

**OFFICIAL BALLOT**  
**ANNUAL TOWN AND SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING**  
**TOWN OF RUTLAND, VERMONT**  
**MARCH 5, 2019**

- A. To vote, completely fill in the oval ☐ to the right of your choice(s), like this: ☒
- B. Follow directions as to the number of candidates to be marked for each office.
- C. To vote for a person whose name is not printed on the ballot, write the candidate's name on the line provided and completely fill in the oval.
- D. If you wrongly mark, tear or deface the ballot, return it and obtain another.

**FOR SELECTPERSON**

Two Year Term      Vote for ONE  
**SHARON G. RUSSELL**      **777** ☒  
US Route 7N  
(WRITE-IN) ☐

**FOR SELECTPERSON**

Three Year Term      Vote for ONE  
**JOSEPH DENARDO**      **757** ☒  
North Grove Street  
(WRITE-IN) ☐

**FOR MODERATOR**

One Year Term      Vote for ONE  
**MATTHEW GETTY**      **786** ☒  
Victoria Drive  
(WRITE-IN) ☐

**FOR GRAND JUROR**

One Year Term      Vote for ONE  
(WRITE-IN) **82** ☒

**FOR LISTER**

Three Year Term      Vote for ONE  
**DEAN DAVIS**      **792** ☒  
East Pittsford Road  
(WRITE-IN) ☐

**FOR CEMETERY COMMISSIONER**

Three Year Term      Vote for ONE  
**KURT HATHAWAY**      **799** ☒  
Prospect Hill Road  
(WRITE-IN) ☐

**FOR FIRST CONSTABLE**

Two Year Term      Vote for ONE  
**EDWARD E. DUMAS II**      **809** ☒  
Dailey Place  
(WRITE-IN) ☐

**FOR SECOND CONSTABLE**

Two Year Term      Vote for ONE  
**JOHN PAUL FAIGNANT**      **740** ☒  
US Route 7N  
(WRITE-IN) ☐

**SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICES**

**FOR SCHOOL DIRECTOR**

Two Year Term      Vote for ONE  
**TIMOTHY A. HAMMOND**      **474** ☒  
Colonial Drive  
**NICOLE McPHEE**      **375** ☒  
Curtis Brook Road  
(WRITE-IN) ☐

**FOR SCHOOL DIRECTOR**

Three Year Term      Vote for ONE  
**RUSSELL MARSAN**      **748** ☒  
Springbrook Place  
(WRITE-IN) ☐

**TOWN ARTICLES**

1. Shall the voters authorize the Select Board to approve NINE HUNDRED EIGHTY SIX THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED SEVENTY SEVEN & NO/100 DOLLARS (\$986,277.00) for use toward the operation of the General Fund Budget to be offset by anticipated income & local option tax receipts from the State of Vermont, the remainder of which, if any, to be raised by taxes?

**774** YES ☒  
**122** NO ☐

2. Shall the voters authorize the Select Board to raise by taxes an amount not to exceed THREE HUNDRED THIRTY TWO THOUSAND, FOUR HUNDRED SEVENTY SIX & NO/100 DOLLARS (\$332,476.00) for use toward the operation of the Police Fund Budget?

**711** YES ☒  
**125** NO ☐

3. Shall the voters authorize the Select Board to raise by taxes an amount not to exceed SEVEN HUNDRED EIGHTY NINE THOUSAND, TWO HUNDRED FIFTY & NO/100 DOLLARS (\$789,250.00) for use toward the operation of the Highway Fund Budget?

**755** YES ☒  
**134** NO ☐

4. Shall the voters authorize the Select Board to raise by taxes an amount not to exceed TWO HUNDRED SIX THOUSAND, NINE HUNDRED TWENTY ONE & NO/100 DOLLARS (\$206,921.00) for use toward the operation of the Fire Fund Budget?

**736** YES ☒  
**158** NO ☐

5. Shall the voters authorize the Select Board to raise by taxes an amount not to exceed ONE HUNDRED TWENTY SEVEN THOUSAND, TWO HUNDRED SEVENTY SIX & NO/100 DOLLARS (\$127,276.00) for use toward the operation of the Recreation Fund Budget?

**732** YES ☒  
**152** NO ☐

6. Shall the Town of Rutland raise by taxes an amount not to exceed FIVE HUNDRED & NO/100 DOLLARS (\$500.00) toward supporting the work of Neighborworks of Western Vermont for the year 2019?

**729** YES ☒  
**165** NO ☐

7. Shall the Town of Rutland raise by taxes an amount not to exceed FIVE HUNDRED THIRTY FIVE & NO/100 DOLLARS (\$535.00) toward supporting the work of the Vermont Center for Independent Living for the year 2019?

**717** YES ☒  
**163** NO ☐

8. Shall the Town of Rutland raise by taxes an amount not to exceed SIX HUNDRED SEVENTY & NO/100 DOLLARS (\$670.00) toward supporting the work of the Retired Senior Volunteer Service (RSVP) for the year 2019?

**680** YES ☒  
**218** NO ☐

**VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT**

## TOWN ARTICLES CONTINUED

9. Shall the Town of Rutland raise by taxes an amount not to exceed EIGHT HUNDRED & NO/100 DOLLARS (\$800.00) toward supporting the work of ARC for the year 2019?

675 YES ☒

212 NO ☐

10. Shall the Town of Rutland raise by taxes an amount not to exceed NINE HUNDRED SEVENTY FIVE & NO/100 DOLLARS (\$975.00) toward supporting the work of the Bennington-Rutland Opportunity Council BROC in Rutland Town for the year 2019?

664 YES ☒

221 NO ☐

11. Shall the Town of Rutland raise by taxes an amount not to exceed ONE THOUSAND, FIVE HUNDRED & NO/100 DOLLARS (\$1,500.00) toward supporting the work of the Southwestern Vermont Council on Aging Inc. for the elderly citizens of Rutland Town for the year 2019?

660 YES ☒

223 NO ☐

12. Shall the Town of Rutland raise by taxes an amount not to exceed TWO THOUSAND, FIVE HUNDRED & NO/100 DOLLARS (\$2,500) as our share toward Rutland Economic Development Corporation's budget to promote economic development in the Rutland Region and Rutland Town for the year 2019?

632 YES ☒

236 NO ☐

13. Shall the Town of Rutland raise by taxes an amount not to exceed THREE THOUSAND & NO/100 DOLLARS (\$3,000.00) toward supporting the work of the Child First Advocacy Center for the year 2019?

621 YES ☒

256 NO ☐

14. Shall the Town of Rutland vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of THREE THOUSAND, FIVE HUNDRED & NO/100 DOLLARS (\$3,500.00) for the support of the partial funding of Marble Valley Regional Transit District's (The Bus) public transit service to the residents of the Town for the year 2019?

611 YES ☒

280 NO ☐

15. Shall the Town of Rutland appropriate FOUR THOUSAND, FIFTY FOUR & NO/100 DOLLARS (\$4,054.00) to the Regional Marketing Initiative, a collaboration of the Rutland Region Chamber of Commerce (RRCC) and the Rutland Economic Development Corporation (REDC) along with area businesses and municipalities with the ultimate goal of growing the economy in our region for the year 2019?

611 YES ☒

272 NO ☐

16. Shall the Town of Rutland vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of FOUR THOUSAND, FIVE HUNDRED & NO/100 DOLLARS (\$4,500.00) for the support of Wonder-foot Kids' Museum to provide services to the residents of the Town for the year 2019?

607 YES ☒

287 NO ☐

17. Shall the Town of Rutland raise by taxes an amount not to exceed FOUR THOUSAND, FIVE HUNDRED TWO & NO/100 DOLLARS (\$4,502.00) toward supporting the work of Rutland Mental Health for the year 2019?

606 YES ☒

277 NO ☐

18. Shall the Town of Rutland raise by taxes an amount not to exceed SIX THOUSAND, FIVE HUNDRED & NO/100 DOLLARS (\$6,500.00) toward supporting the work of the Rutland Visiting Nurse Association and Hospice - (\$500.00) Rutland Area Hospice and (\$6,000.00) RAVNAH home and community health services for the year 2019?

597 YES ☒

287 NO ☐

19. Shall the voters authorize the Select Board to raise by taxes the sum of money not to exceed FIFTEEN THOUSAND & NO/100 DOLLARS (\$15,000.00) for scholarships, to be awarded to worthy 2019 High School graduates of the Town of Rutland, who have resided in the Town at least two (2) years and wish to attend institutions of higher learning?

588 YES ☒

296 NO ☐

20. Shall the Town of Rutland raise by taxes the sum of money not to exceed SIXTEEN THOUSAND, TWO HUNDRED SIXTEEN & NO/100 DOLLARS (\$16,216.00) toward the operating cost of the Regional Ambulance Service for the year 2019?

587 YES ☒

285 NO ☐

21. Shall the Town of Rutland continue its participation in the Rutland Free Library Association Inc. and to raise by taxes an amount not to exceed NINETY FOUR THOUSAND, SEVEN HUNDRED SEVENTY NINE & NO/100 DOLLARS (\$94,779) for the year 2019?

586 YES ☒

297 NO ☐

22. Shall the Town of Rutland annually fund its existing reserve account for the purchase, repair, and/or maintenance of Police Department equipment (a/k/a "police depreciation fund") by taxes raised at the rate of \$.0025 per \$100 of assessed property valuation?

562 YES ☒

319 NO ☐

## SCHOOL DISTRICT ARTICLES

1. Shall the voters of the Town of Rutland School District approve the school board to expend SEVEN MILLION, NINE HUNDRED FORTY ONE THOUSAND, THIRTY SEVEN AND NO/100 DOLLARS (\$7,941,037), which is the amount the school board has determined to be necessary for the ensuing fiscal year? It is estimated that this proposed budget, if approved, will result in education spending of \$15,553.43 per equalized pupil. This projected spending per equalized pupil is 5.15% higher than spending for the current year.

550 YES ☒

351 NO ☐

2. Shall general obligation bonds or notes of the Rutland Town School District in an amount not to exceed TWO HUNDRED THIRTY FIVE THOUSAND AND NO/100 DOLLARS (\$235,000), subject to reduction from the receipt of available state and federal grant-in-aid, the application of reserves, and other financial assistance, be issued for the purpose of financing school building improvements, namely, Elementary School safety and security replacements and upgrades, at an estimated cost of TWO HUNDRED THIRTY FIVE THOUSAND AND NO/100 DOLLARS (\$235,000)?

526 YES ☒

322 NO ☐

VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT