

**WASHINGTON -4- GENERAL ELECTION AND
BARRE TOWN & BARRE TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT SPECIAL MEETINGS
November 8, 2016**

The duly warned Annual Barre Town Australian Ballot Meeting was held on Tuesday, November 8, 2016 at the Barre Town Gymnasium, 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. The Board of Civil authority met on Wednesday, November 2, 2016 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 8, 2016: Presiding Officer Donna J. Kelty, Ron Bergeron, Jeff Blow, Marilyn Bolles, Linda Bongiolatti, Kara Brown, Doreen Cary, Roberta Chatot, Louise Coates, Jeanne Daniele, Bonnie George, Robert Gioria, Suzy Klinefelter, Linda Livendale, Judy mayo, Sandra Murner, Chris Perry, Shirley Rivard, Julie Stark, Val Vallerand, Louise Violette, Shannon Violette, John Ziske, Ruth Ziske, Pearl Bugbee, William Bugbee, Charles "Chip" Castle, Philip Kolling, Ed Paquin, Jay Perkins, Virginia Poplawski, Rolland Tessier, Christopher Violette, R.L. Walther, Sheila Walther, Paul White, Irene Haskell, and Caroline Pellon. 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 5,794 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
Ainsworth, Mona M.	Change	Name change from Holland
Adams, John S.	Add	Restore - purged in July 2010
Adams, Ryan C.	Add	DMV
Audet, Todd M.	Add	DMV
Avery, Carroll A.	Add	DMV
Barberi, Justin F.	Add	Restore - purged in 2013 - military
Bizzozero, Charles R.	Add	DMV
Brown, Brenda L.	Add	DMV
Chicoine, Christine A.	Add	DMV
Colby, Christopher	Add	DMV
Couture, Diane M.	Add	Restore - purged in March 2015
Daniels, Candy L.	Add	DMV
Detweiler, David G.	Add	DMV
Duprey, Christopher M.	Add	Online through USPS app on 11-2-16
Giroux, Kimberly	Add	Restore -married (former Johnson)
Henry, Snapper S.	Add	Restore - purged in 2013
Hoffman, Michael Karl	Add	DMV
Janawicz, Linda C.	Add	Okay per SOS per Lori Bjorlund
Kessler, Agatha A.	Add	Online through USPS app in 7-2016
Kimberley, Jolin L.	Add	DMV
Kresco, Colleen F.	Add	Restore purged March 2015

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Lafountain, Cody A.	Add	DMV
Lefevbre Sr., William R.	Add	DMV
Lemieux Jr., Isadore J.	Add	Prop split w/Wmstown - purged 2014
Longfellow, Corinne M.	Add	DMV
Longfellow, Thomas C.	Add	DMV
Lyon, Kody M.	Add	DMV in 2015
MacAulay, Jacquleen E.	Add	DMV
Magoon, Steven J.	Add	DMV
Maxfield, Robert D.	Add	DMV
McCullough, Ian D.	Add	DMV
Millett, Brenda V.	Add	DMV
Millett, Robert W.	Add	DMV
Normandy, Jacob P.	Add	DMV
Parker Jr., James A.	Add	DMV
Pipitone, Patrick J.	Add	DMV
Postras, Jayvian W.	Add	DMV
Record, Danielle J.	Add	DMV
Rossell, Christina T. L.	Add	DMV
Sherman, Devon C.	Add	USPS online registration 11-2-16
Tomasi, Dawnmarie	Add	DMV
Williams, Christine D.	Add	Restore - Purged in 2012

STATISCAL INFORMATION

Forty additions were made for a total checklist of 5,834 voters. In the General Election 4,332 ballots were cast. Of those 42 were considered spoiled due to the absentee certificate envelope not being signed or the voted ballot was not sealed in the certificate envelope. Early ballots cast were 1,215. Overall voter turnout is 74.25%.

For the Special Town of Barre and Barre Town School District Meetings 4,148 ballots were cast. Of those cast 1,028 were early ballots. Voter turnout is 71.10%.

Throughout the day many individuals were referred to other municipalities where they were currently registered to vote. One individual was turned away and upon confirmation by the Secretary of State's office was added to the checklist. Parking, while school is in session is always the biggest complaint. The new polling place layout was very well received with many residents making positive comments. While lines were long at times they did move quickly. There were no incidents to report from "candidate alley."

**GENERAL ELECTION RESULTS
US PRESIDENTIVE AND VICE PRESIDENT**

CANDIDATE	TOTAL
Hilary Clinton/Tim Kaine	1760
Rocky De La Fuente /Michael Steinberg	22
Gary Johnson/William F. Weld	139
Gloria Lariva/Eugene Puryear	6
Jill Stein/Ajuma Baraka	55
Donald J. Trump/Michael R. Pence	1862
Write-Ins	324
Spoiled	43
Blank	<u>121</u>
Total	4332

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REPRESENTATIVE TO CONGRESS

CANDIDATE	TOTAL
Erica Clawson	422
Peter Welch	3511
Write-Ins	33
Spoiled	56
Blank	<u>310</u>
Total	4332

GOVERNOR

CANDIDATE	TOTAL
Bill "Spaceman" Lee	59
Sue Minter	909
Phil Scott	3282
Write-Ins	3
Spoiled	46
Blank	<u>33</u>
Total	4332

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

CANDIDATE	TOTAL
Randy Brock	2691
Boots Wardinski	72
David Zuckerman	1408
Write-ins	1
Spoiled	48
Blank	<u>112</u>
Total	4332

STATE TREASURER

CANDIDATE	TOTAL
Murray Ngoima	89
Beth Pearce	3662
Don Schramm	213
Write-ins	9
Spoiled	47
Blank	<u>312</u>
Total	4332

SECRETARY OF STATE

CANDIDATE	TOTAL
Jim Condos	3660
Mary Alice Herbert	269
Write-ins	10
Spoiled	50
Blank	<u>343</u>
Total	4332

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AUDITOR OF ACCOUNTS

CANDIDATE	TOTAL
Marina Brown	161
Dan Feliciano	2160
Doug Hoffer	1677
Write-ins	2
Spoiled	45
Blank	<u>287</u>
Total	4332

ATTORNEY GENERAL

CANDIDATE	TOTAL
Deborah "Deb" Bucknam	1517
T.J. Donovan	2528
Rosemarie Jackowski	65
Write-ins	2
Spoiled	45
Blank	<u>175</u>
Total	4332

STATE SENATOR (Vote for not more than three.)

CANDIDATE	TOTAL
Francis K. Brooks	1400
Ann Cummings	1695
Michael "Mike" Doyle	1719
William "Bill" Doyle	2539
John "Josh" Fitzhugh	1681
Anthony Pollina	1239
Write-ins	12
Spoiled	135
Blank	<u>2576</u>
Total	12996

STATE REPRESENTATIVE (Vote for not more than two)

CANDIDATE	TOTAL
Rob LaClair	2488
Francis "Topper" McFaun	2945
Dotty Ricks	1228
Write-ins	7
Spoiled	97
Blank	<u>1899</u>
Total	8664

HIGH BALIFF

CANDIDATE	TOTAL
Marc Poulin	3395
Write-ins	21
Spoiled	56
Blank	<u>860</u>
Total	4332

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE - vote for not more than 15

CANDIDATE	TOTAL
Pearl Bugbee	2162
William "Bill" Bugbee	2151
Charles "Chip" Castle	2255
Jeanne Daniele	1863
Tracy Delude	2275
Guy Isabelle	2402
JP Isabelle	2066
Paul Malone	2263
Ed Paquin	1838
Jay Perkins	2200
Virginia "Ginny" Poplawski	2198
Dotty Ricks	2012
Christopher Violette	2749
R. Lee Walther	2162
Sheila M. Walther	2173
Write-Ins	18
Spoiled	765
Blank	<u>31425</u>
Total	64980

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Article 1. Shall the Town of Barre and Websterville Fire District No. 3 merge in accordance with a Plan of Merger adopted by the Selectboard of the Town of Barre on September 20, 2016 and by the Websterville Fire District No. 3?

	TOTAL
Yes	2835
No	1064
Spoiled	33
Blank	<u>216</u>
Total	4148

Article 2. To see if the Town of Barre will vote to levy a special assessment in accordance with Title 24 Vermont Statutes Annotated, Chapter 87 against all customers of the Websterville Fire District #3. Said special assessment to be collected in accordance with a plan entitled "Websterville Fire District #3, Special Assessment Plan," dated September 20, 2016 and on file with the Barre Town Clerk?

	TOTAL
Yes	2325
No	1374
Spoiled	32
Blank	<u>417</u>
Total	4148

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 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 18th day of October, 2016, 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, Article 1 of the final report, including all subsections, can only be changed by a majority vote of the Barre Unified Union School District. Articles 2 through 15 of the final report can be changed by a majority vote of the School Board of the Barre Unified Union School District?

	TOTAL
Yes	1611
No	2108
Spoiled	32
Blank	<u>397</u>
Total	4148

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 2018
(vote for not more than 2)**

CANDIDATE	TOTAL
David LaCroix	2822
Paul J. Malone	2524
Write-Ins	26
Spoiled	64
Blank	<u>2860</u>
Total	8296

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SCHOOL DIRECTOR FOR TERM ENDING MARCH 2019 (vote for not more than one).

CANDIDATE	TOTAL
Chad A. Allen	3224
Write-Ins	15
Spoiled	32
Blank	<u>877</u>
Total	4148

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

CANDIDATE	TOTAL
Sarah Child	3195
Write-Ins	16
Spoiled	33
Blank	<u>904</u>
Total	4148

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

CANDIDATE	TOTAL
Giuliano Cecchninelli II	1101
J. Guy Isabelle	2323
Write-Ins	10
Spoiled	55
Blank	<u>659</u>
Total	4148

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