

**OFFICIAL BALLOT
TOWN OF EAST MONTPELIER
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
TUESDAY, MARCH 1, 2022**

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

- Use BLACK PEN or PENCIL to fill in the oval.
- 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 or stick his or her name in the blank space provided and fill in the oval to the right of the write-in line.
- Do not vote for more candidates than the "VOTE for NOT MORE THAN #" 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.

ARTICLE 1. To elect all necessary officers for the ensuing year.	PLANNING COMMISSIONER (3-YEAR TERM) Vote for not more than THREE	ARTICLE 5. Shall the Town authorize the use of up to \$133,333 from the East Montpelier Capital Reserve Fund for the purchase of a new fire engine by the East Montpelier Fire Department.
MODERATOR (1-YEAR TERM) Vote for not more than ONE	ZACHARY SULLIVAN <input type="radio"/>	YES <input type="radio"/>
MICHAEL DUANE <input type="radio"/>	KIM WATSON <input type="radio"/>	
<input type="radio"/> (Write-in)	<input type="radio"/> (Write-in)	NO <input type="radio"/>
SELECT BOARD (3-YEAR TERM) Vote for not more than ONE	PLANNING COMMISSIONER (1 OF 3-YEAR TERM) Vote for not more than ONE	ARTICLE 6. Shall the Town raise the sum of \$46,764 for Kellogg-Hubbard Library for the support of the Kellogg-Hubbard Library.
CARLTON "CARL" ETNIER <input type="radio"/>	SPENCER HARDY <input type="radio"/>	YES <input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/> (Write-in)	<input type="radio"/> (Write-in)	NO <input type="radio"/>
SELECT BOARD (2-YEAR TERM) Vote for not more than ONE	ARTICLE 2. Shall the Town raise the sum of \$2,000,127 as proposed by the Selectboard, for laying out and repairing highways and for other necessary Town expenses for fiscal year 2023 (July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023).	ARTICLE 7. Shall the Town raise the sum of \$4,400 for the Four Corners Schoolhouse Association for operating expenses during fiscal year 2023.
JON JEWETT <input type="radio"/>	YES <input type="radio"/>	YES <input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/> (Write-in)	NO <input type="radio"/>	NO <input type="radio"/>
LISTER (3-YEAR TERM) Vote for not more than ONE	ARTICLE 3. Shall the Town authorize all property taxes for the fiscal year 2023 to be paid to the Town Treasurer, without discount in two installments and received by the Treasurer at the East Montpelier Municipal Building as follows: The first installment will be due and postmarked on or before Tuesday, November 15, 2022 and the second installment will be due and postmarked on or before Monday, May 15, 2023.	ARTICLE 8. Shall the Town raise the sum of \$12,000 for the East Montpelier Signpost to provide for the production and mailing of six issues of the East Montpelier Signpost for each East Montpelier resident household and non-resident property owner during fiscal year 2023.
CHRIS J. RACANELLI <input type="radio"/>	YES <input type="radio"/>	YES <input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/> (Write-in)	NO <input type="radio"/>	NO <input type="radio"/>
LISTER (1 OF 3-YEAR TERM) Vote for not more than ONE	ARTICLE 4. Shall the Town, in accordance with 17 V.S.A. §2651a, authorize the Selectboard to appoint a first constable and, if needed, a second constable.	ARTICLE 9. Shall the Town raise the sum of \$4,000 for East Montpelier Trails, Inc. for the enhancement, development, administration and maintenance of the trail network in East Montpelier during fiscal year 2023.
DEBORAH FILLION <input type="radio"/>	YES <input type="radio"/>	YES <input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/> (Write-in)	NO <input type="radio"/>	NO <input type="radio"/>
AUDITOR (3-YEAR TERM) Vote for not more than ONE	ARTICLE 5. Shall the Town authorize the use of up to \$133,333 from the East Montpelier Capital Reserve Fund for the purchase of a new fire engine by the East Montpelier Fire Department.	TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING
DEBORAH FILLION <input type="radio"/>	YES <input type="radio"/>	
<input type="radio"/> (Write-in)	NO <input type="radio"/>	
FIRST CONSTABLE (1-YEAR TERM) Vote for not more than ONE	ARTICLE 6. Shall the Town raise the sum of \$46,764 for Kellogg-Hubbard Library for the support of the Kellogg-Hubbard Library.	
JONATHAN BOUCHER <input type="radio"/>	YES <input type="radio"/>	
<input type="radio"/> (Write-in)	NO <input type="radio"/>	
<input type="radio"/> (Write-in)	<input type="radio"/> (Write-in)	

ARTICLE 10.
 Shall the Town raise the sum of **\$9,000** for the Montpelier Senior Activity Center for operating expenses during fiscal year 2023.

YES

NO

ARTICLE 11.
 Shall the Town raise the sum of **\$6,500** for Central Vermont Home Health & Hospice for operating expenses during fiscal year 2023.

YES

NO

ARTICLE 12.
 Shall the Town raise the sum of **\$7,834** for the support of Rural Community Transportation, Inc. (RCT) to provide services to residents of the Town of East Montpelier, including \$6,834 as its RCT portion of the fiscal year 2023 share of the annual ongoing cost of providing the commuter bus service along Route 2 with service into East Montpelier and \$1,000 as its fiscal year 2023 share of the annual ongoing cost of providing the commuter bus service along Routes 14 & 15 with service into East Montpelier. This appropriation funds a portion of the total cost of the service, which will also be supported by appropriations from other towns, State and Federal funds, and rider fares.

YES

NO

ARTICLE 13.
 Shall the Town raise the sum of **\$1,499** as its Green Mountain Transit portion of the fiscal year 2023 share of the annual ongoing cost of providing the commuter bus service along Route 2 with service into East Montpelier. This appropriation funds a portion of the total cost of the service, which will also be supported by appropriations from other towns, State and Federal funds, and rider fares.

YES

NO

ARTICLE 14.
 Shall the Town raise the sum of **\$5,000** for Twin Valley Seniors, Inc. for operating expenses during fiscal year 2023.

YES

NO

ARTICLE 15.
 Shall the Town raise the amounts listed below as recommended by the Town's Funding Request Study Committee for the following organizations for fiscal year 2023.

American Red Cross	\$ 250
Big Heavy World.....	\$ 250
Capstone Community Action	\$ 500
Central Vermont Adult Basic Education.....	\$ 750
Central Vermont Council on Aging.....	\$ 1,875
Central Vermont Disaster Animal Response Team.....	\$ 200
Central Vermont Habitat for Humanity.....	\$ 350
Central Vermont Memorial Civic Center	\$ 1,000
Circle	\$ 675
Community Harvest of Central VT.....	\$ 250
Downstreet Housing & Community Development	\$ 150
East Montpelier Community Connections	\$ 2,500
Family Center of Washington County.....	\$ 500
Friends of the Winooski River.....	\$ 200
Girls/Boyz First Mentoring	\$ 300
Good Beginnings of Central VT.....	\$ 300
Good Samaritan Haven.....	\$ 2,000
Green Mountain Transit.....	\$ 1,366
Green Up Vermont.....	\$ 150
HomeShare Vermont.....	\$ 800
Mosaic Vermont.....	\$ 250
North Branch Nature Center.....	\$ 750
Onion River Food Shelf.....	\$ 1,000
OUR House of Central VT.....	\$ 250
People's Health and Wellness Clinic	\$ 1,250
Prevent Child Abuse Vermont.....	\$ 300
T. W. Wood Gallery.....	\$ 500
Vermont Association for the Blind & Visually Impaired	\$ 150
Vermont Bar Foundation.....	\$ 1,500
Vermont CARES.....	\$ 150
Vermont Center for Independent Living.....	\$ 400
Vermont Family Network	\$ 200
Washington County Diversion Program	\$ 600
Washington County Mental Health Services	\$ 800
Washington County Youth Service Bureau.....	\$ 400
Winooski Natural Resources Conservation District.....	\$ 800
TOTAL.....	\$23,666

YES

NO

YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING