

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.

BARRE TOWN ANNUAL MEETING	ARTICLE 3. 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?	ARTICLE 9. Shall the Town of Barre authorize expenditure of \$2,000 to Circle (formerly known as Battered Women's Services & Shelter, Inc.)?
ARTICLE 1. To elect all necessary officers for the Town of Barre for the ensuing term commencing June 3, 2020.		YES <input type="radio"/>
FOR SELECTBOARD (3 YEAR TERM) Vote for not more than ONE	NO <input type="radio"/>	NO <input type="radio"/>
MELISSA BATTAH <input type="radio"/>	ARTICLE 4. 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?	YES <input type="radio"/>
JUSTIN BOLDUC <input type="radio"/>		NO <input type="radio"/>
(Write-in) <input type="radio"/>	YES <input type="radio"/>	ARTICLE 10. Shall the Town of Barre authorize expenditure of \$2,000 to People's Health & Wellness Clinic?
FOR SELECTBOARD (2 YEAR TERM) Vote for not more than ONE	NO <input type="radio"/>	YES <input type="radio"/>
BOB NELSON <input type="radio"/>	ARTICLE 5. Shall the Town of Barre authorize expenditure of \$20,000 to Central Vermont Home Health & Hospice Inc.?	NO <input type="radio"/>
(Write-in) <input type="radio"/>	YES <input type="radio"/>	ARTICLE 11. Shall the Town of Barre authorize expenditure of \$2,900 to Central Vermont Adult Basic Education?
FOR MODERATOR (1 YEAR TERM) Vote for not more than ONE	NO <input type="radio"/>	YES <input type="radio"/>
THOMAS F. "TOM" KOCH <input type="radio"/>	ARTICLE 6. Shall the Town of Barre authorize expenditure of \$5,500 to Project Independence?	NO <input type="radio"/>
(Write-in) <input type="radio"/>	YES <input type="radio"/>	ARTICLE 12. Shall the Town of Barre authorize expenditure of \$4,000 to Barre Heritage Festival?
FOR AUDITOR (3 YEAR TERM) Vote for not more than ONE	NO <input type="radio"/>	YES <input type="radio"/>
CHARLES WOODHAMS <input type="radio"/>	ARTICLE 7. Shall the Town of Barre authorize expenditure of \$6,000 to Central Vermont Council on Aging?	NO <input type="radio"/>
(Write-in) <input type="radio"/>	YES <input type="radio"/>	ARTICLE 13. Shall the Town of Barre authorize expenditure of \$1,500 to the Family Center of Washington County?
FOR CONSTABLE (1 YEAR TERM) Vote for not more than ONE	NO <input type="radio"/>	YES <input type="radio"/>
DAVID F. FREEMAN <input type="radio"/>	ARTICLE 8. Shall the Town of Barre authorize expenditure of \$1,000 to Retired Senior Volunteer Program for Central Vermont?	NO <input type="radio"/>
(Write-in) <input type="radio"/>	YES <input type="radio"/>	ARTICLE 14. Shall the Town of Barre authorize expenditure of \$7,500 to the Barre Area Senior Center?
ARTICLE 2. 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?	NO <input type="radio"/>	YES <input type="radio"/>
YES <input type="radio"/>	ARTICLE 15. Shall the Town of Barre authorize expenditure of \$1,000 to Capstone Community Action (formerly known as Central Vermont Community Action Council)?	NO <input type="radio"/>
NO <input type="radio"/>	YES <input type="radio"/>	NO <input type="radio"/>
	NO <input type="radio"/>	TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING

<p>ARTICLE 16. Shall the Town of Barre authorize expenditure of \$500 to the Washington County Youth Service Bureau?</p> <p>YES <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>NO <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>ARTICLE 26. 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>YES <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>NO <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>ARTICLE 31. 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>YES <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>NO <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>ARTICLE 17. Shall the Town of Barre authorize expenditure of \$350 to the Sexual Assault Crisis Team of Washington County?</p> <p>YES <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>NO <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>ARTICLE 27. 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>YES <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>NO <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>ARTICLE 32. Shall the homestead property tax payments received from the State be applied pro rata to reduce the amount of each tax installment?</p> <p>YES <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>NO <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>ARTICLE 18. Shall the Town of Barre authorize expenditure of \$2,500 to the Washington County Diversion Program?</p> <p>YES <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>NO <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>ARTICLE 28. 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>YES <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>NO <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>ARTICLE 33. 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>YES <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>NO <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>ARTICLE 19. Shall the Town of Barre authorize expenditure of \$1,200 to Prevent Child Abuse Vermont?</p> <p>YES <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>NO <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>ARTICLE 29. 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>YES <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>NO <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>ARTICLE 34. 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>YES <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>NO <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>ARTICLE 20. Shall the Town of Barre authorize expenditure of \$2,000 to the Vermont Center for Independent Living?</p> <p>YES <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>NO <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>ARTICLE 30. 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>YES <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>NO <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>ARTICLE 35. 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>YES <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>NO <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>ARTICLE 21. Shall the Town of Barre authorize expenditure of \$3,500 to the Good Samaritan Haven?</p> <p>YES <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>NO <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>ARTICLE 23. Shall the Town of Barre authorize expenditure of \$2,500 to Downstreet Housing & Community Development?</p> <p>YES <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>NO <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING</p>
<p>ARTICLE 22. Shall the town of Barre authorize expenditure of \$500 to Good Beginnings of Central VT?</p> <p>YES <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>NO <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>ARTICLE 24. Shall the Town of Barre authorize expenditure of \$1,250 to Community Harvest of Central Vermont?</p> <p>YES <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>NO <input type="checkbox"/></p>	
<p>ARTICLE 25. Shall the Town of Barre authorize expenditure of \$5,000 to Washington County Mental Health?</p> <p>YES <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>NO <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>ARTICLE 25. Shall the Town of Barre authorize expenditure of \$5,000 to Washington County Mental Health?</p> <p>YES <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>NO <input type="checkbox"/></p>	