Barre Town District Director for a term of three years; One At-Large District Director for a term of three years.

Voted Item	Barre City	Barre Town	Total
Melissa Battah	0	511	511
Terry Reil	0	772	772
Write-In	0	3	3
Undervote	0	88	88
Overvotes	0	10	10
Total	0	1384	1384
Voted Item	Barre City	Barre Town	Total
Gina Akley	498	505	1003
Nancy Leclerc	587	768	1355
Write-In	187	1	188
Undervote	0	103	103
Overvotes	3	7	10
Total	1276	1384	2660
Voted Item	Barre City	Barre Town	Total
Sonya Spaulding	776	0	776
William Toborg	374	0	374

Write-In	2	0	2
Undervote	118	0	118
Overvotes	6	0	6
Total	1276	0	1276
Voted Item	Barre City	Barre Town	Total
Giuliano Cecchinelli II	680	0	680
John F. Lyons Jr.	428	0	428
Write-In	0	0	0
Undervote	163	0	163
Overvotes	5	0	5
Total	1276	0	1276

ARTICLE 5: Shall the voters of the Barre Unified Union School District approve compensation to be paid to the officers of the district as follows: Moderator = \$100/year; Clerk = \$100/year; Treasurer = \$750/year; Board Members = \$2500/year; Board Chair = \$4,000/year

Voted Item	Barre City	Barre Town	Total
Yes	932	1093	2025
No	305	268	573
Undervote	39	19	58
Overvotes	0	4	4
Total	1276	1384	2660

ARTICLE 6: Shall the voters of the Barre Unified Union School District authorize the District to borrow money pending receipt of payments from the State Education Fund by the issuance of its notes or orders payable not later than one year from the date provided?

Voted Item	Barre City	Barre Town	Total
Yes	921	1016	1937
No	295	343	638
Undervote	60	22	82
Overvotes	0	3	3
Total	1276	1384	2660

ARTICLE 7: Shall the voters of the Barre Unified Union School District approve the school board to expend \$53,254,319, 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 \$16,252 per equalized pupil. This projected spending per equalized pupil is 5.99% higher than spending for the current year.

Voted Item	Barre City	Barre Town	Total
Yes	693	693	1386
No	549	680	1229
Undervote	34	7	41
Overvotes	0	4	4
Total	1276	1384	2660

ARTICLE 8: Shall the voters of the school district approve the school board to expend \$3,512,050, which is the amount the school board has determined necessary for the support of the Central Vermont Career Center for the ensuing fiscal year.

Voted Item	Barre City	Barre Town	Total
Yes	896	914	1810
No	342	454	796
Undervote	37	13	50
Overvotes	1	3	4
Total	1276	1384	2660

ARTICLE 9: Shall the School District authorize the Board of School Directors of the Barre Unified Union School District to transfer \$600,000 of the audited fund balance as of June 30, 2021 to the Tax Stabilization Fund?

Voted Item	Barre City	Barre Town	Total
Yes	937	1038	1975
No	278	323	601
Undervote	58	18	76
Overvotes	3	5	8
Total	1276	1384	2660

ARTICLE 10: Shall the School District authorize the Board of School Directors of the Barre Unified Union School District to transfer \$614,807 of the audited fund balance as of June 30, 2021 to the Capital Projects Fund?

Voted Item	Barre City	Barre Town	Total
Yes	878	937	1815
No	339	428	767
Undervote	58	15	73
Overvotes	1	4	5
Total	1276	1384	2660

Election Officials & Workers Oaths to follow.

Submitted by Tina Lunt, Town Clerk

**TOWN OF BARRE, VERMONT
 BARRE UNIFIED UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT ANNUAL ELECTION
 MARCH 1, 2022**

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 judgement and ability, according to law. So help God or under the pains and penalties of perjury.

Name	Signature
ROBERT GIORIA	Robert Gioria
DOUNA KELTY	Donna Kelly
Linda Bongiolatti	Linda Bongiolatti
Shirley Beward	
Andrea Blanchard	Andrea Blanchard
Sandi Kirkland	Sandra Kirkland
Bonita George	Bonita George
Sue Boutin	Sue Boutin
William Budge	William Budge
Ed Paquin	Ed Paquin
Shirley M. Walker	Shirley Walker
R. LEE WALKER	R. Lee Walker
Charles W. Castle.	Charles Castle
Jay F. Perkins	
Jay Perkins	
Virginia Poplawski	Virginia Poplawski