



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

**MARCH 7, 2023**

The duly warned Barre Town Middle and Elementary School District and Central Vermont Career Center Elections by Australian ballot was held on Tuesday, March 7, 2023 at Barre Town Middle and Elementary School Gymnasium, 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. The Board of Civil Authority met on February 1, 2023 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, 2023: Tina Lunt (Presiding Officer), Virginia Poplawski, Donna Kilty, Ed Paquin, Dean Preston, Guy Isabelle, Tom Koch, Paul White, R. Lee Walther, William Bugbee, Paulette Gagne, Sandy Kirkland, Andrea Blanchard, Jerry Carruba, Bob Gioria, Peter Gauthier, Fred Thumm, Pearl Bugbee, and Linda Bongiolatti.

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 ImageCast Precinct 2 tabulator #2. The total number of voters on the checklist after the additions is 6277. There were 5 same day voter registrations (Matheu Appleton, Gary Descoteaux, Rayna Long, Hayden Reil, and Hannah King). A total of 1650 ballots were casted (27% turnout) with 781 of those being early ballots. There was also 1 defective ballot.

**Central Vermont Career Center Election:**

*Using 16 VSA § 741 and the Articles of Agreement as our guides, each municipality will count their CVCC ballots and tally write-ins after the close of polls on election night and bring that information with the ballots to the commingling location. The municipal clerk will appoint at least one member of the Board of Authority to transport the uncounted ballots to the commingling location where the appointed member(s) of each participating school district shall feed the commingled ballots into the tabulators. Those transporting ballots can be municipal clerks, assistant clerks, and/or BCA members. Once a Town has fed all of their ballots through the tabulators, the ballots will be removed from the ballot box, and each Town will be responsible for taking their ballots back with them to store in their vault for the required 90 days.*

On Election Day the Barre Town ballots were fed through the ImageCast Precinct 2 tabulator #1. Write-in votes were totaled at the polls. On Thursday, March 9 Norma Malone assisted Presiding Officer Tina Lunt by transporting the CVCCSD ballots to the Barre Auditorium where CVCCSD District Clerk Tina Lunt oversaw the co-mingling of the Central Vermont Career Center Election. Barre Town, Barre City and Montpelier voters all fed their CVCC ballots into separate tabulators on election day. The remaining 15 towns brought their ballots to the Barre Auditorium for commingling. A total of 1644 ballots were received and fed through the tabulator.

**ELECTION RESULTS:**

ARTICLE 1: To elect four members to the Barre Unified Union School District Board for the ensuing term commencing March 8, 2023 as follows: One Barre City District Director for a term of three years; One Barre City District Director for a term of three years; One Barre Town District Director for a term of three years; One Barre Town District Director for a term of one year.

<b>Barre City District Director (3 Years)</b>	<b>Barre City</b>	<b>Barre Town</b>	<b>Total</b>
Michael Boutin	568	0	568
Sarah Helman	471	0	471
Ben Moore	557	0	557
Christopher Roberts	544	0	544
Write-In	9	0	10
Undervote	313	0	312
Overvotes	20	0	20
<b>Total</b>	<b>2482</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2482</b>
<b>Barre Town District Director (3 Years)</b>	<b>Barre City</b>	<b>Barre Town</b>	<b>Total</b>
Alice S. Farrell	0	704	704
Emily Wheeler Reynolds	0	859	859
Write-In	0	8	8
Undervote	0	63	63
Overvotes	0	16	16
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1650</b>	<b>1650</b>
<b>Barre Town District Director (1 Year)</b>	<b>Barre City</b>	<b>Barre Town</b>	<b>Total</b>
Paul J. Malone	0	821	821
Mindy Woodworth	0	780	780
Write-In	0	4	4
Undervote	0	44	44
Overvotes	0	1	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1650</b>	<b>1650</b>

ARTICLE 2: 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?

<b>Voted Item</b>	<b>Barre City</b>	<b>Barre Town</b>	<b>Total</b>
Yes	801	1177	1978
No	349	431	780
Undervote	91	42	133
Overvotes	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1241</b>	<b>1650</b>	<b>2891</b>

ARTICLE 3: Shall the voters of the Barre Unified Union School District approve the school board to expend \$53,963,133, 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 \$17,228 per equalized pupil. This projected spending per equalized pupil is 6% higher than spending for the current year.

<b>Voted Item</b>	<b>Barre City</b>	<b>Barre Town</b>	<b>Total</b>
Yes	454	703	1157
No	769	941	1710
Undervote	18	6	24
Overvotes	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1241</b>	<b>1650</b>	<b>2891</b>

ARTICLE 4: Shall the voters of the school district authorize the Board of School Directors of Barre Unified Union School District to transfer \$2,350,301, of the audited fund balance as of June 30, 2022 to the Capital Projects Fund, from that fund, assign \$456,780 to the Spaulding High School Asbestos Remediation, assign \$350,000 to Barre City Roofing, and assign \$719,000 to pre-pay the Spaulding High School lighting upgrade lease?

<b>Voted Item</b>	<b>Barre City</b>	<b>Barre Town</b>	<b>Total</b>
Yes	902	1220	2122
No	305	412	717
Undervote	34	18	52
Overvotes	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1241</b>	<b>1650</b>	<b>2891</b>

Submitted by Tina Lunt, Town Clerk