

NOTICE TO VOTERS

For Local Floor Annual or Special Meetings

BEFORE MEETING DAY:

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REGISTER TO VOTE no later than 5:00 p.m., Wednesday, February 24, 2016 at Town Clerk's Office. All Clerk's offices will be open from 3:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 24, 2016. [Note to Clerks: If the Wednesday is a legal state holiday, the filing deadline becomes 5:00 p.m. on Thursday (see 17 V.S.A. §2103(13).]

ON MEETING DAY:

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- ! If the clerk or Board of Civil Authority does not add your name, you can appeal the decision to a superior court judge, who will settle the matter. Call the Secretary of State's Office at 1-800-439-VOTE (439-8683) for more information.

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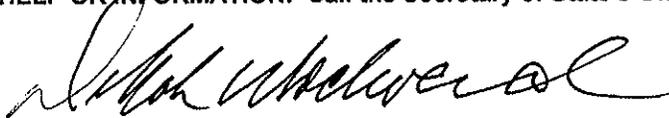
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Attest: Deborah Woodward, Town Clerk/Treasurer

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REQUEST EARLY or ABSENTEE BALLOTS: You or a family member can request early or absentee ballots at any time during the year of the election in person, in writing, by telephone or email. The latest you can request ballots for the Annual Town & School District Meeting Election is the close of the Town Clerk's office on February 29, 2016. (Any other person authorized by you who is not a family member must apply in writing or in person for a ballot for you.)

WAYS TO VOTE YOUR EARLY BALLOT:

- You may vote in the town clerk's office before the deadline.
- Voter may take his or her ballot(s) out of the clerk's office and return in same manner as if the ballots were received by mail.
- Have ballot mailed to you, and mail or deliver it back to the clerk's office before Election Day or to the polling place before 7:00 p.m. on Election Day.
- If you are sick or disabled before Election Day, ask the town clerk to have two justices of the peace bring a ballot to you at your home. (Ballots can be delivered on any of the eight days preceding the day of the election or on the day of election.)

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If you believe that any of your voting rights have been violated, you may file an Administrative Complaint with the Secretary of State's Office, 26 Terrace Street, Montpelier, VT 05609-1101.

If you believe you have witnessed efforts to commit any kind of fraud or corruption in the voting process, you may report this to your local United States Attorney's Office.

If you have witnessed actual or attempted acts of discrimination or intimidation in the voting process, you may report this to the Civil Rights Division of the United States Department of Justice at (800) 253-3931.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR VOTERS using Accuvote Ballots

CHECK-IN AND RECEIVE BALLOTS:

- Go to the entrance checklist table.
- Give name and, if asked, street address to the election official in a loud voice.
- Wait until your name is repeated and checked off by the official.
- An election official will give you a ballot.
- Enter within the guardrail and go to a vacant voting booth.

MARK YOUR BALLOT: For each office listed on the ballot, you will see instructions to "Vote for not more than one, or Vote for not more than two, etc."

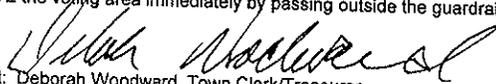
- To vote for a candidate, fill in the oval to the right of the name of the candidate you want to vote for.
- **WRITE-IN** candidate(s). To vote for someone whose name is not printed on the ballot, use the blank "write-in" lines on the ballot and either write-in the name or paste on sticker, then fill in the oval.

CHECK OUT:

- Go to the exit checklist table and state your name in an audible voice.
- Wait until your name is repeated and checked off by the official.

CAST YOUR VOTE by depositing your voted ballot into the vote tabulating machine.

LEAVE the voting area immediately by passing outside the guardrail.


Attest: Deborah Woodward, Town Clerk/Treasurer

WARNING --VERMONT PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY--MARCH 1, 2016

A statewide Presidential Primary will be held on TUESDAY, MARCH 1, 2016 to vote for candidates for the following offices:

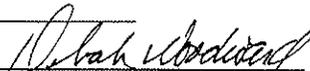
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

The polls will open at 7 a.m. and will close at 7:00 p.m. The polling place(s) is/are located at:

Bellows Free Academy

Middle School Gymnasium (Old Gym)

75 Hunt St Fairfax VT


Town (or City) Clerk

VERMONT NOTICE TO VOTERS

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SAMPLE BALLOTS POSTED: February 10, 2016.
REGISTER TO VOTE: Your application must be received by 5:00 p.m., Wednesday, February 24, 2016, at your town clerk's office.

PARTY CHOICE: In the presidential primary, you must declare which major party ballot (Democratic or Republican) you want to vote, and your choice will be recorded on the entrance checklist. 17 V.S.A. §2704.

EARLY or ABSENTEE BALLOTS: You can request early absentee ballots at any time during the election year. The latest you can request ballots for the Presidential Primary is the close of the town clerk's office on February 29, 2016. You or a family member can request early ballots in person, in writing or by telephone. An authorized person can request ballots for you in writing.

Ways of voting early absentee in the 30 days before the election:

1. Vote in town clerk's office on or before February 29, 2016.
2. Voter may take the ballots out of the clerk's office for himself and return in same manner as if the ballots were received by mail.
3. Have ballot mailed to you and return it to clerk's office before Election Day or to polling place before 7 p.m. on Election Day.
4. If you are sick or disabled, you may ask the town clerk on or before February 29, 2016, to have two justices of the peace bring a ballot to you at your home preceding the day of the election or on the day of election.

Identification Required for First Time Registrants by Mail: If you have never voted in Vermont before and you registered individually by mail, you must provide identification before you can vote a regular ballot: current valid photo I.D., or a utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or other government document showing your name and current address. If you do not provide I.D., you will be offered a provisional ballot.

CASTING A PROVISIONAL BALLOT: If you accept the offer to vote a provisional ballot, you must complete a sworn affidavit on the provisional ballot envelope swearing that you are qualified to vote in Vermont and in the polling place where you are, and that you submitted an application to register to vote before the deadline. You will be given a card explaining how you can find out if your ballot was counted one week after the election by calling the Vermont Secretary of State's Office at 1-800-439-8683.

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If the town clerk or presiding officer cannot determine that you are entitled to be added to the checklist on Election Day, you may appeal to a superior court judge, who will give you a decision on Election Day OR you may vote a provisional ballot. It is your choice.

Any voter who wants assistance for any reason may bring a person of his or her choice into the voting booth to help or may ask for assistance from two election officials.

Voters who cannot get from their car into the polling place may have a ballot brought to a car outside the polls by two election officials.

Any U. S. citizen and resident of a Vermont town or city who submitted an application to register to vote before the deadline is entitled to vote regardless of race or physical ability.

THE LAW PROHIBITS THE FOLLOWING--DO NOT:

- Vote more than once per election, either in the same town or in different towns.
- Mislead the board of civil authority about your own or another person's eligibility to vote.
- Socialize in a manner that will disturb other voters inside the polling place.
- Offer bribe, threaten, or intimidate a person to vote for a candidate.
- Hinder or interfere with the progress of a voter entering or exiting a polling place. Vermont law provides that a person cannot campaign within a polling place, but does NOT specify any number of feet that campaigners need to be away from the polls outside. The Presiding Officer will set reasonable rules for where campaigners can stand.

The Election Officials at the polling place are here to serve you.

If you have any questions, or need assistance while voting, ask your town clerk or any election official for help.

If you do not understand something, or you believe a mistake has been made that has not been corrected, or you have a question that cannot be answered to your satisfaction at the polling place:

**Call the Elections Division, Office of the Secretary of State
1-800-439-VOTE (439-8683)
(Accessible by TDD)**

If you believe that any of your voting rights have been violated, you may call the Elections Division at 800-439-8683 or (802) 828-2464. You may also file an Administrative Complaint with the Secretary of State's Office, 128 State Street, Montpelier, VT 05633-1101.

If you believe you have witnessed efforts to commit any kind of fraud or corruption in the voting process, you may report this to your local United States Attorney's Office, the County State's Attorney or the Vermont Attorney General.

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VOTING PROCESS--INSTRUCTIONS FOR VOTERS

- Go to the entrance checklist table, give your name, and if asked, your street address to the election official in a loud voice.
- Wait until your name is repeated and checked off by the official.
- If you want to use the **Vote-by-Telephone voting system** to hear an audio ballot instead of marking a paper ballot, tell the entrance checklist official at this time. An election official will take you to a tabletop voting booth with the telephone, will call the system, enter a security code and a ballot code, and then hand the telephone to you for you to press any number to begin voting. More details about how you can practice and preview this telephone voting system are available on our website at <http://www.sec.state.vt.us>, click on Elections, then click on Voters, then click on Accessibility.
- You must ask for a major party ballot (Democratic or Republican). This is required by Vermont law for the Presidential Primary. (17 V.S.A. §2704.)
- Take the ballot from the election official, enter a voting booth and mark your ballot.
- To vote for a candidate, fill in the oval to the right of the name of the candidate.
- **WRITE-IN candidate(s).** To vote for someone whose name is not printed on the ballot, use the blank "write-in" line on the ballot and either write in the name or paste on a sticker, then fill in the oval.
- **If you make a mistake or change your mind, DO NOT try to erase. Return your spoiled ballot and ASK an election official for a new ballot. If you make a mistake again, you may ask for another ballot and you may want to ask for assistance. Each voter may have up to 3 ballots.**
- To cast your voted ballot: either insert your voted ballot into the tabulating machine, or in a hand count town, fold your voted ballot and insert it into the ballot box.
- Go to the exit checklist table, if any, and state your name. Wait until your name is repeated and checked off by the official.
- Leave the voting area immediately by passing outside the guardrail.
- All voters who are in line at the polling place at 7 p.m. will be permitted to vote. No voter can enter the polling place to vote after 7 p.m.

**DEMOCRATIC PARTY
OFFICIAL PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY BALLOT
MARCH 1, 2016**

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

FOR PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

Vote for NOT more than ONE

HILLARY CLINTON of New York

ROQUE "ROCKY" DE LA FUENTE of California

MARTIN J. O'MALLEY of Maryland

BERNIE SANDERS of Vermont

(Write-in)

SAMPLE

**REPUBLICAN PARTY
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FOR PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

Vote for NOT more than ONE

JEB BUSH of Florida	<input type="radio"/>
BEN CARSON of Florida	<input type="radio"/>
CHRIS CHRISTIE of New Jersey	<input type="radio"/>
TED CRUZ of Texas	<input type="radio"/>
CARLY FIORINA of Virginia	<input type="radio"/>
JOHN R. KASICH of Ohio	<input type="radio"/>
RAND PAUL of Kentucky	<input type="radio"/>
MARCO RUBIO of Florida	<input type="radio"/>
RICK SANTORUM of Virginia	<input type="radio"/>
DONALD J. TRUMP of New York	<input type="radio"/>
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SAMPLE

2016 WARNING ANNUAL FAIRFAX TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING

The inhabitants of the Town of Fairfax who are legal voters in the Annual Town School District Meeting are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Elementary Auditorium of Bellows Free Academy, 75 Hunt Street, Fairfax on Saturday, February 27, 2016 at 10:00am for the purpose of voting upon or transacting such business not involving voting by Australian Ballot and for a public hearing and presentation of the proposed school budget.

Article 1 through Article 3 to be voted upon by use of the official Australian ballot. The polls will be open on Tuesday, March 1, 2016 at 7:00am to 7:00pm at the Old Gymnasium of Bellows Free Academy, Fairfax.

ARTICLE 1: Shall the legal voters of said school district elect the following officers?
BY AUSTRALIAN BALLOT

- School Moderator for one-year term
- School Director for two-year term
- School Director for three-year term
- BFA Trustee for five-year term
- BFA Trustee for five-year term

ARTICLE 2: Shall the voters of said school district approve the school board to expend \$13,259,900, 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 \$12,733.82 per equalized pupil. This projected spending per equalized pupil is 4.07% higher than spending for the current year.
BY AUSTRALIAN BALLOT

ARTICLE 3: Shall the voters of said school district authorize the School Directors to borrow money for school expenses in anticipation of revenue for the ensuing year?

ARTICLE 4: To approve reports of School Directors from the previous year.

ARTICLE 5: To conduct any other legal business to come before said meeting.

ARTICLE 6: To adjourn.

The legal voters of the Fairfax Town School District are further notified that voter qualification, registration, and absentee voting relative to said meeting shall be as provided in Chapters 43, 51 and 55 of Title 17, Vermont Statutes Annotated.

Adopted and approved at a meeting of the Board of School Directors of the Fairfax Town School District duly called, noticed, and held on January 18, 2016.

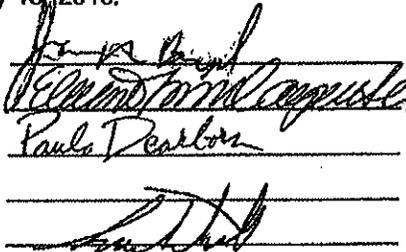
Jasen Boyd

Elaine Stone Carpenter

Paula Dearborn

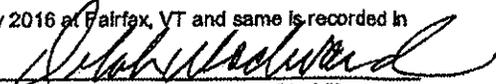
Rachelle LeVau

Scott Mitchell



Received by Fairfax Town Clerks Office for record and this 25th day of January 2016 at Fairfax, VT and same is recorded in the posted records.

ATTEST:


Deborah Woodward, Town Clerk/Treasurer

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ARTICLE 1 To elect from the legal voters of the Town of Fairfax the following officers:

Town Clerk	Three Year Term
Treasurer	Three Year Term
Town Moderator	One Year Term
Selectperson	Three Year Term
Selectperson	Two Year Term
Lister	Three Year Term
Town Agent	One Year Term
Town Grand Juror	One Year Term
Community Library Trustee	Three Year Term
Community Library Trustee	Two Year remaining of a Three Year Term
Community Library Trustee	One Year remaining of a Five Year Term
First Constable	Two Year remaining of a Three Year Term
Cemetery Commissioner	Five Year Term

ARTICLE 2 Shall the registered voters of the Town of Fairfax approve the proposed 2016 Town Budget of \$2,251,289.00 of which \$1,796,796.00 is to be raised by taxes?

ARTICLE 3 Shall the registered voters of the Town of Fairfax authorize the Selectboard to enter into a forty-eight month contract with Casella for curbside trash and recycling pick-up? (This is a non-binding article.)

Year 2016: \$410,000.00 (8 months May through December).

Year 2017: \$633,450.00

Year 2018: \$652,454.00

Year 2019: \$652,450.00

Year 2020: \$205,000.00 (4 months January through April).

The total contract: \$2,553,354.00

ARTICLE 4 Shall the registered voters of the Town of Fairfax vote to adopt a July 1 through June 30 fiscal year, effective for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017 as provided by 24 V.S.A. § 1683?

ARTICLE 5 Shall the registered voters of the Town of Fairfax be provided notice of the availability of the annual town report by postcard at least 30 days before the annual meeting in lieu of mailing or otherwise distributing the report to the voters of the town pursuant to 24 V.S.A. § 1682?

ARTICLE 6 Shall the registered voters of the Town of Fairfax vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of \$21,674.00 for the support of social contributions to provide services to the residents of the Town?

- A. American Red Cross-----\$1,000.00
- B. Animal Hospital of Vermont-----\$500.00
- C. Champlain Valley Agency on Aging----- \$1,400.00
- D. Fairfax Success by Six----- \$2,000.00
- E. Franklin County Animal Rescue-----\$200.00
- F. Franklin County Home Health Agency----- \$8,570.00
- G. Franklin County Industrial Development----- \$500.00
- H. Franklin Grand Isle Restorative Justice Center----- \$350.00
- I. Friends of Northern Lake Champlain----- \$300.00
- J. Green Mountain Transit/CCTA----- \$2,229.00
- K. Green Up Vermont----- \$300.00
- L. Northwestern Counseling----- \$1,800.00
- M. Vermont Association of Conservation District----- \$100.00
- N. Vermont Center for Independent Living----- \$500.00
- O. Voices Against Violence Laurie’s House----- \$1,500.00
- P. Vermont Association for the Blind & Visually Impaired----- \$300.00
- Q. Vermont Council on Rural Development----- \$125.00

TOTAL: ----- \$21,674.00

ARTICLE 7 Shall the registered voters of the Town of Fairfax approve the sum of \$58,918 in support of the Fairfax Rescue toward operation expense?

ARTICLE 8 Shall the registered voters of the Town of Fairfax authorize all the Town current and contingent expenses be voted upon by the use of the Australian ballot beginning in the year 2017?

ARTICLE 9 Shall the registered voters of the Town of Fairfax act on the reports of the town officers?

ARTICLE 10 Shall the registered voters of the Town of Fairfax authorize the Selectboard to place the tax bills in the hands of the Town Treasurer as heretofore?

ARTICLE 11 Shall the registered voters of the Town of Fairfax authorize the Town Treasurer to collect taxes until otherwise voted at a subsequent annual or special meeting?

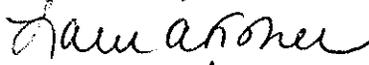
ARTICLE 12 Shall the registered voters of the Town of Fairfax authorize the Selectboard to borrow money in anticipation of property taxes for the current year expenses?

ARTICLE 13 Shall the registered voters of the Town of Fairfax act on any other business?

ARTICLE 14 Shall the registered voters of the Town of Fairfax recess Town Meeting until March 1, 2016 at 7:00 A.M.?

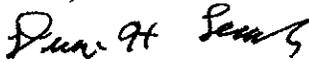
Dated at Fairfax, County of Franklin, State of Vermont, this 28th day of January 2016

Thomas Fontaine, Chair 

Lauri Fisher, Vice Chair 

Randy DeVine 

Leebeth Ann Lemieux 

Duane Leach 

Attest: Deborah Woodward, Town Clerk/Treasurer 