

**OFFICIAL BALLOT  
ANNUAL TOWN & SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING  
FAIRFAX, VERMONT  
MARCH 5, 2019**

**INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS**

TO VOTE, completely fill in the OVAL to the RIGHT of your choice(s) like this: ●  
 Follow directions as to the number of candidates to be marked for each office.  
 To vote for a person whose name is not printed on the ballot, write the candidate's name in  
 the blank space provided and fill in the oval.  
 If you wrongly mark, tear or deface the ballot, return it to the ballot clerk and obtain another.

<p align="center"><b>FOR TOWN CLERK</b></p> <p>Vote for not for 3 YEAR TERM more than ONE</p> <p><b>DEBORAH WOODWARD</b> <input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p>	<p align="center"><b>FOR SELECTPERSON</b></p> <p>Vote for not for 2 YEAR TERM more than ONE</p> <p><b>STEPHEN E BESSETTE</b> <input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p>	<p align="center"><b>FOR SCHOOL MODERATOR</b></p> <p>Vote for not for 1 YEAR TERM more than ONE</p> <p><b>ROBERTA (ROBBY) RODIMER</b> <input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p>
<p align="center"><b>FOR TOWN TREASURER</b></p> <p>Vote for not for 3 YEAR TERM more than ONE</p> <p><b>DEBORAH WOODWARD</b> <input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p>	<p align="center"><b>FOR TOWN AGENT</b></p> <p>Vote for not for 1 YEAR TERM more than ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p>	<p align="center"><b>FOR SCHOOL DIRECTOR</b></p> <p>Vote for not for 3 YEAR TERM more than ONE</p> <p><b>KATHI MUEHL</b> <input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p>
<p align="center"><b>FOR TOWN MODERATOR</b></p> <p>Vote for not for 1 YEAR TERM more than ONE</p> <p><b>ROBERTA (ROBBY) RODIMER</b> <input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p>	<p align="center"><b>FOR LIBRARY TRUSTEE</b></p> <p>Vote for not for 3 YEAR TERM more than ONE</p> <p><b>LISA M GRISWOLD</b> <input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p>	<p align="center"><b>FOR SCHOOL DIRECTOR</b></p> <p>Vote for not for 2 YEAR TERM more than ONE</p> <p><b>MICHAEL BRUSO</b> <input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p>
<p align="center"><b>FOR SELECTPERSON</b></p> <p>Vote for not for 3 YEAR TERM more than ONE</p> <p><b>RANDY L DEVINE</b> <input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p>	<p align="center"><b>FOR FIRST CONSTABLE</b></p> <p>Vote for not for 3 YEAR TERM more than ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p>	<p align="center"><b>FOR BFA TRUSTEE</b></p> <p>Vote for not for 5 YEAR TERM more than ONE</p> <p><b>LEE MINOR</b> <input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p>
	<p align="center"><b>FOR CEMETERY COMMISSION</b></p> <p>Vote for not for 5 YEAR TERM more than ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p>	

**TOWN MEETING BALLOT ARTICLES**

**ARTICLE 2**

Shall the registered voters of the Town of Fairfax approve the twelve (12) month Fiscal Budget covering the period from July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020, as recommended by the Select Board, of \$3,007,756.00 of which \$2,013,971.00 is to be raised by taxes and \$667,840.00 to be raised by fees associated with the previously approved trash contract? **YES**  **NO**

**ARTICLE 3**

Shall the registered voters of the Town of Fairfax approve the twelve (12) month Fiscal Budget of \$92,545.00 covering the period from July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020 in support of the Fairfax Rescue toward operation expense? **YES**  **NO**

**VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT**

**TOWN MEETING BALLOT ARTICLES CONTINUED**

**ARTICLE 4**

Shall the registered voters of the Town of Fairfax vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of \$27,777.00 for the support of social contributions to provide services to the residents of the Town?

A. Age Well (CVAA)	\$1,500.00	
B. American Red Cross	\$500.00	
C. Champlain Valley Office of Economic Opportunity	\$500.00	
D. Fairfax Historical Society	\$2,000.00	
E. Fairfax Success by Six	\$2,500.00	
F. Franklin County Home Health Agency	\$8,998.00	
G. Franklin County Industrial Development	\$500.00	
H. Franklin Grand Isle Bookmobile	\$750.00	
I. Franklin Grand Isle Restorative Justice Center	\$300.00	
J. Friends of Fairfax Community Center Inc	\$1,000.00	
K. Friends of Northern Lake Champlain	\$500.00	
L. Green Mountain Transit	\$2,229.00	
M. Green Up Vermont	\$300.00	
N. Northwestern Counseling & Support Services	\$1,800.00	
O. Samaritan House Inc (Tim's House)	\$1,000.00	
P. Vermont Adult Learning	\$350.00	
Q. Vermont Association for the Blind & Visually Impaired	\$300.00	
R. Vermont Association of Conservation District	\$100.00	
S. Vermont Center for Independent Living	\$500.00	
T. Vermont Council on Rural Development	\$150.00	
U. Vermont Family Network	\$500.00	
V. Voices Against Violence Laurie's House	\$1,500.00	YES <input type="radio"/>
TOTAL:	\$27,777.00	NO <input type="radio"/>

**ARTICLE 5**

Shall the registered voters of the Town of Fairfax vote to apply any surplus from the current fiscal year to reduce taxes in the next fiscal year? YES   
NO

**ARTICLE 6**

Shall the voters of the Town of Fairfax authorize the Select Board to borrow an amount not to exceed \$120,000.00 for a period not to exceed 15 years from the Vermont Municipal Bond Bank for the purchase of Utility Meters to be installed and used by the Town Utility Department? This loan will be repaid using funds received by the Utility Department from fees paid by the users of the Town Water and Sewer Systems. YES   
NO

**ARTICLE 7**

Shall the registered voters of the Town of Fairfax authorize the Select Board to appoint a Town Clerk as provides in 17 V.S.A. § 2651e? YES   
NO

**ARTICLE 8**

Shall the registered voters of the Town of Fairfax authorize the Select Board to appoint a Town Treasurer as provides in 17 V.S.A. § 2651f? YES   
NO

**SCHOOL MEETING BALLOT ARTICLES**

**ARTICLE 2**

Shall the voters of said school district approve the school board to expend \$12,900,330 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 \$13,226.40 per equalized pupil. This projected spending per equalized pupil is 1.51% lower than spending for the current year. BY AUSTRALIAN BALLOT YES   
NO

**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? BY AUSTRALIAN BALLOT YES   
NO

**VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT**