

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.

BARRE TOWN ANNUAL MEETING ARTICLE 1. To elect all necessary officers for the Town of Barre for the ensuing term commencing May 11, 2022.	ARTICLE 2. 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?	ARTICLE 8. Shall the Town of Barre authorize expenditure of \$2,000 to Circle (formerly known as Battered Women's Services & Shelter, Inc.)?
	YES <input type="radio"/>	YES <input type="radio"/>
	NO <input type="radio"/>	NO <input type="radio"/>
FOR SELECTBOARD (3 YEAR TERM) Vote for not more than ONE		ARTICLE 9. Shall the Town of Barre authorize expenditure of \$2,000 to People's Health & Wellness Clinic?
JUSTIN BOLDUC <input type="radio"/>		YES <input type="radio"/>
(Write-in) <input type="radio"/>		NO <input type="radio"/>
FOR SELECTBOARD (2 YEAR TERM) Vote for not more than ONE		ARTICLE 10. Shall the Town of Barre authorize expenditure of \$2,900 to Central Vermont Adult Basic Education?
PAUL WHITE <input type="radio"/>	YES <input type="radio"/>	YES <input type="radio"/>
(Write-in) <input type="radio"/>	NO <input type="radio"/>	NO <input type="radio"/>
FOR MODERATOR (1 YEAR TERM) Vote for not more than ONE		ARTICLE 11. Shall the Town of Barre authorize expenditure of \$4,000 to the Barre Heritage Festival?
THOMAS F. ("TOM") KOCH <input type="radio"/>	YES <input type="radio"/>	YES <input type="radio"/>
(Write-in) <input type="radio"/>	NO <input type="radio"/>	NO <input type="radio"/>
FOR AUDITOR (3 YEAR TERM) Vote for not more than ONE		ARTICLE 12. Shall the Town of Barre authorize expenditure of \$1,500 to the Family Center of Washington County?
JEFFREY A. BLOW <input type="radio"/>	YES <input type="radio"/>	YES <input type="radio"/>
(Write-in) <input type="radio"/>	NO <input type="radio"/>	NO <input type="radio"/>
FOR CONSTABLE (1 YEAR TERM) Vote for not more than ONE		ARTICLE 13. Shall the Town of Barre authorize expenditure of \$7,500 to the Barre Area Senior Center?
DAVID F. FREEMAN <input type="radio"/>	YES <input type="radio"/>	YES <input type="radio"/>
(Write-in) <input type="radio"/>	NO <input type="radio"/>	NO <input type="radio"/>
	ARTICLE 6. Shall the Town of Barre authorize expenditure of \$6,000 to Central Vermont Council on Aging?	
	YES <input type="radio"/>	
	NO <input type="radio"/>	
	ARTICLE 7. Shall the Town of Barre authorize expenditure of \$1,000 to Retired Senior Volunteer Program for Central Vermont?	
	YES <input type="radio"/>	
	NO <input type="radio"/>	
		ARTICLE 14. Shall the Town of Barre authorize expenditure of \$1,000 to Capstone Community Action?
		YES <input type="radio"/>
		NO <input type="radio"/>
		TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING

<p>ARTICLE 15. 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 24. 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 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 (<u>underlined</u> language would be added and [bracketed] language would be deleted):</p> <p>Section 10 – Elected Officers; General (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: (1) Five (5) Selectboard Members (2) Three (3) Listers</p> <p>[Section 13 – Board of Listers (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. (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. (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>Section 38 – Appointed officers (a) The Selectboard, by majority vote, shall appoint the following Town officers for the term indicated: (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>YES <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>NO <input type="checkbox"/></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>YES <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>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 (<u>underlined</u> language would be added and [bracketed] language would be deleted):</p> <p>Section 10 – Elected Officers; General (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: (1) Five (5) Selectboard Members (2) Three (3) Listers (3) Three (3) Auditors (4) One (1) Constable (5) One (1) Clerk (6) One (1) Moderator</p> <p>[Section 15 – Constable 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 (a) The Selectboard, by majority vote, shall appoint the following Town officers for the term indicated: (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>YES <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>NO <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>ARTICLE 27. Shall the Town of Barre establish wages and earnings for the following Town officers as listed below?</p> <p>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 17. 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 18. 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 19. 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 20. 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 21. 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 22. 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>ARTICLE 23. 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>YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING</p>		