

**BARRE UNIFIED UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT ANNUAL MEETING AND  
BARRE TOWN SPECIAL MEETING  
March 2, 2021**

The duly warned Barre Town Middle & Elementary School District Special revote by Australian ballot was held on Tuesday, March 2, 2021 at the Barre Town Gymnasium, 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. The Board of Civil authority met on Wednesday, February 24, 2021 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 postings locations included: Hannaford's Market, Trow Hill Grocery, Graniteville General Store, Lawson's Store, the Barre Town Municipal Building, and the Town website.

**Election Day**

The following individuals worked at the polls on March 2, 2021: Donna J. Kelty (Presiding Officer), William Bugbee, R. Lee Walther, Sheila Walther, Virginia Poplawski, Jay Perkins, Pearl Bugbee, Charles Castle, Paul White, J. Guy Isabelle, Linda Bongiolatti, Sue Boutin, Sandy Kirkland, Bonnie George, Andrea Blanchard, Bob Gioria, Shirley Rivard,

The School clock was running slow so Presiding Officer Donna Kelty declared the polls open at 7:00 a.m. and declared closed at 7:00 p.m. The opening of the polls was based on the cell phone clock and closing took place based on the school gymnasium clock which was running 5 minutes slow.

The Town Meeting ballots were counted using the Accuvote Optic Scan machine. The total number of voters on the checklist after the additions is 6227. There were two same day voter registration - Caitlin Emerson, and Julia Guerriero. A total of 1620 ballots were cast (26.02% voter turnout) with 1,312 of those being early ballots. There was also 24 defective ballots. Defective ballots are early ballots that have been returned but could not be processed (counted in the tabulator) as one of the following was not done: the voted ballot certificate envelope was not signed or the voted ballot was not placed inside the voted ballot certificate envelope.

**ELECTION RESULTS  
BARRE UNIFIED UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT**

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

Tom Koch = 1493, Write-In = 2 Spoiled = 1 Blank/Defective = 124

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

Donna J. Kelty = 1533, Write-In = 1, Spoiled = 1, Blank/Defective = 85.

**ARTICLE 3** To elect a Treasurer for a one-year term.

Carol Dawes = 1489, Write-In = 8, Spoiled = 0, Blank/Defective = 123

**ARTICLE 4** To elect four members to the Barre Unified Union School District Board for the ensuing term commencing March 3, 2021. Two Barre Town District Directors for a term of three years; One Barre City District Director for a term of three years; One Barre City District Directors for a term of two years.

Renee Badeau = 772, Jody Emerson = 579, Christine "Chris" Parker = 602, Brent Young = 551, Write-In = 14, Spoiled = 90, Blank/Defective = 632.

**March 2, 2021 Barre Unified Union School District Vote continued:**

**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 = 4750/year, Board members \$2500/year for each; and Board Chair \$4,000/year?

Yes = 1205, No = 369, Spoiled = 0, Blank/Defective = 46.

**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 issuance of its notes orders payable not later than one year from the date provided?

Yes = 1174, No = 390, Spoiled = 1, Blank/Defective = 55.

**ARTICLE 7** Shall the voters of the Barre Unified Union School District approve the school board to expend \$50,492,954, which is the amount the school board has determined to be necessary for the ensuring fiscal year? It is estimated that this proposed budget, if approved, will result in education spending of \$15,881 per equalized pupil. This projected spending per equalized pupil is 5.595 higher than spending for the current year.

Yes = 732, No = 852, Spoiled = 2, Blank/Defective = 34.

**ARTICLE 8** Shall the voters of the school district approve the school board to expend \$3,331,442, 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 = 992, No = 593, Spoiled = 0, Blank/Defective = 35.

**TOWN OF BARRE SPECIAL MEETING**

**ARTICLE 1** Shall the bonds of the Town of Barre in amount not to exceed \$450,000, subject to grants and State loan forgiveness, be issued for the purpose of installing approximately 2,700 feet of waterline in the Wilson Industrial Park, with repayment of the bonds to be made only from the net revenues derived from the water system?

Yes = 1260, No = 321, Spoiled = 0, Blank/Defective = 39.

Submitted by Donna J. Kelty, Town Clerk-Treasurer

Election Officials & Worker Oaths (to follow)

**BARRE TOWN WASHINGTON -2-**  
**Barre Unified Union School District Annual & Barre Town Special Elections**  
**March 2, 2021**

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.

By signing below I acknowledge I have none of the COVID-19 symptoms and that I have not been in contact with anyone who tested positive for COVID-19.

Election Worker	Signature	Contact #
Sue Boutin	<i>Sue Boutin</i>	
Andrea Blanchard	<i>Andrea Blanchard</i>	
Linda Bongiolatti	<i>Linda Bongiolatti</i>	
Bob Gioria	<i>Bob Gioria</i>	
Bonnie George	<i>Bonnie G. George</i>	
Sandy Kirkland	<i>Sandy Kirkland</i>	
Valerie Rickert	<i>Valerie Rickert</i>	
Shirley Rivard	<i>Shirley Rivard</i>	
Pearl Bugbee	<i>Pearl Bugbee</i>	
<i>LINDA LIVENDALE</i>	<i>Linda Livendale</i>	