

BARRE UNIFIED UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT ANNUAL MEETING
March 3, 2020

The duly warned Barre Unified Union School District Special revote by Australian ballot was held on Tuesday, March 3, 2020 at the Barre Town Gymnasium, 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. The Board of Civil authority met on Thursday, February 28, 2019 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 3, 2020: Donna J. Kelty, Pearl Bugbee, William Bugbee, Charles Castle, Jeanne Daniele, Tom Koch, W. John "Jack" Mitchell, Ed Paquin, Jay Perkins, Virginia Poplawski, Christopher Violette, Sheila Walther, R. Lee Walther, Andrea Blanchard, Linda Bongiolatti, Sylvia "Sue" Boutin, Darlene Clark, bonnie George, Sandy Kirkland, Linda Livendale, John Ziske, and Ruth Ziske.

Presiding Officer Donna Kelty declared the polls open at 7:00 a.m. The polls were declared closed at 7:00 p.m. On a side note the school gymnasium clock is slow. The opening of the polls was based on the cell phone clock and closing took place based on the school gymnasium clock.

The Town Meeting ballots were counted using the Accuvote Optic Scan machine. Two voters were added to the checklist on Monday afternoon after printing the checklist (Michele Lane and Richard Lester Lane Jr.). The following voters were added due to same day voter registration bringing the total checklist to 6,006 voters. There were 2,406 ballots cast (40.05% voter turnout) with 373 of those being early ballots.

Additions to the checklist include the following:

Wilcox, Catherine	Brassard, Morgan	Akers, April
Borne, Katherine	Duprey, Annie	Pelkey, Isaiah
Spaulding, Sandra J.	Mulligan, Margaret J.	Nevi, Lawren
Young, Catherine	Teal, Conor	Norwood, Nicholas J.
Mills, Theodore	Aldrich, Timothy	Tacey, Matthew
Kill, Lindsay	Lavallee, Denise	Copping, Dylan
Lapan, Lindsay	Lagerstedt, Julia	Radigan, Caelan
Pletzer, Madelyn	Hunt, David	Edmondson, Brytania
Robbins, Christine	Webb, Evan P.	Ahear Dall, Faith
Gerdel, Karen Marie	Green, Miranda E.	D'Agostino, Christina
Martineau, Christy	Lee, Shawn M.	Elliott, Joshua
Elliott, Fatima	Samowitz, Adam M.	Casciola, Clelia
Tillinghast, Azaliah	Nadeau, Alec	Pierce, Renee
Deren, Brandon	Deren, Justine	Ballantyne, Wilson
Ballantyne, Laura J.	Johnston, Brandon	Wells, Cameo
Wood, Betty	Monahan, Mackenzie	Hutchinson, Elizabeth L.
Garbacik, Brandon		

March 3, 2020 Barre Unified Union School District Vote continued:

ELECTION RESULTS

ARTICLE I . To elect one Barre Town School Director for a term of three (3) years.

The tally for School Director - 3 year term ending March 2023 is:
Alice S. Farrell = 2040, Write-ins = 26, Blank = 330, Defective/Spoiled = 10

ARTICLE II Shall the voters of the Barre Unified Union School District approve the school board to expend \$48,479,968, 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 \$15,074 per equalized pupil. This projected spending per equalized pupil is 11% higher than spending for the current year.

The tally is: Yes = 1210, No = 1167, Blank = 22, Defective/Spoiled = 7

ARTICLE III Shall the voters of the school district approve the school board to expend \$3,130,426, which is the amount the school board has determined necessary for the support of the Central Vermont Career Center for the ensuing fiscal year?

The tally is: Yes = 1557, No = 817, Blank = 26, Defective/Spoiled = 6

ARTICLE IV Shall bonds or notes of the Barre Unified Union School District in an amount not to exceed Two Million Seven Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$2,750,000), subject to reduction from available state and federal grants-in-aid and other financial assistance, be issued for the purpose of acquiring real estate located at 91 Allen Street in the City of Barre, and rehabilitating the same for use by the Spaulding Educational Alternatives program, the estimated cost thereof being Two Million Seven Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$2,750,000).

The tally is: Yes = 1172, No = 1191, Blank = 38, Defective/Spoiled = 5

Submitted by Donna J. Kelty, Town Clerk-Treasurer

Election Officials & Worker Oaths (to follow)

March 3, 2020 Barre Unified Union School District Vote continued:

**BARRE TOWN WASHINGTON -2-
Barre Unified Union School District Annual Meeting and
Presidential Primary Elections
March 3, 2020**

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 Kelty</i>
Pearl Bugbee	<i>Pearl Bugbee</i>
William Bugbee	<i>William Bugbee</i>
Charles Castle	<i>Charles Castle</i>
Jeanne Daniele	<i>Jeanne Daniele</i>
Tom Koch	<i>Tom Koch</i>
W. John "Jack" Mitchell	<i>W. John Mitchell</i>
Ed Paquin	<i>Ed Paquin</i>
Jay Perkins	<i>Jay Perkins</i>
Virginia Poplawski	<i>Virginia Poplawski</i>
Christopher Violette	<i>Chris Violette</i>
Sheila Walther	<i>Sheila Walther</i>
R. Lee Walther	<i>R. Lee Walther</i>

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Andrea Blanchard	<i>Andrea Blanchard</i>
Linda Bongiolatti	<i>Linda Bongiolatti</i>
Sue Boutin	<i>Sue Boutin</i>
Darlene Clark	<i>Darlene Clark</i>
Bonnie George	<i>Bonnie G. George</i>
Sandy Kirkland	<i>Sandy Kirkland</i>
Linda Livendale	<i>Linda Livendale</i>
John Ziske	<i>J. Ziske</i>
Ruth Ziske	<i>Ruth Ziske</i>