

**TOWN OF WESTFIELD ANNUAL MEETING BALLOT  
& ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING BALLOT**

**MARCH 2, 2021**

*446 on voter checklist*

**OFFICIAL VERMONT ANNUAL MEETING AUSTRALIAN BALLOT**

*105 Voted (Town - includes 46 Absentee votes)*

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**TOWN MEETING ARTICLES**

<p><b>ARTICLE 1</b> Pat Saggi re-elected TOWN MODERATOR, 1-YEAR TERM <i>Vote for not more than one</i></p>	<p><b>ARTICLE 2</b> Karen O'Donnell re-elected AUDITOR, 3-YEAR TERM <i>Vote for not more than one</i></p>
<p>PAT SAGUI 100 WRITE IN <i>Richard Deane 1, Dan McAvaney 1</i> Blanks 2</p>	<p>KAREN O'DONNELL 102 WRITE IN <i>Blanks 3</i></p>
<p><b>ARTICLE 3</b> Position remains AUDITOR, 2-YEAR TERM <i>vacant</i> TO FILL AN UNEXPIRED 3-YEAR TERM <i>Vote for not more than one</i></p>	<p><b>ARTICLE 4</b> John Hamelin re-elected FIRST CONSTABLE, 1-YEAR TERM <i>Vote for not more than one</i></p>
<p>WRITE IN <i>Scott Deane 2, Connie LaPlume 2, Jackie Doyon 1, Nicki Dunn 1, Karen D'Annunelli 1, Mike Selerney 2, spoiled 1, Blanks 95</i> <i>yes Daigle 1</i></p>	<p>JOHN HAMELIN 100 WRITE IN <i>yes Daigle 1, Paul LeGrand 1</i> Blanks 3</p>
<p><b>ARTICLE 5</b> Mike Piper re-elected 2ND CONSTABLE, 1-YEAR TERM <i>Vote for not more than one</i></p>	<p><b>ARTICLE 6</b> Joyce Crawford re-elected DELINQUENT TAX COLLECTOR, 1-YEAR TERM <i>Vote for not more than one</i></p>
<p>MIKE PIPER 100 WRITE IN <i>Jacqueline Sture 1</i> Blanks 4</p>	<p>JOYCE CRAWFORD 100 WRITE IN <i>Blanks 5</i></p>
<p><b>ARTICLE 7</b> Scott Dunn re-elected LISTER, 3-YEAR TERM <i>Vote for not more than one</i></p>	<p><b>ARTICLE 8</b> Position remains LISTER, 1-YEAR TERM <i>vacant</i> TO FILL AN UNEXPIRED 3-YEAR TERM Blanks 96 <i>Vote for not more than one</i></p>
<p>SCOTT DUNN 99 WRITE IN <i>Maurice Doyon 1</i> Blanks 5</p>	<p>WRITE IN <i>Jan Deane 1, Karen Petzoldt 2, Joyce Crawford 1, Scott Deane 3, Danny Young 1, Andre Amyot 1</i></p>
<p><b>ARTICLE 9</b> yes Daigle re-elected SELECTBOARD MEMBER, 3-YEAR TERM <i>Vote for not more than one</i></p>	<p><b>ARTICLE 10</b> Ladonna Dunn re-elected TOWN CLERK, 3-YEAR TERM <i>Vote for not more than one</i></p>
<p>YVES DAIGLE 79 MICHAEL SALOOMBY 20 WRITE IN <i>Wils Young 2</i> Blanks 4</p>	<p>LADONNA DUNN 103 WRITE IN <i>Blanks 2</i></p>
<p><b>ARTICLE 11</b> Mary Lou Jacobs TOWN TREASURER, 3-YEAR TERM re-elected. <i>Vote for not more than one</i></p>	
<p>MARY LOU JACOBS 102 WRITE IN <i>Blanks 3</i></p>	

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ARTICLE 12. SHALL THE VOTERS OF THE TOWN OF WESTFIELD APPROPRIATE \$250 TO AMERICAN LEGION-JAY PEAK POST #28?	Passes	3 Blanks	YES	78	
			NO	24	
ARTICLE 13. SHALL THE VOTERS OF THE TOWN OF WESTFIELD APPROPRIATE \$500 TO AMERICAN RED CROSS?	Passes	4 Blanks	YES	88	
			NO	13	
ARTICLE 14. SHALL THE VOTERS OF THE TOWN OF WESTFIELD APPROPRIATE \$250 TO BIG HEAVY WORLD?	Defeated	7 Blanks	YES	41	
			NO	57	
ARTICLE 15. SHALL THE VOTERS OF THE TOWN OF WESTFIELD APPROPRIATE \$100 TO FELINES & FRIENDS FOUNDATION?	Passes	3 Blanks	YES	72	
			NO	30	
ARTICLE 16. SHALL THE VOTERS OF THE TOWN OF WESTFIELD APPROPRIATE \$600 TO GREEN MOUNTAIN FARM-TO-SCHOOL?	Passes	2 Blanks	YES	79	
			NO	24	
ARTICLE 17. SHALL THE VOTERS OF THE TOWN OF WESTFIELD APPROPRIATE \$50 TO GREEN UP VERMONT?	Passes	2 Blanks	YES	92	
			NO	11	
ARTICLE 18. SHALL THE VOTERS OF THE TOWN OF WESTFIELD APPROPRIATE \$500 TO JAY AREA FOOD SHELF?	Passes	3 Blanks	YES	93	
			NO	9	
ARTICLE 19. SHALL THE VOTERS OF THE TOWN OF WESTFIELD APPROPRIATE \$500 TO JAY FOCUS GROUP & HALLOWEEN PARTY?	Passes	1 Blank	YES	71	
			NO	33	
ARTICLE 20. SHALL THE VOTERS OF THE TOWN OF WESTFIELD APPROPRIATE \$300 TO MISSISSQUOI RIVER BASIN ASSOCIATION?	Passes	4 Blanks	YES	79	
			NO	22	
ARTICLE 21. SHALL THE VOTERS OF THE TOWN OF WESTFIELD APPROPRIATE \$16,281 TO MISSISSQUOI VALLEY AMBULANCE SERVICE, INC.?	Passes	1 Blank	YES	94	
			NO	10	
ARTICLE 22. SHALL THE VOTERS OF THE TOWN OF WESTFIELD APPROPRIATE \$4000 TO MONTGOMERY FIRE DEPT.?	Passes	4 Blanks	YES	86	
			NO	15	
ARTICLE 23. SHALL THE VOTERS OF THE TOWN OF WESTFIELD APPROPRIATE \$100 TO NORTH COUNTRY FRIENDS OF THE VERMONT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA?	Passes	2 Blanks	YES	60	
			NO	43	
ARTICLE 24. SHALL THE VOTERS OF THE TOWN OF WESTFIELD APPROPRIATE \$300 TO NORTHEAST KINGDOM COMMUNITY ACTION, INC. (NEKCA) ?	Passes	3 Blanks	YES	81	
			NO	21	
ARTICLE 25. SHALL THE VOTERS OF THE TOWN OF WESTFIELD APPROPRIATE \$300 TO NORTHEAST KINGDOM COUNCIL ON AGING?	Passes	2 Blanks	YES	89	
			NO	14	
ARTICLE 26. SHALL THE VOTERS OF THE TOWN OF WESTFIELD APPROPRIATE \$1072 TO NORTHEAST KINGDOM HUMAN SERVICES (NKHS)?	Passes	4 Blanks	YES	79	
			NO	22	
ARTICLE 27. SHALL THE VOTERS OF THE TOWN OF WESTFIELD APPROPRIATE \$200 TO NORTHEAST KINGDOM LEARNING SERVICES (NEKLS)?	Passes	3 Blanks	YES	78	
			NO	24	

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ARTICLE 28. SHALL THE VOTERS OF THE TOWN OF WESTFIELD APPROPRIATE \$550 TO OLD STONE HOUSE MUSEUM (ORLEANS COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY)?	Passes	1 Blank	YES	73	
			NO	31	
ARTICLE 29. SHALL THE VOTERS OF THE TOWN OF WESTFIELD APPROPRIATE \$500 TO ORLEANS COUNTY CITIZEN ADVOCACY (OCCA)?	Passes	2 Blanks	YES	70	
			NO	33	
ARTICLE 30. SHALL THE VOTERS OF THE TOWN OF WESTFIELD APPROPRIATE \$500 TO ORLEANS COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION ?	Defeated	3 Blanks	YES	50	
			NO	52	
ARTICLE 31. SHALL THE VOTERS OF THE TOWN OF WESTFIELD APPROPRIATE \$14,882.40 TO ORLEANS COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPT?	Passes	2 Blanks	YES	98	
			NO	25	
ARTICLE 32. SHALL THE VOTERS OF THE TOWN OF WESTFIELD APPROPRIATE \$2500 TO ORLEANS ESSEX VNA & HOSPICE, INC.?	Passes	4 Blanks	YES	88	
			NO	13	
ARTICLE 33. SHALL THE VOTERS OF THE TOWN OF WESTFIELD APPROPRIATE \$500 TO POPE MEMORIAL FRONTIER ANIMAL SHELTER, INC.?	Passes	3 Blanks	YES	73	
			NO	29	
ARTICLE 34. SHALL THE VOTERS OF THE TOWN OF WESTFIELD APPROPRIATE \$600 TO RURAL COMMUNITY TRANSPORTATION, INC. (RCT)?	Passes	2 Blanks	YES	88	
			NO	15	
ARTICLE 35. SHALL THE VOTERS OF THE TOWN OF WESTFIELD APPROPRIATE \$27,218.95 TO TROY VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, INC.?	Passes	1 Blank	YES	100	
			NO	4	
ARTICLE 36. SHALL THE VOTERS OF THE TOWN OF WESTFIELD APPROPRIATE \$400 TO UMBRELLA?	Passes	3 Blanks	YES	61	
			NO	41	
ARTICLE 37. SHALL THE VOTERS OF THE TOWN OF WESTFIELD APPROPRIATE \$95 TO VERMONT CENTER FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING (VCIH)?	Passes	2 Blanks	YES	77	
			NO	26	
ARTICLE 38. SHALL THE VOTERS OF THE TOWN OF WESTFIELD APPROPRIATE \$250 TO THE VERMONT FAMILY NETWORK?	Passes	4 Blanks	YES	56	
			NO	45	
ARTICLE 39. SHALL THE VOTERS OF THE TOWN OF WESTFIELD APPROPRIATE \$100 TO VERMONT RURAL FIRE PROTECTION TASK FORCE (RFPT- VT ASSOC. OF CONSERVATION DISTRICTS (VACD)?	Passes	2 Blanks	YES	74	
			NO	29	
ARTICLE 40. SHALL THE VOTERS APPROVE GENERAL GOVERNMENT FUND EXPENDITURES OF \$275,465.70 OF WHICH \$129,962.00 SHALL BE RAISED BY NON-TAX REVENUES AND \$145,503.70 SHALL BE RAISED BY MUNICIPAL TAXES? THE PROPOSED 2021 BUDGET IS DOWN 35% FROM THE PROPOSED BUDGET OF 2020. DUE TO SEVERAL FACTORS, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, IN 2020 THERE WAS \$60,000 TO RETIRE OLD DEBT WHICH DOES NOT CARRY FORWARD IN 2021. NO REAPPRAISAL EXPENSE IN 2021.	Passes	4 Blanks	YES	88	
			NO	13	
ARTICLE 41. SHALL THE VOTERS APPROVE HIGHWAY FUND EXPENDITURES OF \$451,216.00, OF WHICH \$179,930.19 SHALL BE RAISED BY NON-TAX REVENUES AND \$271,285.81 SHALL BE RAISED BY MUNICIPAL TAXES? THE PROPOSED 2021 BUDGET IS DOWN 10% FROM THE PROPOSED BUDGET OF 2020, DUE TO NO LARGE GRANTS IN 2021.	Passes	4 Blanks	YES	92	
			NO	9	

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**SCHOOL MEETING ARTICLES**

**ARTICLE 1** Pat Saggi re-elected  
 SCHOOL MODERATOR, 1-YEAR TERM  
*Vote for not more than one*

PAT SAGUI 100   
 WRITE IN Richard Degre 1   
 Blanks 4

**ARTICLE 3**  
 NORTH COUNTRY UNION HIGH SCHOOL BOARD,  
 3-YEAR TERM position remains vacant  
*Vote for not more than one*

WRITE IN Yes Daigle 1, Jackie Young 1   
 Mike Salomey 2, Kevin Amoyt 2,  
 Barbara Salomey 1, Shaugh Baraud 3  
 Spoiled 1, Blanks 94

**ARTICLE 5** Rita Petzoldt re-elected  
 WESTFIELD TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER  
 1-YEAR TERM  
*Vote for not more than one*

RITA PETZOLDT 99   
 WRITE IN Marilyn Jacobs 2   
 Blanks 4

**ARTICLE 2** Nike Dunn re-elected  
 WESTFIELD TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD  
 MEMBER, 3-YEAR TERM  
*Vote for not more than one*

NIKI DUNN 96   
 WRITE IN Andrew Emery 1   
 Blanks 8

**ARTICLE 4** Tara Morse re-elected  
 JAY/WESTFIELD JOINT SCHOOL TREASURER-  
 1-YEAR TERM (to be commingled with Jay)  
*Vote for not more than one*

Tara Morse 100   
 WRITE IN   
 Blanks 5

**ARTICLE 6:** SHALL THE VOTERS OF THE WESTFIELD TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$1,617,140 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 \$545,953? (to be commingled with Jay)

Passes

3 Blanks

YES 79   
 NO 23

**ARTICLE 7:** SHALL THE VOTERS OF THE WESTFIELD TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT APPROVE THE SCHOOL BOARD TO EXPEND \$557,945 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 \$15,324 PER EQUALIZED PUPIL. THIS PROJECTED SPENDING PER EQUALIZED PUPIL IS 13.07% LOWER THAN SPENDING FOR THE CURRENT YEAR.

Passes

3 Blanks

YES 80   
 NO 22

# OFFICIAL BALLOT

## NORTH COUNTRY UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

### MARCH 2, 2021

#### ARTICLE IV

Shall the voters of the North Country Union High School District approve the school board to expend \$17,262,000, 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 \$16,640 per equalized pupil. This projected spending per equalized pupil is 1.43% higher than spending for the current year.

IF IN FAVOR, make a cross (X) in this square

IF OPPOSED, make a cross (X) in this square

 

67 yes  
30 no  
6 blank

passes

#### ARTICLE V

Shall the voters of the North Country Union High School District approve the Board of School Directors to place \$500,000 of undesignated FY2019 fund balance from the general fund operations in the Capital Improvement Reserve fund? These funds are intended to offset the heating and ventilation units' replacement in A and B wings. The units are original to the building, and replacement parts are no longer available.

IF IN FAVOR, make a cross (X) in this square

IF OPPOSED, make a cross (X) in this square

 

78 yes  
20 no  
5 blank

passes

#### ARTICLE VI

Shall the voters of the North Country Union Junior High School District approve the school board to expend \$5,195,600, 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 \$16,929 per equalized pupil. This projected spending per equalized pupil is 0.25% higher than spending for the current year.

IF IN FAVOR, make a cross (X) in this square

IF OPPOSED, make a cross (X) in this square

 

68 yes  
30 no  
5 blank

passes