

OFFICIAL BALLOT

ANNUAL TOWN & SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING

TOWN OF MORGAN, VERMONT

MARCH 2, 2021

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS:

- A. TO VOTE, mark a cross (X) in the SQUARE at the RIGHT of your choice(s).
- 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 mark a cross (X) in the square at the right of that person's name.

ARTICLE 1: To elect the following Town & School District Officers for a 1 year term.

ARTICLE 1: To elect the following Town & School District Officers for a 3 year term.

To elect a TOWN MODERATOR

(Vote for not more than ONE)

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KATHY AUSTIN 83

..... Write-In

To elect a SELECT BOARD MEMBER

(Vote for not more than ONE)

Blank 7

LARRY LABOR 74

David Augustoni - 2 Aaron Bourle - 2 Write-In

To elect a SCHOOL MODERATOR

(Vote for not more than ONE)

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KATHY AUSTIN 83

..... Write-In

To elect a TOWN SCHOOL DIRECTOR

(Vote for not more than ONE)

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DANIELLE BLAKE 82

..... Write-In

To elect a TOWN SCHOOL TREASURER

(Vote for not more than ONE)

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SEAN SELBY 77

..... Write-In

To elect a NORTH COUNTRY SCHOOL BOARD DIRECTOR

(Vote for not more than ONE)

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Kelley Paul - 2 maury mcCrack - 1 Write-In
*megan Guyer - 1 Ames Hamblen - 1
Danielle Blake - 1 Janet Selby - 1
And Hamblen - 1*

To elect a FIRST CONSTABLE

(Vote for not more than ONE)

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ROBERT CAIN 79

..... Greg Wood Write-In

ARTICLE 1: To elect the following Town & School District Officers for a 5 year term.

To elect a CEMETERY COMMISSIONER

(Vote for not more than ONE)

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ROBERT GUYER 80

..... Sean Selby Write-In

To elect a SECOND CONSTABLE

(Vote for not more than ONE)

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ERIC PARE 82

..... Write-In

To elect the following Community House Committee

(There is no limit to who sits on this committee)

JANE MALGERI, DEANA KEENAN, Blank 2

RICK (ERIC) PARE, TAMARA PARE, 82

JULIA NORTON, CHELSEA COMER 82

..... Robert Cain Write-In

To elect a DELINQUENT TAX COLLECTOR

(Vote for not more than ONE)

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JAMES JUDD 80

..... Tammy Morin Write-In

ARTICLES

ARTICLE 2: Shall the voters vote a budget of \$723,289.44 (less the Sheriff's Department and Appropriations) to meet the expenses and liabilities of the Town? YES 79

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ARTICLE 3: Shall the voters authorize the Treasurer, pursuant to 32 V.S.A. S4791 to collect current taxes? YES 82

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ARTICLE 3: Shall the voters authorize the Treasurer, pursuant to 32 V.S.A. S4791 to collect current taxes? YES 71

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ARTICLE 4: Shall the voters authorize payment of property taxes on October 28th 2021 by 4:00 p.m. to the treasurer in person or by mail? YES 82

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TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING

ARTICLE 5: Shall the voters of the Town of Morgan vote the sum of \$17,194.00 to the Orleans Sheriff's Department for law enforcement services and to direct the Select Persons to assess a tax over and above the budget sufficient to meet the same? **YES** 74
NO 6
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ARTICLE 6: Shall the voters appropriate the sum of \$9,448.00 to the following social service agencies pursuant to 24 V.S.A. S2691? **YES** 80
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- Orleans Essex VNA & Hospice, Inc.** – Services of skilled nurses, physical speech and occupational therapy, medical social work, licensed nurse's aide, home maker, personal care attendant, hospice, maternal child health programs and other community health programs provided by the agency. **\$3,000.00**
- Dailey Memorial Library** – To provide services to Morgan residents. **\$1,200.00**
- Morgan Historical Society** – To provide services to the residents of the Town and shares history of the town. **\$1,000.00**
- Northeast Kingdom Human Services** – is a non profit 501 (c) (3) to provide services to residents who cannot otherwise afford care. **\$1,498.00**
- The Old Stone House** – To assist in maintaining the Old Stone House and it educational programs. **\$650.00**
- Orleans County Citizens Advocacy** – For the purpose of creating and supporting relationships between community volunteers and individuals with developmental disabilities. **\$500.00**
- Umbrella** – To support services for victims of domestic assault, sexual violence, providing fresh, local food to area seniors and disabled adults through meals on wheels deliveries. **\$500.00**
- Northwood's Stewardship Center** – Offer conservation and educational services throughout the area and is supported through generosity of private individuals, local communities, charitable grants and fee for service contracts. They provide reduced costs educational programs, summer conservation corps job for local youth, and a variety of practical workshop for individuals throughout the year. **\$500.00**
- Northeast Kingdom Council on Aging** – To assist and help provide services to older Vermonters in the ensuing year. **\$300.00**
- Northeast Kingdom Learning Services** – To help support programs that work towards earning high school diplomas or GED, gain job skills, prepare for college courses and receive family and child support such as early intervention. **\$200.00**
- Rural Community Transportation, Inc.** – To provide services to the residents of the Town of Morgan. **\$100.00**

ARTICLE 7: Shall the voters vote to have all Town roads open to ATV/UTV's from May 15th to October 1st 2021 to be reviewed annually? (If so, an approved ordinance will be written) **YES** 45
NO 38
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ARTICLE 8: Shall the Voters of North Country Union High School District approve the School Board to expend \$17,262,000.00, which is the amount the School Board has determined to be necessary for the ensuing fiscal year? It is estimated that this budget, if approved, will result in education spending of \$16,640.00 per equalized pupil. This projected spending per equalized pupil is 1.43% higher than spending for the current year. **YES** 67
NO 16
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ARTICLE 9: Shall the voters of North Country Union High school approve the Board of the School Directors to place \$500,000.00 of undesignated FY2019 fund balance from general fund operations in the Capital Improvement Reserve Fund? These funds are intended to offset the heating and ventilation unit's replacement in A and B wings. The unit's are original to the building, and replacement parts are no longer available. **YES** 76
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ARTICLE 10: Shall the voters of the North Country Junior High School District approve the School Board to expend \$5,195,600.00 which is the amount the School Board has determined to be necessary for the ensuing year? It is estimated that this proposed budget, if approved, will result in education spending of \$16,929.00 per equalized pupil. This projected spending per equalized pupil is 0.25% higher than spending for the current year. **YES** 68
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ARTICLE 11: Shall the voters or the school district approve the school board to expend \$511,000.00 which is the amount the School Board has determined to be necessary for the ensuing fiscal year? It is estimated that the proposed budget, if approved, will result in education spending of \$12,908.00 per equalized pupil. This projected spending per equalized pupil is 2.06% lower than spending for the current year. **YES** 75
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ARTICLE 12: Shall the voters of the Town of Morgan vote to start its Annual Town Meeting on the Monday evening proceeding the 1st Tuesday of March 2022 at 6:00 p.m.? **YES** 84
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