

OFFICIAL BALLOT

ANNUAL TOWN / SCHOOL MEETING

TOWN OF MILTON, VERMONT

MARCH 2, 2021

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

To vote, fill in the oval(s) completely next to your choice(s), like this:

Write-In: To vote for a valid write-in candidate, write the person's name on the line provided and fill in the oval.

FOR MODERATOR

One Year Term Vote for not more than ONE

_____ Write-In

FOR TOWN CLERK

Three Year Term Vote for not more than ONE

KRISTIN BEERS

_____ Write-In

FOR TOWN TREASURER

Three Year Term Vote for not more than ONE

JOHN C. GIFFORD

_____ Write-In

FOR SELECTBOARD

Three Year Term Vote for not more than ONE

JOHN M. FITZGERALD

MICHAEL R. MORGAN

_____ Write-In

FOR SELECTBOARD

One Year Term Vote for not more than TWO

DARREN ADAMS

JOHN M. FITZGERALD

KUMULIA "KASE" LONG

LISA REES

_____ Write-In

_____ Write-In

FOR LIBRARY TRUSTEE

Three Year Term Vote for not more than ONE

HENRY A. BONGES, III

BETH BOUCHARD

JIM FELDHOUSEN

LARA GOVENDO

_____ Write-In

FOR LIBRARY TRUSTEE

Two Year Term Vote for not more than ONE

ELA DUPONT

JIM FELDHOUSEN

DEB LANGUASCO

_____ Write-In

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE

Three Year Term Vote for not more than ONE

JENNIFER WILSON

_____ Write-In

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE

One Year Term Vote for not more than ONE

KUMULIA "KASE" LONG

GINA "FERRARI" MASSE

NATHAN B. STEADY

_____ Write-In

TOWN ARTICLES

ARTICLE I:

Shall the voters of the Town of Milton accept the reports of the Town Officials as presented in the Town Report?

YES

NO

ARTICLE III:

Shall the voters of the Town of Milton approve the budget for the Fiscal Year 2022 in the amount of Eight Million, Six Hundred Eighty-Eight Thousand Four Hundred Ninety-Five Dollars (\$8,688,495) of which it is estimated that Six Million, Seven Hundred Eighty Thousand, Nine Hundred Eleven Dollars (\$6,780,911) will be raised by local property taxes?

YES

NO

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TOWN ARTICLES (Continued)

ARTICLE IV:

Shall the Town of Milton raise Four Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$400,000) through an increase in ad valorem property taxes, with the funds raised to be used to pay for highway resurfacing, with any monies not expended used for the same purpose the following year?

YES

NO

ARTICLE V:

Shall the voters of the Town of Milton exempt from real estate taxes, pursuant to 32 V.S.A., section 3840, the property of the Milton Grange, located at 135 River Street, in the Town of Milton, Vermont for a period of five (5) years?

YES

NO

ARTICLE VI:

Shall the voters of the Town of Milton approve the addition of §129-807 to the Town of Milton Charter and the amendments to the following sections of the Town of Milton Charter:

§129-103. Powers of the Town; §129-104. Ordinances; §129-105. Nonapplicability to zoning and subdivision; §129-202. Elective officers; §129-203. Terms of elected offices; §129-204. Duties of elected officers; §129-301. Organization; §129-302. Meetings; §129-303. Record of proceedings; §129-304. Mandatory duties; §129-305. Permissive duties; §129-306. Appointed officers; §129-307. Sidewalks, streetlights, and special assessments; §129-401. Organization; §129-402. Meetings; §129-403. Record of proceedings; §129-404. Mandatory duties; §129-405. Permissive duties; §129-501. Town Manager appointment and term; §129-502. Bond; §129-503. Responsibilities, powers and duties; §129-504. Noninterference with administration; §129-505. Filing of a vacancy; §129-507. Administrative Code; §129-508. Selectboard policy; §129-601. School Superintendent appointment and term; §129-602. Bond; §129-603. Responsibilities, powers and duties; §129-604. Noninterference with administration; §129-605. Filling of a vacancy; §129-606. Compensation; §129-607. Board policy; §129-701. Conflict of interest; §129-702. Charter Compliance Committee; §129-703. Code of ethics; §129-803. Eligible voters; §129-804. Polling places; §129-805. Combining of Town and school meetings; §129-806. Voting questions by Australian ballot; §129-903. Minutes; §129-904. Zoning Administrator; §129-1001. Fiscal year; §129-1002. Preparation and submission general budget; §129-1003. Preparation and submission of the capital budget; §129-1004. Savings clause; §129-1005. Appropriations; §129-1007. Budget limitations-borrowing; §129-1008. Transfers of appropriations; §129-1009. Taxation; and §129-1010. Investments?

YES

NO

SCHOOL ARTICLES

ARTICLE I:

Shall the voters of Milton Town School District authorize the Milton Town School District Board of Trustees to expend \$31,764,139 dollars, 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 \$16,134.04 per equalized pupil. This projected spending per equalized pupil is 0.50% higher than the spending for the current year.

YES

NO

ARTICLE II:

Shall the voters of Milton Town School District authorize the Milton Town School District Board of Trustees to appropriate up to \$1,000,000 of the District's audited fund balance existing on June 30, 2020 to the MTSD Capital Reserve and Maintenance Fund? The audited fund balance as of June 30, 2020 is \$2,720,456. This article does not affect the school tax rate.

YES

NO

ARTICLE III:

Shall the voters of Milton Town School District authorize the Milton Town School District Board of Trustees to establish an Education Reserve Fund to be initially funded with up to \$1,720,456 of the District's audited fund balance existing on June 30, 2020? The Education Reserve fund shall be used for future anticipated and unanticipated expenditures related to student needs, such as early literacy, Covid-19 recovery and learning loss, changes related to the State transition to Block Funding for Special Education, or other general budgetary expenditures. The audited fund balance as of June 30, 2020 is \$2,720,456. This article does not affect the school tax rate.

YES

NO

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AND VOTE BOTH SIDES**

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BALLOT
CHAMPLAIN WATER DISTRICT
SPECIAL MEETING MARCH 2, 2021

ARTICLE I

Shall general obligation bonds of Champlain Water District in an amount not to exceed One Million Ninety Thousand Six Hundred Seven Dollars (\$1,090,607) representing the balance of previously authorized bonded indebtedness, be issued for the purpose of funding the acquisition of various capital assets through the District's Capital Reserve Fund?

YES
NO
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