

**OFFICIAL BALLOT**  
**TOWN OF BARRE OPEN MEETING AND ANNUAL ELECTION**  
**OF OFFICERS AND VOTING BY AUSTRALIAN BALLOT**  
**JUNE 2, 2020**

**INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS**

- Use BLACK PEN or PENCIL to fill in the oval.
- To vote for a person whose name is printed on the ballot, fill in the oval  to the right of the name of that person.
- To vote for a person whose name is not printed on the ballot, write or stick his or her name in the blank space provided and fill in the oval  to the right of the write-in line.
- Do not vote for more candidates than the "VOTE for NOT MORE THAN #" for an office.
- If you make a mistake, tear, or deface the ballot, return it to an election official and obtain another ballot. DO NOT ERASE.

<b>BARRE TOWN ANNUAL MEETING</b>	<b>ARTICLE 3.</b> Shall the Town of Barre authorize \$28,970 from the General Fund towards the operation of the Town cemeteries during the ensuing fiscal year commencing July 1, 2020; said sum to be added to the General Fund authorizations under Article 2 above?	<b>ARTICLE 9.</b> Shall the Town of Barre authorize expenditure of \$2,000 to Circle (formerly known as Battered Women's Services & Shelter, Inc.)?
<b>ARTICLE 1.</b> To elect all necessary officers for the Town of Barre for the ensuing term commencing June 3, 2020.	959 YES <input type="radio"/> 144 NO <input type="radio"/>	866 YES <input type="radio"/> 235 NO <input type="radio"/>
<b>FOR SELECTBOARD (3 YEAR TERM)</b> Vote for not more than ONE	<b>ARTICLE 4.</b> Shall the Town of Barre authorize \$3,180,375 for construction and maintenance of the Town highways and bridges during the ensuing fiscal year commencing July 1, 2020?	<b>ARTICLE 10.</b> Shall the Town of Barre authorize expenditure of \$2,000 to People's Health & Wellness Clinic?
MELISSA BATTAH 321 <input type="radio"/>	970 YES <input type="radio"/> 137 NO <input type="radio"/>	828 YES <input type="radio"/> 279 NO <input type="radio"/>
JUSTIN BOLDUC 721 <input type="radio"/> (Write-in) <input type="radio"/>	<b>ARTICLE 5.</b> Shall the Town of Barre authorize expenditure of \$20,000 to Central Vermont Home Health & Hospice Inc.?	<b>ARTICLE 11.</b> Shall the Town of Barre authorize expenditure of \$2,900 to Central Vermont Adult Basic Education?
<b>FOR SELECTBOARD (2 YEAR TERM)</b> Vote for not more than ONE	888 YES <input type="radio"/> 214 NO <input type="radio"/>	779 YES <input type="radio"/> 316 NO <input type="radio"/>
BOB NELSON 1042 <input type="radio"/> (Write-in) <input type="radio"/>	<b>ARTICLE 6.</b> Shall the Town of Barre authorize expenditure of \$5,500 to Project Independence?	<b>ARTICLE 12.</b> Shall the Town of Barre authorize expenditure of \$4,000 to Barre Heritage Festival?
<b>FOR MODERATOR (1 YEAR TERM)</b> Vote for not more than ONE	570 YES <input type="radio"/> 504 NO <input type="radio"/>	438 YES <input type="radio"/> 644 NO <input type="radio"/>
THOMAS F. "TOM" KOCH 1031 <input type="radio"/> (Write-in) <input type="radio"/>	<b>ARTICLE 7.</b> Shall the Town of Barre authorize expenditure of \$6,000 to Central Vermont Council on Aging?	<b>ARTICLE 13.</b> Shall the Town of Barre authorize expenditure of \$1,500 to the Family Center of Washington County?
<b>FOR AUDITOR (3 YEAR TERM)</b> Vote for not more than ONE	829 YES <input type="radio"/> 263 NO <input type="radio"/>	749 YES <input type="radio"/> 34 NO <input type="radio"/>
CHARLES WOODHAMS 1011 <input type="radio"/> (Write-in) <input type="radio"/>	<b>ARTICLE 8.</b> Shall the Town of Barre authorize expenditure of \$1,000 to Retired Senior Volunteer Program for Central Vermont?	<b>ARTICLE 14.</b> Shall the Town of Barre authorize expenditure of \$7,500 to the Barre Area Senior Center?
<b>FOR CONSTABLE (1 YEAR TERM)</b> Vote for not more than ONE	831 YES <input type="radio"/> 249 NO <input type="radio"/>	802 YES <input type="radio"/> 299 NO <input type="radio"/>
DAVID F. FREEMAN 1011 <input type="radio"/> (Write-in) <input type="radio"/>	<b>ARTICLE 15.</b> Shall the Town of Barre authorize expenditure of \$1,000 to Capstone Community Action (formerly known as Central Vermont Community Action Council)?	743 YES <input type="radio"/> 360 NO <input type="radio"/>
<b>ARTICLE 2.</b> Shall the Town of Barre authorize \$4,018,851 to operate the General Government of the Town of Barre during the ensuing fiscal year commencing July 1, 2020?	827 YES <input type="radio"/> 270 NO <input type="radio"/>	<b>TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING</b>



<p><b>ARTICLE 16.</b> Shall the Town of Barre authorize expenditure of \$500 to the Washington County Youth Service Bureau?</p> <p>796 YES <input type="checkbox"/> 300 NO <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p><b>ARTICLE 26.</b> Shall the Town of Barre authorize expenditure of \$40,000 to Barre Area Development, Inc. (BADC) for implementation of the Barre Rock Solid marketing plan initiatives with the objective of bringing individuals, families and businesses to visit, live and grow their business in the Barre area?</p> <p>544 YES <input type="checkbox"/> 538 NO <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p><b>ARTICLE 31.</b> To see if the Town of Barre will vote to pay its real and personal property taxes to the Treasurer in four installments as follows: First installment on September 15, 2020 Second installment on November 16, 2020 Third installment on February 16, 2021 Fourth installment on May 17, 2021?</p> <p>1011 YES <input type="checkbox"/> 81 NO <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p><b>ARTICLE 17.</b> Shall the Town of Barre authorize expenditure of \$350 to the Sexual Assault Crisis Team of Washington County?</p> <p>867 YES <input type="checkbox"/> 231 NO <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p><b>ARTICLE 27.</b> Shall the Town of Barre amend the Barre Town Charter regarding the presiding officer at elections as follows (<u>underlined</u> language would be added and [bracketed] language would be deleted): Section 4 – Conduct (b); (complete text of proposed charter amendment is included with this ballot)?</p> <p>881 YES <input type="checkbox"/> 191 NO <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p><b>ARTICLE 32.</b> Shall the homestead property tax payments received from the State be applied pro rata to reduce the amount of each tax installment?</p> <p>1022 YES <input type="checkbox"/> 74 NO <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p><b>ARTICLE 18.</b> Shall the Town of Barre authorize expenditure of \$2,500 to the Washington County Diversion Program?</p> <p>662 YES <input type="checkbox"/> 422 NO <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p><b>ARTICLE 28.</b> Shall the Town of Barre amend the Barre Town Charter to abolish the office of lister in favor of an appointed assessor as follows (<u>underlined</u> language would be added and [bracketed] language would be deleted): Section 10 Elected Officer - General (b); Section 34 – Board of Abatement (a); Section 38 – Appointed Officers (a)(5), and Section 39 – Compensation and fees (a) (2) (3); (complete text of proposed charter amendment is included with this ballot)?</p> <p>863 YES <input type="checkbox"/> 212 NO <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p><b>ARTICLE 33.</b> To see if the Town of Barre will vote to pay its sewer assessments to the Treasurer in semi-annual installments payable on August 17, 2020 and February 16, 2021?</p> <p>1034 YES <input type="checkbox"/> 63 NO <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p><b>ARTICLE 19.</b> Shall the Town of Barre authorize expenditure of \$1,200 to Prevent Child Abuse Vermont?</p> <p>897 YES <input type="checkbox"/> 205 NO <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p><b>ARTICLE 29.</b> Shall the Town of Barre amend the Barre Town Charter to change the personnel policy from an ordinance to a policy (<u>underlined</u> language would be added and [bracketed] language would be deleted): Section 11 – Selectboard (f); and Section 25 – Administrative Code (a)(2); (complete text of proposed charter amendment is included with this ballot)?</p> <p>881 YES <input type="checkbox"/> 187 NO <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p><b>ARTICLE 34.</b> To see if the Town of Barre will vote to authorize the Selectboard to sell real estate belonging to the Town and not needed for Town purposes during the ensuring fiscal year, or change the use of any real property owned by the Town in accordance with the Barre Town Charter, Chapter 6, Section 41?</p> <p>906 YES <input type="checkbox"/> 189 NO <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p><b>ARTICLE 20.</b> Shall the Town of Barre authorize expenditure of \$2,000 to the Vermont Center for Independent Living?</p> <p>781 YES <input type="checkbox"/> 356 NO <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p><b>ARTICLE 30.</b> Shall the Town of Barre amend the Barre Town Charter to convert the elected Clerk-Treasurer position to an elected Clerk and an appointed Treasurer (<u>underlined</u> language would be added and [bracketed] language would be deleted): Section 10 – Elected officers; General (a)(5) (1) and (b) Section 16 Clerk[Treasurer] (a) and (b) Section 27 – Committee of Five Section 34 Board of Abatement (a) Section 38 Appointed Officers (a)(4) Section 39 – Compensation and fees (b) and Section 44 – Definitions (f); (complete text of proposed charter amendment is included with this ballot)?</p> <p>857 YES <input type="checkbox"/> 222 NO <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p><b>ARTICLE 35.</b> Shall the Town of Barre establish wages and earnings for the following Town officers as listed below? a) Auditors \$13.00 per hour b) Moderator \$75.00 per year c) Selectboard Members (each) \$2,000 per year</p> <p>976 YES <input type="checkbox"/> 130 NO <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p><b>ARTICLE 21.</b> Shall the Town of Barre authorize expenditure of \$3,500 to the Good Samaritan Haven?</p> <p>782 YES <input type="checkbox"/> 324 NO <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p><b>ARTICLE 23.</b> Shall the Town of Barre authorize expenditure of \$2,500 to Downstreet Housing &amp; Community Development?</p> <p>600 YES <input type="checkbox"/> 487 NO <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p><b>YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING</b></p> <p>Total 6015 # Voted 1140 % Voted 971 Early Voters</p>
<p><b>ARTICLE 22.</b> Shall the town of Barre authorize expenditure of \$500 to Good Beginnings of Central VT?</p> <p>666 YES <input type="checkbox"/> 416 NO <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p><b>ARTICLE 24.</b> Shall the Town of Barre authorize expenditure of \$1,250 to Community Harvest of Central Vermont?</p> <p>595 YES <input type="checkbox"/> 481 NO <input type="checkbox"/></p>	
<p><b>ARTICLE 25.</b> Shall the Town of Barre authorize expenditure of \$5,000 to Washington County Mental Health?</p> <p>786 YES <input type="checkbox"/> 311 NO <input type="checkbox"/></p>		