

**TOWN OF BARRE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR BARRE TOWN MIDDLE & ELEMENTARY  
SCHOOL AND SPAULDING UNION HIGH SCHOOL**

**March 6, 2018**

The duly warned Annual Barre Town Australian Ballot Meeting was held on Tuesday, March 6, 2018 at the Barre Town Gymnasium, 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. The Board of Civil authority met on Wednesday, February 28, 2018 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 6, 2018: Donna J. Kelty, R. Lee Walther, Pearl Bugbee, William Bugbee, Charles Castle, Edward Paquin, Bob Nelson, Jeff Blow, Sheila Walther, Virginia Poplawski, Ruth Ziske, John Ziske, Jay Perkins, Bonnie George, and Roberta Chatot.

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 a printing issue on the ballot. A Yes/No question was printed after the School Officer Articles II and III. They had no bearing on the counting or voting with regards to candidates. There were no other incidents to report.

The Town Meeting ballots were counted using the Accuvote Optic Scan machine. There were 5,967 voters on the checklist. During the day 5 (five) additions were made to the checklist through same day voter registration application (see table). Final statistics are: 5,971 on the checklist, 921 ballots cast (15.4 % voter turnout) with 88 being early voter ballots.

Amelia C. Abraham	Linda B. Aschnewitz	Neil M. Aschnewitz
Joshua P. Howard	Eliza R. Murawski	

**ELECTION RESULTS**

Article I. (School Budget) Shall the voters of the Barre Town School District approve the school board to expend \$10,234,543, 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 \$12,591 per equalized pupil. This projected spending per equalized pupil is 4.5% higher than spending for the current year.

YES	546
NO	374
Overvoted - Spoiled	0
Blank	<u>1</u>
Total	921

Article II. To elect two members to the Barre Town School Board for the ensuing term commencing March 7, 2018 as follows: One Barre Town School District Director for a term of three (3) years. One Barre Town School Director for a term of two (2) years. One Barre Town School Director to serve the one remaining year of a term of two (2) years.

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CANDIDATE- 3 year	TOTAL
Victoria Catto Pompei	754
Write-Ins	6
Overvoted-Spoiled	0
Blank	<u>161</u>
Total	921

CANDIDATE- 2 year	TOTAL
Chris Hull	590
Penny Martin	249
Write-Ins	2
Spoiled	0
Blank	<u>80</u>
Total	921

CANDIDATE- 2 year (1 year remaining)	TOTAL
Rebecca Kerin-Hutchins	790
Write-Ins	5
Overvoted - Spoiled	0
Blank	<u>126</u>
Total	921

Article III. To elect a School Director to serve on the Spaulding High School District Board for the ensuing term commencing March 7, 2018. One Spaulding High School Union District Director for a term of three (3) years.

CANDIDATE- 3 year	TOTAL
David Lacroix	806
Write-ins	5
Overvoted - Spoiled	0
Blank	<u>110</u>
Total	921

Article IV. To elect a Treasurer for the Barre Town School District for the ensuing year commencing March 7, 2018.

CANDIDATE	TOTAL
Write-ins	68
Overvoted - Spoiled	0
Blank	<u>853</u>
Total	921

Article V. Shall the Town School District pay the following officers: A) School Directors - \$2,000/member/year; B) School District Treasurer - \$1,000/year?

YES	733
NO	160
Overvoted - Spoiled	0
Blank	<u>28</u>
Total	921

Article VI. Shall the voters of said Barre Town School District vote to authorize its Board of School Directors to borrow money, when needed, by issuance of bonds or notes not in excess

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of anticipated revenue for the school year, to meet the expenses and liabilities of the school district?

YES	666
NO	237
Overvoted - Spoiled	0
Blank	<u>18</u>
Total	921

Article VII. Shall Barre Town School District authorize the transfer of \$25,000 to a Capital Reserve fund?

YES	725
NO	178
Overvoted - Spoiled	0
Blank	<u>18</u>
Total	921

**SPAULDING UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT #41**

Article I. Shall the voters of the school district approve the school board to expend 11,100,835 which is the amount the school board has determined necessary for the ensuing fiscal year? It is estimated that this proposed budget, if approved, will result in education spending of \$13,491 per equalized pupil. This projected spending per equalized pupil is 1.0.% higher than spending for the current year.

YES	596
NO	318
Overvoted - Spoiled	0
Blank	<u>7</u>
Total	921

Article II. Shall the voters of the school district approve the school board to expend \$2,836,683 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	641
NO	275
Overvoted - Spoiled	0
Blank	<u>5</u>
Total	921

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

See attachment for election worker oaths.

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**BARRE TOWN WASHINGTON -2-**  
**Annual Barre Town Middle & Elementary School and Spaulding High School**  
**voting by Australian Ballot**  
**March 6, 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	<i>Chip Castle</i>
Jeanne Daniele	<i>Jeanne Daniele</i>
R. Lee Walther	<i>R. Lee Walther</i>
Sheila Walther	<i>Sheila M. Walther</i>
Virginia Poplawski	<i>Virginia Poplawski</i>
Jay Perkins	<i>Jay Perkins</i>
Ed Paquin	<i>Ed Paquin</i>
Bob Nelson	<i>Bob Nelson</i>
Dotty Ricks	<i>Dotty R. Ricks</i>
Christopher Violette	<i>Chris Violette</i>
Bonnie George	<i>Bonnie G. George</i>
John Ziske	<i>John Ziske</i>
Ruth Ziske	<i>Ruth Ziske</i>
Louise Coates	<i>Louise Coates</i>
Roberta Chatot	<i>Roberta Chatot</i>
<i>JERR Blaw</i>	<i>Jerr Blaw</i>