

**WASHINGTON -2 GENERAL ELECTION AND
BARRE TOWN & BARRE TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT SPECIAL MEETINGS
November 6, 2018**

The duly warned Annual Barre Town Australian Ballot Meeting was held on Tuesday, November 6, 2018 at the Barre Town Gymnasium, 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. The Board of Civil authority met on Thursday, November 1, 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 November 6, 2018: Presiding Officer Donna J. Kelty, Bob Gioria, John Ziske, Ruth Ziske, Shirley Rivard, Linda Livendale, Bonita George, Andrea Blanchard, Sandi Kirkland, William Bugbee, Pearl Bugbee, Virginia "Ginny" Perantoni, Linda Bongiolatti, Irene Haskell, Jay Perkins, Sheila Walther, R. Lee Walther, Virginia Poplawski, Caroline Pellon, Jeanne Daniele, Louise Coates, Christopher Violette, Jeff Blow, Paul White, Chris Perry, and Ed Paquin. Also on duty was Barre Town Constable Dave Freeman.

Presiding Officer Donna Kelty declared the polls open at 7:00 a.m. The polls were declared closed at 7:00 p.m. Ballots were tabulated using the Accuvote Optic Scan machine.

The checklist began with 6,139 voters listed. Throughout the day the following additions, deletions, and changes were made to the checklist throughout the day due to DMV, information update request, death, and purging in error:

Name	Add-Delete-Change	Reason
Boutin, Mary Ellen	Delete	Duplicate
Bailey	Nathaniel	Same day voter registration
Bailey	Zoe	Same day voter registration
Beaudoin	Nicole M.	Same day voter registration
Benoit,	Scott W.	Same day voter registration
Bilodeau	Michael J.	Same day voter registration
Binaghi	Jordy Elizabeth	Same day voter registration
Bordonaro	Mark A.	Same day voter registration
Brown	Casey	Same day voter registration
Bruce	Jill A.	Same day voter registration
Cahill	Terry A.	Same day voter registration
Carter	Kathryn	Same day voter registration
Carter	Robert R.	Same day voter registration
Choquette	Amy M.	Same day voter registration
Cohen	Andrew J	Same day voter registration
Coleman	Isabel G.	Same day voter registration
Couture	Kathy	Same day voter registration
Curran	Joseph M	Same day voter registration
Cyr	Christopher M.	Same day voter registration
Duprey	Samantha J	Same day voter registration
Emery	Scott A	Same day voter registration
Fecher	Brian F.	Same day voter registration

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Fecher	Kyle	Same day voter registration
Federico	Nathan D.	Same day voter registration
Fuchs	Edward S.	Same day voter registration
Furniss	Graham W.	Same day voter registration
Gagnon	Colette A.	Same day voter registration
Garcia	Marco P.	Same day voter registration
Garritano	Andrea F.	Same day voter registration
Gillen	Joseph L.	Same day voter registration
Hardaker	Demian	Same day voter registration
Hastings	Anson J. R.	Same day voter registration
Hunt	Kristopher L.	Same day voter registration
Jackson	Raymond James	Same day voter registration
Jette	Andre R.	Same day voter registration
Johnson	Evan C.	Same day voter registration
Kaye	Sophie E.	Same day voter registration
Kelley	Jennifer L.	Same day voter registration
Lagerstedt Jr.	Robert D.	Same day voter registration
Lennox	Ceire L.	Same day voter registration
Lyford	Kelsey C.	Same day voter registration
Magoon	Wendell Allen	Same day voter registration
Medow	Bradley P.	Same day voter registration
Melkonian	Joseph J.	Same day voter registration
Mercier	Amanda	Same day voter registration
Meyer	Meghan R.	Same day voter registration
Morris	Christina R.	Same day voter registration
Munroe	Adam	Same day voter registration
Phyfe	Jonathan B.	Same day voter registration
Prevost	Christopher P.	Same day voter registration
Prytherich	James L.	Same day voter registration
Ray	Craig	Same day voter registration
Rich	Justine E.	Same day voter registration
Rich	Teagan M.	Same day voter registration
Roberts	Chelsea R.	Same day voter registration
Robinson	Althea H.	Same day voter registration
Root	Kathleen R.	Same day voter registration
Roy	Alan Pl	Same day voter registration
Roy	Shelly A.	Same day voter registration
Safford	David A	Same day voter registration
Salls	Edward	Same day voter registration
Sanford	Hunter	Same day voter registration
Seelman	Ellen M	Same day voter registration
Segit	Morgan B.	Same day voter registration
Shea	Meagan A.	Same day voter registration
Sheeran	Meghan E.	Same day voter registration
Smith	Joshua C.	Same day voter registration
Soucy	David J.	Same day voter registration
Steel	Erik C.	Same day voter registration
Trombley	Jason E.	Same day voter registration
Vitagliano	Jeffrey S.	Same day voter registration
Wheeler	Michael A	Same day voter registration
Wiltse	Craig D	Same day voter registration

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Woodworth	Mindy Marlene	Same day voter registration
Zingo	Kyle M.	Same day voter registration
Zingo	Lisa M.	Same day voter registration

STATISCAL INFORMATION

Seventy Five additions and two deletions to the checklist equaled 6,214 voters. In the General Election 3,648 ballots were cast. There were 14 defective early ballots cast with a total of 934 were received. Overall voter turnout is 58.71%.

For the Special Town of Barre and Barre Town School District Meetings 3,499 ballots were cast. Of those cast 773 were early ballots. Voter turnout is 56.30%.

Throughout the day many individuals were referred to other municipalities where they were currently registered to vote. With School in session the Town Constable was on duty patrolling the parking/student drop-off area. There were no incidents to report from "candidate alley."

GENERAL ELECTION RESULTS

US SENATOR

CANDIDATE	TOTAL
Folasade Adeluola	9
Russell Beste	14
Bruce Busa	10
Edward S. Gilbert Jr.	205
Reid Kane	6
Brad J. Peacock	23
Bernie Sanders	1845
Jon Svitavsky	3
Lawrence Zupan	1461
Write-Ins	5
Defective/Blank	<u>52</u>
Total	3634

REPRESENTATIVE TO CONGRESS

CANDIDATE	TOTAL
Cris Ericson	113
Laura S. Potter	30
Anya Tynio	1456
Peter Welch	1963
Write-Ins	4
Defective/Blank	<u>67</u>
Total	3634

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GOVERNOR

CANDIDATE	TOTAL
Trevor Barlow	40
Cris Ericson	18
Christine Hallquist	690
Charles Laramie	17
Stephen Marx	14
Emily "EM" Peyton	7
Phil Scott	2767
Write-Ins	24
Defective/Blank	<u>57</u>
Total	3634

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

CANDIDATE	TOTAL
Murray Ngoima	25
Don Turner Jr.	2204
David Zuckerman	1337
Write-ins	4
Defective/Blank	<u>64</u>
Total	3634

STATE TREASURER

CANDIDATE	TOTAL
Richard Morton	1438
Beth Pearce	2062
Write-ins	3
Defective/Blank	<u>129</u>
Total	3634

SECRETARY OF STATE

CANDIDATE	TOTAL
Jim Condos	1824
Mary Alice Hebert	70
H. Brooke Paige	1632
Write-ins	1
Defective/Blank	<u>107</u>
Total	3634

AUDITOR OF ACCOUNTS

CANDIDATE	TOTAL
Marina Brown	103
Doug Hoffer	1589
Richard Kenyon	1735
Write-ins	1
Defective/Blank	<u>206</u>
	3634

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ATTORNEY GENERAL

CANDIDATE	TOTAL
T.J. Donovan	2086
Rosemarie Jackowski	68
Janssen Willhoit	1358
Write-ins	2
Defective/Blank	<u>120</u>
Total	3634

STATE SENATOR (Vote for not more than three.)

CANDIDATE	TOTAL
Ken Alger	1843
Chris Bradley	1418
Ann Cummings	1520
Andrew Perchlik	733
Anthony Pollina	1062
Dwayne Tucker	1852
Barry Wadle	618
Write-ins	4
Defective/Blank	<u>1852</u>
Total	10,902

STATE REPRESENTATIVE (Vote for not more than two)

CANDIDATE	TOTAL
J. Guy Isabelle	1645
Rob LaClair	1889
Francis "Topper" McFaun	2198
Write-ins	22
Blank	<u>1512</u>
Total	7268

PROBATE JUDGE

CANDIDATE	TOTAL
Jeffrey P. Kilgore	2969
Write-ins	15
Defective/Blank	<u>650</u>
Total	3634

**ASSISTANT JUDGE
(voter for note more than 2)**

CANDIDATE	TOTAL
Miriam "Muffie" Conlon	2019
Otto Trautz	2309
Write-ins	26
Defective/Blank	<u>2913</u>
Total	7268

STATE'S ATTORNEY

CANDIDATE	TOTAL
Rory T. Thibault	3033
Write-ins	12
Defective/Blank	<u>588</u>
Total	3634

SHERIFF

CANDIDATE	TOTAL
W. Samuel Hill	3081
Write-ins	20
Defective/Blank	<u>533</u>
Total	3634

HIGH BALIFF

CANDIDATE	TOTAL
Mark Hughes	612
Marc Poulin	2624
Write-ins	6
Defective/Blank	<u>391</u>
Total	3634

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE - vote for note more than 15

CANDIDATE	TOTAL
Jeffrey "Jeff" Blow	2411
Pearl Bugbee	1906
William "Bill" Bugbee	1856
Charles "Chip" Castle	1919
Jeanne Daniele	1664
Guy Isabelle	2014
JP Isabelle	1735
Thomas F. "Tom" Koch	2233
Paul Malone	1952
Ed Paquin	1631
Jay Perkins	1922
Virginia "Ginny" Poplawski	1900
Christopher Violette	2179
R. Lee Walther	1880
Sheila M. Walther	1895
Write-Ins	29
Defective/Blank	<u>25384</u>
Total	54510

SPECIAL BARRE TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING

ARTICLE 1

Shall the Barre Town School District, which the State Board of Education has found necessary to include in the proposed union school district, join with the Barre City School

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District, which the State Board of Education has found necessary to include in the proposed union school district, for the purpose of forming a union school district to be named the Barre Unified Union School District, as provided in Title 16, Vermont Statutes Annotated, upon the following conditions and agreements:

- **Grades.** The Barre Unified Union School District shall operate and manage schools offering instruction in grades Pre-Kindergarten through Grade 12.
- **Board of School Directors.** A member town's representation on the School Board of the Barre School District will be closely proportional to the fraction that its population bears to the aggregate population of the Unified District. Initial fixed composition is based upon the most recent Federal Census (2010) and shall be recalculated promptly following the release of each subsequent decennial census. However, at no time will a member town have less than one school director on the District Board. Subject to the previous sentence, each proportionality calculation shall be rounded to the nearest whole number.
- **Assumption of debts and ownership of school property.** The Barre Unified Union School District shall assume the indebtedness of member districts, acquire the school properties of member districts, and pay for them, all as specified in the Final Report.
- **Final Report.** The provisions of the final report proposed to the State Board of Education for approval on the 15th day of August 2018, which is on file in the town clerk's office, shall govern the Barre Unified Union School District. Upon approval of the Barre Unified Union School District the following Articles of Agreement from the Final Report can only be changed by a majority vote of the Barre Unified Union School District.

- **Article 8:**

The Board of School directors shall have nine (9) members, with four (4) residing in and representing Barre City; four (4) residing in and representing Barre Town; and one(1) elected at-large by the voters of both municipalities. The Barre Town and Barre City specific number of directors are consistent with current census figures. Each time there is a new decennial census, the proportionality of the Barre Town and Barre City specific numbers of directors shall be aligned to the new counts if necessary.

The Board member elected at-large shall be subject to voting by the electorate in both forming districts, with the candidate receiving the highest vote total prevailing. The eight Board members representing a specific municipality shall be subject to voting only in their municipality of residence, with the candidate(s) receiving highest vote totals prevailing.

- **Article 9:**

School Directors will be elected by Australian ballot for three year terms, except for those initially elected at the time of formation of the new Unified District (Barre Unified Union District). In the initial election of School Directors, the terms of office will be as follows:

Town	Term March 2020	Term March 2021	Term March 2022
Barre City	2	1	1
Barre Town	1	2	1
At-Large	0	0	1

The terms of the initial school directors indicated above will include the months in between the organization meeting and first annual meeting.

Nominations for the office of Barre Unified Union School Director representing a specific town shall be made by filing, with the clerk of that district/town proposed as a member of

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the Unified District, a statement of nomination signed by at least 30 voters in that district/town or one percent of the legal voters in the district/town, whichever is less, and accepted in writing by the nominee. A statement shall be filed not fewer than 30, nor more than 40 days prior to the date of the vote.

Pursuant to the provisions of 16 V.S.A. - 706j(b), directors initially elected to the new district shall be sworn in and assume the duties of their office.

Thereafter, members of the Board of School Directors will be elected by Australian ballot at the unified school district's Annual Meeting. Terms of office shall begin and expire on the date of the school district's annual meeting. In the event the district's annual meeting precedes Town Meeting Day, the Director's terms shall expire on Town Meeting Day.

• **Article 13:**

Any proposal by the district's new unified board of directors to restructure the district's current elementary school configuration into one elementary and one middle school may not be considered without the approval of the electorate of the Barre Unified Union School District. Any proposal by the district's new unified board of directors to close any school in the district may not be considered without the approval of the electorate of the Barre Unified Union School District.

• **Article 14:**

Students in elementary schools (PreK - 8) will not be required to attend school outside of their current town of residency. Students and their families may voluntarily request assignment at another elementary school (PreK-8) according to policies on intra-district choice established by the Board.

• **Article 15:**

The new unified board shall ensure ongoing opportunities for local input on policy, budget development, and other topics relevant to the operation of the schools. Structures to support and encourage public participation within the Barre Unified Union School District, such as site-based or school-based councils, will be established by the Board prior to the commencement of operation of the Barre Unified Union School District.

	TOTAL
Yes	1262
No	2106
Defective/Blank	<u>115</u>
Total	3483

Article II. To elect five (5) School Directors to serve on the proposed Barre Unified Union School District from the date of the organizational meeting for the following terms and seats:

SCHOOL DIRECTOR FOR TERM ENDING MARCH 2020

CANDIDATE	TOTAL
Victoria Catto Pompei	2544
Write-Ins	26
Defective/Blank	<u>913</u>
Total	3483

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SCHOOL DIRECTOR FOR TERM ENDING MARCH 2021 (vote for not more than two).

CANDIDATE	TOTAL
David LaCroix	2278
Paul J. Malone	2091
Write-Ins	30
Blank	<u>2567</u>
Total	6966

SCHOOL DIRECTOR FOR TERM ENDING MARCH 2022

CANDIDATE	TOTAL
Gina Akley	2552
Write-Ins	27
Blank	<u>904</u>
Total	3483

**SCHOOL DIRECTOR AT LARGE FOR TERM ENDING MARCH 2020
(vote for not more than one)**

CANDIDATE	TOTAL
J. Guy Isabelle	2581
Write-Ins	58
Blank	<u>844</u>
Total	3483

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

(See next page for election worker oaths.)

**BARRE TOWN WASHINGTON -2-
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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>
Jeanne Daniele	<i>Jeanne Daniele</i>
Jeff Blow	<i>Jeff Blow</i>
R. Lee Walther	<i>R. Lee Walther</i>
Sheila Walther	<i>Sheila Walther</i>
Virginia Poplawski	<i>Virginia Poplawski</i>
Jay Perkins	<i>Jay Perkins</i>
Paul White	<i>Paul White</i>
Christopher Violette	<i>Christopher Violette</i>
Edward Paquin	

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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
Bonnie George	<i>Bonnie George</i>
Ruth Ziske	<i>Ruth Ziske</i>
John Ziske	<i>John Ziske</i>
Shirley Rivard	<i>Shirley Rivard</i>
Irene Haskell	<i>Irene M. Haskell</i>
Louise Coates	<i>Louise Coates</i>
Linda Livendale	<i>Linda Livendale</i>
Andrea Blanchard	<i>Andrea Blanchard</i>
Bob Gioria	<i>Bob Gioria</i>
Chris Perry	<i>Chris Perry</i>
Caroline Pellon	<i>Caroline Pellon</i>
Linda Bongiolatti	<i>Linda Bongiolatti</i>
Sandy Kirkland	<i>Sandi Kirkland</i>
Ginny Perantoni	