

OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL TOWN AND SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING
TOWN OF RUTLAND, VERMONT
MARCH 1, 2022

BALLOT 1 OF 2

- 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 | SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICES | TOWN ARTICLES | |
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| <p>Two Year Term <input type="radio"/> Vote for ONE</p> <p>JOHN PAUL FAIGNANT US Route 7 North</p> <p>KURT HATHAWAY Prospect Hill Road</p> <p>(WRITE-IN)</p> | <p>Two Year Term <input type="radio"/> Vote for ONE</p> <p>TIMOTHY HAMMOND Colonial Drive</p> <p>(WRITE-IN)</p> | <p>Three Year Term <input type="radio"/> Vote for ONE</p> <p>TINA KESHAVA Pennock Lane</p> <p>(WRITE-IN)</p> | <p>3. Shall the voters authorize the Select Board to raise by taxes an amount not to exceed ONE MILLION, TWENTY-ONE THOUSAND, ELEVEN & NO/100 DOLLARS (\$1,021,011.00) for use toward the operation of the Highway Fund Budget?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">YES <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/></p> |
| <p>Three Year Term <input type="radio"/> Vote for ONE</p> <p>JOE DENARDO North Grove Street</p> <p>(WRITE-IN)</p> | <p>Three Year Term <input type="radio"/> Vote for ONE</p> <p>TINA KESHAVA Pennock Lane</p> <p>(WRITE-IN)</p> | <p>4. Shall the voters authorize the Select Board to raise by taxes an amount not to exceed TWO HUNDRED TWENTY-FOUR THOUSAND, ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-FOUR & NO/100 DOLLARS (\$224,164.00) for use toward the operation of the Fire Fund Budget?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">YES <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/></p> | <p>5. Shall the voters authorize the Select Board to raise by taxes an amount not to exceed ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-FIVE THOUSAND, NINE HUNDRED FOURTEEN & NO/100 DOLLARS (\$165,914.00) for use toward the operation of the Recreation Fund Budget?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> |
| <p>One Year Term <input type="radio"/> Vote for ONE</p> <p>MATTHEW GETTY Victoria Drive</p> <p>(WRITE-IN)</p> | <p>One Year Term <input type="radio"/> Vote for ONE</p> <p>MATTHEW GETTY Victoria Drive</p> <p>(WRITE-IN)</p> | <p>1. Shall the voters authorize the Select Board to approve ONE MILLION, SEVENTY-THREE THOUSAND, SIX HUNDRED TWENTY-SEVEN & NO/100 DOLLARS (\$1,073,627.00) 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?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> | <p>6. 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 2022?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> |
| <p>Two Year Term <input type="radio"/> Vote for ONE</p> <p>MIKE DELEHANTY Sunset Drive</p> <p>(WRITE-IN)</p> | <p>Two Year Term <input type="radio"/> Vote for ONE</p> <p>MIKE DELEHANTY Sunset Drive</p> <p>(WRITE-IN)</p> | <p>2. Shall the voters authorize the Select Board to raise by taxes an amount not to exceed FOUR HUNDRED SEVENTY-ONE THOUSAND, TWO HUNDRED TWELVE & NO/100 DOLLARS (\$471,212.00) for use toward the operation of the Police Fund Budget?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> | <p>7. 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 2022?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> |
| <p>Three Year Term <input type="radio"/> Vote for ONE</p> <p>KURT HATHAWAY Prospect Hill Road</p> <p>(WRITE-IN)</p> | <p>Three Year Term <input type="radio"/> Vote for ONE</p> <p>KURT HATHAWAY Prospect Hill Road</p> <p>(WRITE-IN)</p> | <p style="font-size: 48pt; opacity: 0.5;">Sample</p> | |
| <p>Three Year Term <input type="radio"/> Vote for ONE</p> <p>DEAN DAVIS East Pittsford Road</p> <p>(WRITE-IN)</p> | <p>Three Year Term <input type="radio"/> Vote for ONE</p> <p>DEAN DAVIS East Pittsford Road</p> <p>(WRITE-IN)</p> | | |

TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING

**TOWN ARTICLES
CONTINUED**

8. 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 2022?

YES
NO

9. 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 2022?

YES
NO

10. 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 2022?

YES
NO

11. 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 2022?

YES
NO

12. Shall the Town of Rutland appropriate FOUR THOUSAND, FIFTY-FOUR & NO/100 DOLLARS (\$4,054.00) to the Chamber & Economic Development of the Rutland Region, along with area businesses and municipalities with the ultimate goal of growing the economy in our region for the year 2022?

YES
NO

13. 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 Wonderfeet Kids' Museum to provide services to the residents of the Town for the year 2022?

YES
NO

14. 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 2022?

YES
NO

15. 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 2022?

YES
NO

16. 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 2022 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?

YES
NO

17. 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 2022?

YES
NO

18. 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-SEVEN THOUSAND, EIGHT HUNDRED EIGHTY-THREE & NO/100 DOLLARS (\$97,883.00) for the year 2022?

YES
NO

19. Shall the Town of Rutland establish a reserve fund pursuant to 24 V.S.A. §2804 to be maintained and used as a depreciation account for the purchase, repair, and/or maintenance of the Recreation equipment and infrastructure, with this depreciation account to be funded annually by taxes raised at the rate of .0125 per \$100 of assessed property valuation?

YES
NO

20. Shall the Town of Rutland rescind its vote to elect its Road Commissioner for a three-year term of office and going forward fill the office of Road Commissioner by appointment by the Select-board.

YES
NO

21. Shall the Town of Rutland, pursuant to 7 V.S.A. §863(a)(1), permit licensed cannabis retailers as defined by 7 V.S.A. §861(9), to operate in the Town of Rutland in established commercial areas?

YES
NO

22. Shall the Town of Rutland, pursuant to 7 V.S.A. §863(a)(1), permit cannabis integrated licensees as defined by 7 V.S.A. §861(19), to operate in the Town of Rutland in established commercial areas?

YES
NO

23. Shall the Town of Rutland replace the McKinley Avenue Fire Station with a public safety building to house the Rutland Town Fire and Police Departments at a cost not exceed \$4,146,563.00 and to be funded by federal American Rescue Plan Act grants of \$1,220,781.72 and payment of \$771,231 from the Town's capital project reserve account, with the balance to be financed by a bond in an amount not to exceed \$2,154,550.28, with a payment term not to exceed 25 years?

YES
NO

Sample

GO TO THE NEXT BALLOT AND CONTINUE VOTING

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BALLOT 2 OF 2

**TOWN ARTICLES
CONTINUED**

24. Shall the Town of Rutland reduce by \$500,000, the reserve fund of \$1,500,000 of surplus monies currently used as an opening cash account at the beginning of each fiscal year to pay current expenses of the Town prior to the receipt of property tax revenue, and then use that \$500,000 of surplus monies to make annual payments on the Center Rutland Fire Station municipal bond?

YES

NO

Sample

SCHOOL DISTRICT ARTICLES

ARTICLE 1. Shall the voters of the Town of Rutland School District approve the school board to expend NINE MILLION, TWO HUNDRED THIRTY-NINE THOUSAND, FIVE HUNDRED TWENTY-THREE & 59/100 DOLLARS (\$9,239,523.59), 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 \$17,532.00 per equalized pupil. This projected spending per equalized pupil is 5.01% higher than spending for the current year.

YES

NO

ARTICLE 2: Shall general obligation bonds or notes of the Rutland Town School District in an amount not to exceed two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000), 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, the construction and installation of an elevator at the Rutland Town Elementary School, at an estimated cost of Two Hundred Thousand dollars (\$200,000)?

YES

NO

YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING THIS BALLOT