

OFFICIAL BALLOT
TOWN OF BARRE ANNUAL ELECTION
OF OFFICERS AND VOTING BY AUSTRALIAN BALLOT
MAY 10, 2022

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.**

<p align="center">BARRE TOWN ANNUAL MEETING</p> <p align="center">ARTICLE 1.</p> <p>To elect all necessary officers for the Town of Barre for the ensuing term commencing May 11, 2022.</p>	<p align="center">ARTICLE 2.</p> <p>Shall the Town of Barre authorize \$4,382,081 to operate the General Government of the Town of Barre during the ensuing fiscal year commencing July 1, 2022?</p>	<p align="center">ARTICLE 8.</p> <p>Shall the Town of Barre authorize expenditure of \$2,000 to Circle (formerly known as Battered Women's Services & Shelter, Inc.)?</p>
<p align="center">FOR SELECTBOARD (3 YEAR TERM)</p> <p>Vote for not more than ONE</p> <p align="center">JUSTIN BOLDUC 745 <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center"><small>(Write-in)</small> <input type="radio"/></p>	<p align="center">697 YES <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">141 NO <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">ARTICLE 3.</p> <p>Shall the Town of Barre authorize \$36,225 from the General Fund towards the operation of the Town cemeteries during the ensuing fiscal year commencing July 1, 2022; said sum to be added to the General Fund authorizations under Article 2 above?</p>	<p align="center">673 YES <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">166 NO <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">ARTICLE 9.</p> <p>Shall the Town of Barre authorize expenditure of \$2,000 to People's Health & Wellness Clinic?</p>
<p align="center">FOR SELECTBOARD (2 YEAR TERM)</p> <p>Vote for not more than ONE</p> <p align="center">PAUL WHITE 750 <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center"><small>(Write-in)</small> <input type="radio"/></p>	<p align="center">754 YES <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">96 NO <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">ARTICLE 4.</p> <p>Shall the Town of Barre authorize \$3,372,855 for construction and maintenance of the Town highways and bridges during the ensuing fiscal year commencing July 1, 2022?</p>	<p align="center">640 YES <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">200 NO <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">ARTICLE 10.</p> <p>Shall the Town of Barre authorize expenditure of \$2,900 to Central Vermont Adult Basic Education?</p>
<p align="center">FOR MODERATOR (1 YEAR TERM)</p> <p>Vote for not more than ONE</p> <p align="center">THOMAS F. ("TOM") KOCH 754 <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center"><small>(Write-in)</small> <input type="radio"/></p>	<p align="center">759 YES <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">94 NO <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">ARTICLE 5.</p> <p>Shall the Town of Barre authorize expenditure of \$20,000 to Central Vermont Home Health & Hospice Inc.?</p>	<p align="center">495 YES <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">341 NO <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">ARTICLE 12.</p> <p>Shall the Town of Barre authorize expenditure of \$1,500 to the Family Center of Washington County?</p>
<p align="center">FOR AUDITOR (3 YEAR TERM)</p> <p>Vote for not more than ONE</p> <p align="center">JEFFREY A. BLOW 727 <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center"><small>(Write-in)</small> <input type="radio"/></p>	<p align="center">707 YES <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">133 NO <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">ARTICLE 6.</p> <p>Shall the Town of Barre authorize expenditure of \$6,000 to Central Vermont Council on Aging?</p>	<p align="center">233 YES <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">204 NO <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">ARTICLE 13.</p> <p>Shall the Town of Barre authorize expenditure of \$7,500 to the Barre Area Senior Center?</p>
<p align="center">FOR CONSTABLE (1 YEAR TERM)</p> <p>Vote for not more than ONE</p> <p align="center">DAVID F. FREEMAN 753 <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center"><small>(Write-in)</small> <input type="radio"/></p>	<p align="center">667 YES <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">167 NO <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">ARTICLE 7.</p> <p>Shall the Town of Barre authorize expenditure of \$1,000 to Retired Senior Volunteer Program for Central Vermont?</p>	<p align="center">680 YES <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">570 YES <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">265 NO <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">ARTICLE 14.</p> <p>Shall the Town of Barre authorize expenditure of \$1,000 to Capstone Community Action?</p>
<p align="center">TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING</p>		

<p>ARTICLE 15. Shall the Town of Barre authorize expenditure of \$500 to the Washington County Youth Service Bureau?</p> <p>605 YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>ARTICLE 24. Shall the Town of Barre authorize expenditure of \$5,000 to Washington County Mental Health?</p> <p>595 YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>ARTICLE 26. Shall the Town of Barre amend the Barre Town Charter regarding the lister position as follows, to update the Charter following the change in 2020 from elected listers to an appointed Assessor (underlined language would be added and [bracketed] language would be deleted):</p> <p>Section 10 – Elected Officers; General</p> <p>(a) The following officers shall be elected by the legal voters of the Town of Barre and voting for all such officers shall be by Australian ballot:</p> <p>(1) Five (5) Selectboard Members</p> <p>(2) Three (3) Listers]</p>
<p>ARTICLE 16. Shall the Town of Barre authorize expenditure of \$350 to Mosaic Vermont, Inc. (formerly known as the Sexual Assault Crisis Team of Washington County)?</p> <p>618 YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>ARTICLE 25. Shall the Town of Barre amend the Barre Town Charter to make the constable position an appointed officer as follows (underlined language would be added and [bracketed] language would be deleted):</p> <p>Section 10 – Elected Officers; General</p> <p>(a) The following officers shall be elected by the legal voters of the Town of Barre and voting for all such officers shall be by Australian ballot:</p> <p>(1) Five (5) Selectboard Members</p> <p>(2) Three (3) Listers</p> <p>(3) Three (3) Auditors</p> <p>[(4) One (1) Constable]</p> <p>(54) One (1) Clerk</p> <p>(65) One (1) Moderator</p>	<p>Shall the Town of Barre amend the Barre Town Charter regarding the lister position as follows, to update the Charter following the change in 2020 from elected listers to an appointed Assessor (underlined language would be added and [bracketed] language would be deleted):</p> <p>Section 10 – Elected Officers; General</p> <p>(a) The following officers shall be elected by the legal voters of the Town of Barre and voting for all such officers shall be by Australian ballot:</p> <p>(1) Five (5) Selectboard Members</p> <p>[(2) Three (3) Listers]</p>
<p>ARTICLE 17. Shall the Town of Barre authorize expenditure of \$2,500 to the Washington County Division Program?</p> <p>555 YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>269 YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Section 15 – Constable</p> <p>A Constable shall be elected to serve for a term of one year. He or she shall have all the powers and duties prescribed for constables under the laws of Vermont, except as provided in this charter.]</p> <p>Section 38 – Appointed officers</p> <p>(a) The Selectboard, by majority vote, shall appoint the following Town officers for the term indicated:</p> <p>(7) A constable, for a term of one (1) year. He or she shall have all the powers and duties described for constables under the law of Vermont, except as provided in this Charter. The Selectboard may prohibit the constable from exercising any law enforcement authority, or may condition the exercise of such authority upon the constable being certified to exercise that level of authority under 20 V.S.A. §2358.</p> <p>659 YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>157 YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>[Section 13 – Board of Listers</p> <p>(a) The Board of Listers shall consist of three listers, one elected each year for a term of three years. The Board shall have the same powers and duties prescribed for listers under the laws of the State of Vermont.</p> <p>(b) The Board shall annually review, or cause to be reviewed, its appraisals of all property in the Town that is subject to taxation. The property shall be appraised in accordance with standards established by the laws of the State.</p> <p>(c) If the Town shall vote to replace the Board of Listers with a single assessor in the manner provided in subsection 10(b) of this charter, then the assessor shall perform all of the duties and have all of the powers prescribed for listers under the laws of Vermont.]</p>
<p>ARTICLE 18. Shall the Town of Barre authorize expenditure of \$1,200 to Prevent Child Abuse Vermont?</p> <p>699 YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>145 YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Section 38 – Appointed officers</p> <p>(a) The Selectboard, by majority vote, shall appoint the following Town officers for the term indicated:</p> <p>(7) A constable, for a term of one (1) year. He or she shall have all the powers and duties described for constables under the law of Vermont, except as provided in this Charter. The Selectboard may prohibit the constable from exercising any law enforcement authority, or may condition the exercise of such authority upon the constable being certified to exercise that level of authority under 20 V.S.A. §2358.</p> <p>659 YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>157 YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Section 38 – Appointed officers</p> <p>(a) The Selectboard, by majority vote, shall appoint the following Town officers for the term indicated:</p> <p>(5) An Assessor, who may be hired or contracted upon such terms as the Selectboard shall deem reasonable. The Assessor shall perform all of the duties and have all of the powers prescribed for listers under the laws of Vermont.</p> <p>667 YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>153 YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>ARTICLE 19. Shall the Town of Barre authorize expenditure of \$2,000 to the Vermont Center for Independent Living?</p> <p>610 YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>218 YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Section 38 – Appointed officers</p> <p>(a) The Selectboard, by majority vote, shall appoint the following Town officers for the term indicated:</p> <p>(7) A constable, for a term of one (1) year. He or she shall have all the powers and duties described for constables under the law of Vermont, except as provided in this Charter. The Selectboard may prohibit the constable from exercising any law enforcement authority, or may condition the exercise of such authority upon the constable being certified to exercise that level of authority under 20 V.S.A. §2358.</p> <p>659 YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>157 YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Section 38 – Appointed officers</p> <p>(a) The Selectboard, by majority vote, shall appoint the following Town officers for the term indicated:</p> <p>(5) An Assessor, who may be hired or contracted upon such terms as the Selectboard shall deem reasonable. The Assessor shall perform all of the duties and have all of the powers prescribed for listers under the laws of Vermont.</p> <p>667 YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>153 YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>ARTICLE 20. Shall the Town of Barre authorize expenditure of \$3,500 to the Good Samaritan Haven?</p> <p>591 YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>251 YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Section 38 – Appointed officers</p> <p>(a) The Selectboard, by majority vote, shall appoint the following Town officers for the term indicated:</p> <p>(5) An Assessor, who may be hired or contracted upon such terms as the Selectboard shall deem reasonable. The Assessor shall perform all of the duties and have all of the powers prescribed for listers under the laws of Vermont.</p> <p>667 YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>153 YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Section 38 – Appointed officers</p> <p>(a) The Selectboard, by majority vote, shall appoint the following Town officers for the term indicated:</p> <p>(5) An Assessor, who may be hired or contracted upon such terms as the Selectboard shall deem reasonable. The Assessor shall perform all of the duties and have all of the powers prescribed for listers under the laws of Vermont.</p> <p>667 YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>153 YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>ARTICLE 21. Shall the town of Barre authorize expenditure of \$500 to Good Beginnings of Central VT?</p> <p>532 YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>291 YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Section 38 – Appointed officers</p> <p>(a) The Selectboard, by majority vote, shall appoint the following Town officers for the term indicated:</p> <p>(5) An Assessor, who may be hired or contracted upon such terms as the Selectboard shall deem reasonable. The Assessor shall perform all of the duties and have all of the powers prescribed for listers under the laws of Vermont.</p> <p>667 YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>153 YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Section 38 – Appointed officers</p> <p>(a) The Selectboard, by majority vote, shall appoint the following Town officers for the term indicated:</p> <p>(5) An Assessor, who may be hired or contracted upon such terms as the Selectboard shall deem reasonable. The Assessor shall perform all of the duties and have all of the powers prescribed for listers under the laws of Vermont.</p> <p>667 YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>153 YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>ARTICLE 22. Shall the Town of Barre authorize expenditure of \$2,500 to Downstreet Housing & Community Development?</p> <p>499 YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>325 YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Section 38 – Appointed officers</p> <p>(a) The Selectboard, by majority vote, shall appoint the following Town officers for the term indicated:</p> <p>(5) An Assessor, who may be hired or contracted upon such terms as the Selectboard shall deem reasonable. The Assessor shall perform all of the duties and have all of the powers prescribed for listers under the laws of Vermont.</p> <p>667 YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>153 YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Section 38 – Appointed officers</p> <p>(a) The Selectboard, by majority vote, shall appoint the following Town officers for the term indicated:</p> <p>(5) An Assessor, who may be hired or contracted upon such terms as the Selectboard shall deem reasonable. The Assessor shall perform all of the duties and have all of the powers prescribed for listers under the laws of Vermont.</p> <p>667 YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>153 YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>ARTICLE 23. Shall the Town of Barre authorize expenditure of \$1,250 to Community Harvest of Central Vermont?</p> <p>482 YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>332 YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Section 38 – Appointed officers</p> <p>(a) The Selectboard, by majority vote, shall appoint the following Town officers for the term indicated:</p> <p>(5) An Assessor, who may be hired or contracted upon such terms as the Selectboard shall deem reasonable. The Assessor shall perform all of the duties and have all of the powers prescribed for listers under the laws of Vermont.</p> <p>667 YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>153 YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Section 38 – Appointed officers</p> <p>(a) The Selectboard, by majority vote, shall appoint the following Town officers for the term indicated:</p> <p>(5) An Assessor, who may be hired or contracted upon such terms as the Selectboard shall deem reasonable. The Assessor shall perform all of the duties and have all of the powers prescribed for listers under the laws of Vermont.</p> <p>667 YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>153 YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/></p>
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Total = 6213

A Vok'd = 850

Engy Voters = 762

% Vok'd = 13.6%

YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING