

Unofficial Results

OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL TOWN/SCHOOL MEETING
COLCHESTER, VERMONT
MARCH 7, 2017

Voters
9-1 9-2 TOTAL
893 1480 2373

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

- A. TO VOTE, completely fill in the OVAL to the RIGHT of your choice(s) like this: ●
B. Follow directions as to the number of candidates to be marked for each office.
C. To vote for a person whose name is not printed on the ballot, write the candidate's name on the line provided and completely fill in the OVAL.

FOR SELECTBOARD	FOR LISTER	FOR SCHOOL BOARD
TWO YEARS VOTE FOR ONE JACQUELINE "JACKI" MURPHY 1852 704 1148 ○ (Write-in)	THREE YEARS VOTE FOR ONE ANGELA MACDONALD 1822 680 1142 ○ (Write-in)	TWO YEARS VOTE FOR ONE CURT TAYLOR 1837 701 1136 ○ (Write-in)
FOR SELECTBOARD	FOR MODERATOR	FOR SCHOOL BOARD
THREE YEARS VOTE FOR ONE HERB DOWNING 1830 693 1137 ○ (Write-in)	ONE YEAR VOTE FOR ONE SCOTT BARRETT 1824 689 1140 ○ (Write-in)	THREE YEARS VOTE FOR ONE J. LINCOLN WHITE 1801 677 1124 ○ (Write-in)
FOR TOWN CLERK/ TREASURER	FOR GRAND JUROR	
TWO YEARS VOTE FOR ONE KAREN RICHARD 1971 738 1236 ○ (Write-in)	ONE YEAR VOTE FOR ONE ○ (Write-in)	
	FOR LIBRARY TRUSTEE	
	FIVE YEARS VOTE FOR ONE JESSICA LEARY CLARKE 1816 684 1132 ○ (Write-in)	

SCHOOL ARTICLE

ARTICLE 21:

Shall the voters of the school district approve the school board to expend \$39,133,767, which is the amount the school board has determined to be necessary for the ensuing fiscal year? It is estimated that the proposed budget, if approved, will result in education spending of \$14,091.75 per equalized pupil. This projected spending per equalized pupil is 5.97% higher than spending for the current year.

9-1 9-2 TOTAL
565 816
YES 1381
NO 971
319 652

TOWN ARTICLES

ARTICLE 6:

"Shall the voters of the Town of Colchester approve total general fund expenditures of twelve million, four hundred fifty-two thousand, three hundred twenty-five dollars (\$12,452,325), of which ten million, two hundred twenty-one thousand, eight hundred seventy dollars (\$10,221,870) shall be raised by taxes and two million, two hundred thirty-four thousand, four hundred fifty-five dollars (\$2,234,455) by non-tax revenues for the Fiscal Year July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018?"

620 915
YES 1535
NO 796
256 540

ARTICLE 7: Proposed Town Charter Amendment re: Subchapter 2. Officers

"Shall the voters vote to amend Section 202 to eliminate the elected office of grand juror?"

678 1055
YES 1766
134 297 NO 431

The complete text of the proposed amendment is available for review in each voting booth.

ARTICLE 8: Proposed Town Charter Amendment re: Subchapter 2. Officers

"Shall the voters vote to amend Section 207 to add the requirement of the Selectboard to publish all policy adoptions on the Town's website for ease of access by the public?"

812 1337
YES 2149
46 160 NO 196

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TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING

1000 1000

TOWN ARTICLES CONTINUED

9-1 9-2 TOTAL

ARTICLE 9: Proposed Town Charter Amendment re: Subchapter 3. Town Meetings

“Shall the voters vote to amend Section 304 to change the threshold from 2 to 4 percent for emergency appropriations following an opportunity for public comment on the matter and to amend Section 607 to change the 2 percent to 4 percent to agree with Section 304; and remove redundant language that states articles requesting appropriations shall be voted by Australian ballot?”

626 915
149 473

YES 1541
NO 672

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ARTICLE 10: Proposed Town Charter Amendments re: Subchapter 4. Town Manager

“Shall the voters vote to amend Section 401 to add the statutory reference for appointment of Town Manager; amend Section 404 to add language that the Town Manager **shall** keep the Selectboard informed.... **Including, but not limited to, regarding the enforcement of Town ordinances;** and amend Section 406 to add the language that the Town Manager shall be removed by a majority of the **entire** Selectboard so voting **upon a finding of cause for removal?**”

754 219
87 182

YES 1973
NO 269

The complete text of the proposed amendment is available for review in each voting booth.

ARTICLE 11: Proposed Town Charter Amendment re: Subchapter 6. Budget

“Shall the voters vote to amend Section 602 to add clarification language to the preparation and submission of the budget; amend Section 603 to add clarification language to the Town meeting and budget process; and amend Section 606 to add clarification language to the Departmental budget?”

748 1260
76 130

YES 2008
NO 206

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ARTICLE 12: Proposed Town Charter amendment re: Subchapter 6. Budget

“Shall the voters vote to add Section 608 Capital budgeting for voter-approved funding, to require multi-year capital budgets funded through voter-approved multi-year capital plans, voter-approved agreements, voter-approved debt, or impact fees to follow the provisions of state statutes?”

718 1178
97 197

YES 1896
NO 294

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ARTICLE 13: Proposed Town Charter Amendment re: Subchapter 9. Miscellaneous Provision to be renamed "Ethical Conduct and Conflict of Interest."

“Shall the voters vote to amend Section 901 Ethical conduct to add clarification language; and add Section 902 Conflict of Interest Policy to require the publication of the policy on the Town’s website and the adoption and periodic review of the policy and process?”

773 1297
59 114

YES 2070
NO 173

The complete text of the proposed amendment is available for review in each voting booth.

ARTICLE 14: Proposed Town Charter Amendment re: Subchapter 10. Amendment of Charter

“Shall the voters vote to amend Section 1001 Amendment of Charter to require a review of the charter every 5 years?”

737 1226
89 171

YES 1963
NO 260

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YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING