TOWN OF WESTFIELD ANNUAL MEETING BALLOT
& ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING BALLOT
MARCH 1, 2022

OFFICIAL VERMONT ANNUAL MEETING AUSTRALIAN BALLOT

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TOWN MEETING ARTICLES

ARTICLE 1
TOWN MODERATOR, 1-YEAR TERM
Vote for not more than one

PAT SAGUI ☐
WRITE IN _____ ☐

ARTICLE 2
FIRST CONSTABLE, 1-YEAR TERM
Vote for not more than one

JOHN HAMELIN ☐
WRITE IN _____ ☐

ARTICLE 3
2ND CONSTABLE, 1-YEAR TERM
Vote for not more than one

MIKE PIPER
WRITE IN _____ ☐

ARTICLE 4
DELINQUENT TAX COLLECTOR, 1-YEAR TERM
Vote for not more than one

JOYCE CRAWFORD ☐
WRITE IN _____ ☐

ARTICLE 5
LISTER, 3-YEAR TERM
Vote for not more than one

SHELLEY MARTIN ☐
WRITE IN _____ ☐

ARTICLE 6
SELECTBOARD MEMBER, 3-YEAR TERM
Vote for not more than one

JACQUES COUTURE ☐
SHELLEY MARTIN ☐
WRITE IN

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ARTICLE 7
TOWN TREASURER, 2-YEAR TERM
TO FILL AN UNEXPIRED 3-YEAR TERM
Vote for not more than one

LISA DESLANDES ☐
WRITE IN _____ ☐

ARTICLE 8. SHALL THE TOWN AUTHORIZE THE ELIMINATION OF THE OFFICE OF TOWN AUDITOR, WITH FUTURE AUDITS TO BE PROVIDED BY A PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT LICENSED IN THE STATE IN ACCORDANCE WITH 17 V.S.A. 2651b(a)?

YES ☐
NO ☐

ARTICLE 9. SHALL THE VOTERS OF THE TOWN OF WESTFIELD APPROPRIATE $250 TO AMERICAN LEGION-JAY PEAK POST #28?

YES ☐
NO ☐

ARTICLE 10. SHALL THE VOTERS OF THE TOWN OF WESTFIELD APPROPRIATE $500 TO AMERICAN RED CROSS?

YES ☐
NO ☐

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ARTICLE 11. SHALL THE VOTERS OF THE TOWN OF WESTFIELD APPROPRIATE $250 TO BIG HEAVY WORLD?

YES ☐
NO ☐

ARTICLE 12. SHALL THE VOTERS OF THE TOWN OF WESTFIELD APPROPRIATE $100 TO FELINES & FRIENDS FOUNDATION?

YES ☐
NO ☐

ARTICLE 13. SHALL THE VOTERS OF THE TOWN OF WESTFIELD APPROPRIATE $900 TO GREEN MOUNTAIN FARM-TO-SCHOOL?

YES ☐
NO ☐

ARTICLE 14. SHALL THE VOTERS OF THE TOWN OF WESTFIELD APPROPRIATE $50 TO GREEN UP VERMONT?

YES ☐
NO ☐

ARTICLE 15. SHALL THE VOTERS OF THE TOWN OF WESTFIELD APPROPRIATE $500 TO JAY AREA FOOD SHELF?

YES ☐
NO ☐

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ARTICLE 16. SHALL THE VOTERS OF THE TOWN OF WESTFIELD APPROPRIATE $200 TO JAY FOCUS GROUP?

YES ☐
NO ☐

ARTICLE 17. SHALL THE VOTERS OF THE TOWN OF WESTFIELD APPROPRIATE $300 TO MISSISQUOI RIVER BASIN ASSOCIATION?

YES ☐
NO ☐

ARTICLE 18. SHALL THE VOTERS OF THE TOWN OF WESTFIELD APPROPRIATE $34,294 TO MISSISQUOI VALLEY AMBULANCE SERVICE, INC.?

YES ☐
NO ☐

ARTICLE 19. SHALL THE VOTERS OF THE TOWN OF WESTFIELD APPROPRIATE $4000 TO MONTGOMERY FIRE DEPT.?

YES ☐
NO ☐

ARTICLE 20. SHALL THE VOTERS OF THE TOWN OF WESTFIELD APPROPRIATE $300 TO NORTHEAST KINGDOM COUNCIL ON AGING?

YES ☐
NO ☐

ARTICLE 21. SHALL THE VOTERS OF THE TOWN OF WESTFIELD APPROPRIATE $1,072 TO NORTHEAST KINGDOM HUMAN SERVICES (NKHS) ?

YES ☐
NO ☐

ARTICLE 22. SHALL THE VOTERS OF THE TOWN OF WESTFIELD APPROPRIATE $200 TO NORTHEAST KINGDOM LEARNING SERVICES (NEKLS)?

YES ☐
NO ☐

ARTICLE 23. SHALL THE VOTERS OF THE TOWN OF WESTFIELD APPROPRIATE $700 TO OLD STONE HOUSE MUSEUM (ORLEANS COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY)?

YES ☐
NO ☐

ARTICLE 24. SHALL THE VOTERS OF THE TOWN OF WESTFIELD APPROPRIATE $500 TO ORLEANS COUNTY CITIZEN ADVOCACY (OCCA)?

YES ☐
NO ☐

ARTICLE 25. SHALL THE VOTERS OF THE TOWN OF WESTFIELD APPROPRIATE $500 TO ORLEANS COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION?

YES ☐
NO ☐

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ARTICLE 26. SHALL THE VOTERS OF THE TOWN OF WESTFIELD APPROPRIATE $14,822.40 TO ORLEANS COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT?

YES ☐
NO ☐

ARTICLE 27. SHALL THE VOTERS OF THE TOWN OF WESTFIELD APPROPRIATE $2,500 TO ORLEANS ESSEX VNA & HOSPICE, INC.?

YES ☐
NO ☐

ARTICLE 28. SHALL THE VOTERS OF THE TOWN OF WESTFIELD APPROPRIATE $500 TO POPE MEMORIAL FRONTIER ANIMAL SHELTER, INC.?

YES ☐
NO ☐

ARTICLE 29. SHALL THE VOTERS OF THE TOWN OF WESTFIELD APPROPRIATE $600 TO RURAL COMMUNITY TRANSPORTATION, INC. (RCT)?

YES ☐
NO ☐

ARTICLE 30. SHALL THE VOTERS OF THE TOWN OF WESTFIELD APPROPRIATE $1000 TO THE TROY AND AREA LIONS CLUB (SENIOR MEALSITE)?

YES ☐
NO ☐

ARTICLE 31. SHALL THE VOTERS OF THE TOWN OF WESTFIELD APPROPRIATE $28,974.77 TO TROY VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, INC.?

YES ☐
NO ☐

ARTICLE 32. SHALL THE VOTERS OF THE TOWN OF WESTFIELD APPROPRIATE $400 TO UMBRELLA?

YES ☐
NO ☐

ARTICLE 33. SHALL THE VOTERS OF THE TOWN OF WESTFIELD APPROPRIATE $95 TO VERMONT CENTER FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING (VCIL)?

YES ☐
NO ☐

ARTICLE 34. SHALL THE VOTERS OF THE TOWN OF WESTFIELD APPROPRIATE $250 TO VERMONT FAMILY NETWORK?

YES ☐
NO ☐

ARTICLE 35. SHALL THE VOTERS OF THE TOWN OF WESTFIELD APPROPRIATE $100 TO VERMONT RURAL FIRE PROTECTION TASK FORCE (RFP) - VT ASSOC. OF CONSERVATION DISTRICTS (VACD)?

YES ☐
NO ☐

ARTICLE 36. SHALL THE VOTERS OF THE TOWN OF WESTFIELD APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF $100 TO THE SYMPHONYKIDS PROGRAM OF THE VERMONT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA?

YES ☐
NO ☐

ARTICLE 37. SHALL THE VOTERS APPROVE GENERAL GOVERNMENT FUND EXPENDITURES OF $302,721.75 OF WHICH $149,605.39 SHALL BE RAISED BY NON-TAX REVENUES AND $153,116.36 SHALL BE RAISED BY MUNICIPAL TAXES? THE PROPOSED 2022 BUDGET IS UP 9.89% FROM THE PROPOSED BUDGET OF 2021. Note: Appropriations are not included in the above general government fund expenditures. Voter approved appropriations will be added as presented in the Selectboards budget in the Town Report.

YES ☐
NO ☐

ARTICLE 38. SHALL THE VOTERS APPROVE HIGHWAY FUND EXPENDITURES OF $475,233, OF WHICH $83,020 SHALL BE RAISED BY NON-TAX REVENUES AND $392,213 SHALL BE RAISED BY MUNICIPAL TAXES? THE PROPOSED 2022 BUDGET IS UP 5.32% FROM THE PROPOSED BUDGET OF 2021.

YES ☐
NO ☐

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SCHOOL MEETING ARTICLES

ARTICLE 1

SCHOOL MODERATOR, 1-YEAR TERM

Vote for not more than one

PAT SAGUI ☐

WRITE IN _____ ☐

ARTICLE 2

WESTFIELD TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER, 3-YEAR TERM

Vote for not more than one

WRITE IN _____ ☐

ARTICLE 3

UNION SCHOOL BOARD DIRECTOR, 2-YEAR TERM TO FILL AN UNEXPIRED 3-YEAR TERM

Vote for not more than one

WRITE IN _____ ☐

ARTICLE 4: **SHALL THE VOTERS OF THE WESTFIELD TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF $1,866,750 TO DEFRAY THE EXPENSES AND LIABILITIES FOR THE JAY/WESTFIELD JOINT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FOR THE ENSUING YEAR WITH A NET ASSESSMENT TO THE TOWN OF $606,712? (to be commingled with Jay)**

YES ☐

NO ☐

ARTICLE 5: **SHALL THE VOTERS OF THE WESTFIELD TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT APPROVE THE SCHOOL BOARD TO EXPEND $619,330 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 $15,991 PER EQUALIZED PUPIL. THIS PROJECTED SPENDING PER EQUALIZED PUPIL IS 5.64% HIGHER THAN SPENDING FOR THE CURRENT YEAR.**

YES ☐

NO ☐

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ARTICLE 6

JAY/WESTFIELD JOINT SCHOOL TREASURER- 1-YEAR TERM (to be commingled with Jay)

Vote for not more than one

Tara Morse ☐

WRITE IN _____ ☐

ARTICLE 7

WESTFIELD TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER 1-YEAR TERM

Vote for not more than one

RITA PETZOLDT ☐

WRITE IN _____ ☐