

**TOWN OF WESTFIELD  
TOWN AND SCHOOL MEETING ELECTION RESULTS  
MARCH 1, 2016**

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Number of Registered Voters: 381

Absentee Ballots Issued: 24

Absentee Ballots Returned: 24

Presidential Primary Votes Cast: 184

Australian Ballots Cast: 180

Floor Votes Cast at Town/School Meeting: 52

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**Presidential Primary:**

• **Democratic Party**

Hillary Clinton	8
Roque "Rocky" De La Fuente	0
Martin J. O'Malley	1
<b>Bernie Sanders</b>	<b><u>104</u></b>
TOTAL	113

• **Republican Party**

Jeb Bush	0
Ben Carson	5
Chris Christie	0
Ted Cruz	5
Carly Fiorini	0
John R. Kasich	17
Rand Paul	0
<b>Marco Rubio</b>	<b>24</b>
Rick Santorum	0
Donald J. Trump	19
Spoiled	<u>1</u>
TOTAL	71

**Australian Ballot Votes:**

- Shall the voters authorize the Northeast Kingdom Waste Management District to appropriate and expend a budget of \$716,673?

**Yes: 122    No: 40    Spoiled: 0    Blank: 16**

**Passed with 178 votes cast.**

- To elect a Jay/Westfield Joint School Treasurer for the school year 2016-2017.

**Tara Morse: 165    Spoiled: 1    Blank: 14**

**Total votes cast: 180**

- To elect a Westfield School Treasurer for the school year 2016-2017.  
**Rita Petzoldt: 158 Spoiled: 1 Blank: 20 Write-ins: 1**  
**Total votes cast: 180**
- North Country Union High School and North Country Career Center: Shall the voters of the school district approve the school board to expend \$15,429,210, 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 \$13,972 per equalized pupil. This projected spending per equalized pupil is 1.76% higher than spending for the current year.  
**Yes: 108 No: 59 Spoiled: 0 Blank: 12**  
**Passed with 179 votes cast.**
- Shall the North Country Union High School District authorize the Board of School Directors to place \$190,000 of undesignated FY2015 fund balance from the general fund operations in the Capital Improvement Reserve fund?  
**Yes: 117 No: 47 Spoiled: 0 Blank: 15**  
**Passed with 179 votes cast.**

**School Meeting:**

- To elect a Westfield School Board Member for a term of three years:  
**Kristy Pillsbury was elected by voice vote.**
- To elect a North Country Union High School Board Member for a term of two years (to fill an unexpired three year term):  
**No one was elected. The School Board will make an appointment.**
- Shall the legal voters of the Westfield Town School District appropriate the sum of \$1,343,489 dollars to defray the expenses and liabilities for Jay/Westfield Joint Elementary School for the ensuing year with a net assessment to the town of \$563,459?  
**(Paper ballot to be co-mingled with Jay)**  
**Yes: 40 No: 12**  
**Passed with 52 votes cast by paper ballot.**
- Shall the voters of the school district approve the school board to expend \$771,872, 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 \$16,085 per equalized pupil. This projected spending per equalized pupil is 9.56% higher than spending for the current year.  
**Passed by voice vote.**
- Shall the legal voters of the Westfield Town School District authorize the Board of School Directors to place \$75,955 of undesignated general fund balance into the Buildings & Grounds Reserve fund? **(Paper ballot to be co-mingled with Jay)**  
**Yes: 46 No: 6**  
**Passed with 52 votes cast by paper ballot.**

- Shall the legal voters of the Westfield Town School District authorize the Board of School Directors to use \$30,000 of undesignated general fund balance to purchase new cafeteria tables and chairs? **(Paper ballot to be co-mingled with Jay)**  
**Yes: 49      No: 7**  
**Passed with 56 votes cast by paper ballot.**

**Town Meeting:**

- To elect all necessary town officials required by law:
  - a. Auditor  
**Kay Courson was re-elected to a three year term (2019)**
  - b. 1<sup>st</sup> Constable  
**Normand Piette was re-elected to a one year term (2017)**
  - c. 2<sup>nd</sup> Constable  
**Mike Piper was re-elected to a one year term (2017)**
  - d. Delinquent Tax Collector  
**Joyce Crawford was re-elected to a one year term (2017)**
  - e. Lister  
**Steve Dykeman was re-elected to a three year term (2019)**
  - f. Selectman  
**Jacques Couture was re-elected to a three year term (2019)**
  - g. Town Agent  
**Dianne Laplante was re-elected to a one year term (2017)**
  - h. Town Grand Juror  
**Mike Piper was re-elected to a one year term (2017)**
- Shall the legal voters approve **\$60,339.20** for the following appropriations?
  - \$500** to American Red Cross
  - \$100** to Felines & Friends Foundation
  - \$250** to Green Mountain Farm-to-School, Inc.
  - \$50** to Green Up Vermont
  - \$450** to Hazen's Notch Association Campership Fund
  - \$800** to Jay Athletic Association
  - \$200** to Jay Focus Group & the Jay Focus Group Children's Halloween Party
  - \$500** to Jay Food Shelf
  - \$200** to Jay Peak Post No. 28-American Legion
  - \$200** to Missisquoi River Basin Association
  - \$10,812** to Missisquoi Valley Ambulance Service
  - \$4,000** to Montgomery Fire Department
  - \$100** to North Country Friends of the Vermont Symphony Orchestra
  - \$200** to Northeast Kingdom Community Action, Inc. (NEKCA)
  - \$300** to Northeast Kingdom Council on Aging (formerly Area Agency on Aging for Northeastern Vermont)
  - \$563** to Northeast Kingdom Human Services (NKHS)
  - \$200** to Northeast Kingdom Learning Services (NEKLS)
  - \$300** to Old Stone House Museum (Orleans County Historical Society)
  - \$500** to Orleans County Citizen Advocacy (OCCA)

**\$12,328.20** to Orleans County Sheriff's Department  
**\$2,500** to Orleans Essex Visiting Nurse Association (VNA) and Hospice, Inc.  
**\$500** to Pope Memorial Frontier Animal Shelter, Inc.  
**\$600** to Rural Community Transportation, Inc. (RCT)  
**\$1,000** to Troy and Area Lions Club to run the Westfield Senior Meal Site  
**\$22,591** to Troy Fire Department  
**\$400** to Umbrella  
**\$95** to Vermont Center for Independent Living (VCIL)  
**\$100** to Vt. Rural Fire Protection Task Force- Vt. Assoc. of Conservation Dist.

**The appropriations vote passed by voice vote with no amendments.**

- Shall the legal voters approve general government fund expenditures of \$214,135.00, of which \$86,715.00 shall be raised by taxes and \$127,420.00 by non-tax revenues?  
**Passed by voice vote.**
- Shall the legal voters approve highway fund expenditures of \$346,093.00, of which \$228,593.00 shall be raised by taxes and \$117,500.00 by non-tax revenues?  
**Passed by voice vote.**

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I certify the above results to be an exact count of the ballots counted March 1, 2016.

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