

OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL TOWN AND TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING
RICHMOND, VERMONT
MARCH 3, 2026

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

- Use **BLACK** Pen to fill in the oval. **DO NOT USE PENCIL**.
- 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 the person's name in the blank space provided and fill in the oval to the right of the write-in line. Please use block letters and stay within the box provided for write-ins.
- Do not vote for more candidates than the "VOTE for NOT MORE THAN #¹" 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**.

MODERATOR	SELECTBOARD	LIBRARY TRUSTEE
One Year Term CLINT BUXTON (Write-in)	Vote for not more than ONE ADAM WOOD (Write-in)	Vote for not more than ONE ELLEN CRARY (Write-in)
SELECTBOARD	CEMETERY TRUSTEE	FIRST CONSTABLE
One Year of a 3 Year Term GREGORY RABIDEAU (Write-in)	Vote for not more than ONE GEORGE GIFFORD (Write-in)	Vote for not more than ONE ANDY SQUIRES (Write-in)
SELECTBOARD	CEMETERY TRUSTEE	MOUNT MANSFIELD UNIFIED UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT
Three Year Term DAVID SANDER (Write-in)	Vote for not more than ONE (Write-in)	Vote for not more than ONE TARA ARNESON (Write-in)

ARTICLES

Article 6. Shall the voters of the Town of Richmond approve a budget of \$5,955,969.00 to meet the expenses and liabilities of the Town of Richmond in Fiscal Year 2027?

YES

NO

Article 7. Shall the voters of the Town of Richmond, as required under 24 VSA § 4385, adopt the 2026 Richmond Town Plan?

YES

NO

Article 8. Shall the voters of the Town of Richmond approve funding the Conservation Reserve Fund by adding one cent to the municipal tax rate in Fiscal Year 2027?

YES

NO

Article 9. Shall the voters of the Town of Richmond approve funding the Town Center Reserve Fund by adding one cent to the municipal tax rate in Fiscal Year 2027?

YES

NO

Article 10. Shall the voters of the Town of Richmond approve appropriating \$500.00 to Vermont Family Network to be raised by taxes to provide support to Richmond families with children with special needs, such amount being reasonably necessary for the support thereof?

YES

NO

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VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT

SAMPLE

ARTICLES CONTINUED

Article 11. Shall the voters of the Town of Richmond approve appropriating \$3,500.00 to Age Well to be raised by taxes to provide support and guidance to Town residents aged 60 years and older, such amount being reasonably necessary for the support thereof?

YES

NO

Article 12. Shall the voters of the Town of Richmond approve appropriating \$375.00 to VT Center for Independent Living to be raised by taxes for providing services to enhance the lives of Town residents with disabilities, such amount being reasonably necessary for the support thereof?

YES

NO

Article 13. Shall the voters of the Town of Richmond approve appropriating \$1,000.00 to The Committee on Temporary Shelter to be raised by taxes to provide emergency shelter, services, and housing for Town residents who are homeless or marginally housed, such amount being reasonably necessary for the support thereof?

YES

NO

Article 14. Shall the voters of the Town of Richmond approve appropriating \$6,000.00 to Our Community Cares Camp to be raised by taxes to provide enrichment and food services to children, internship opportunities for youth, job training, and development for young adults for Town residents, such amount being reasonably necessary for the support thereof?

YES

NO

Article 15. Shall the voters of the Town of Richmond approve appropriating \$1,500.00 to Steps to End Domestic Violence to be raised by taxes for assisting Town residents who have been affected physically, sexually, emotionally, or economically by domestic abuse in the transition to a safe, independent life, such amount being reasonably necessary for the support thereof?

YES

NO

Article 16. Shall the voters of the Town of Richmond approve appropriating \$5,000.00 to Turning Point Center of Chittenden County to be raised by taxes to provide to Town residents an inclusive compassionate community supporting those on multiple paths to recovery through peer-driven services in a safe, substance-free environment, such amount being reasonably necessary for the support thereof?

YES

NO

Article 17. Shall the voters of the Town of Richmond approve appropriating \$1,885.00 to HOPE Works to be raised by taxes for their work to end all forms of sexual violence to Town residents, such amount being reasonably necessary for the support thereof?

YES

NO

Article 18. Shall the voters of the Town of Richmond approve appropriating \$2,000.00 to Howard Center Inc. to be raised by taxes for their work to help Town residents thrive by providing supports and services to address mental health, substance use, and developmental needs, such amount being reasonably necessary for the support thereof?

YES

NO

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