

**OFFICIAL BALLOT  
ANNUAL TOWN/SCHOOL MEETING  
COLCHESTER, VERMONT  
MARCH 2, 2021**

**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.

<p><b>FOR SELECTBOARD</b> TWO YEARS VOTE FOR ONE <b>JACQUELINE JACKI MURPHY</b> <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p>	<p><b>FOR LISTER</b> THREE YEARS VOTE FOR ONE <b>GERI BARROWS</b> <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p>	<p><b>FOR SCHOOL BOARD</b> TWO YEARS VOTE FOR ONE <b>BEN YOUSEY-HINDES</b> <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p>
<p><b>FOR SELECTBOARD</b> ONE YEAR REMAINING OF TWO YEARS VOTE FOR ONE <b>CHARLIE PAPILO</b> <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p>	<p><b>FOR MODERATOR</b> ONE YEAR VOTE FOR ONE <b>SCOTT BARRETT</b> <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p>	<p><b>FOR SCHOOL BOARD</b> THREE YEARS VOTE FOR ONE <b>LAURIE KIGONYA</b> <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p>
<p><b>FOR SELECTBOARD</b> THREE YEARS VOTE FOR ONE <b>PAM LORANGER</b> <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p>	<p><b>FOR LIBRARY TRUSTEE</b> FIVE YEARS VOTE FOR ONE <b>TONI FORTINI JOSEY</b> <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p>	<p><b>FOR CHAMPLAIN WATER DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE</b> THREE YEARS VOTE FOR ONE <b>KAREN RICHARD</b> <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p>

**TOWN ARTICLES**

**ARTICLE 1 - Town Municipal Services Budget**

"Shall the voters of the Town of Colchester approve total general fund expenditures of Thirteen Million, Four Hundred Eighty-Two Thousand, Eight Hundred Sixty-Two Dollars (\$13,482,862) of which Eleven Million, Three Hundred Nine Thousand, Twenty-Six Dollars (\$11,309,026) shall be raised by taxes and Two Million, One Hundred Seventy-Three Thousand, Eight Hundred Thirty-Six Dollars (\$2,173,836) by non-tax revenues for the Fiscal Year July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022?"

YES   
NO

**ARTICLE 2 - Town Public Safety Capital Plan**

"Shall the Town of Colchester reauthorize the Selectboard to maintain a reserve fund accumulating annually in the amount of Thirty Thousand, Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$30,750) for a period of five years, for the purpose of financing public safety equipment replacements and upgrades?"

YES   
NO

**SCHOOL ARTICLES**

**ARTICLE 3**

"Shall the voters of the school district set compensation to be paid to the School Board Directors at its current level of \$1,700 annually?"

YES   
NO

**ARTICLE 4**

"Shall the voters of the school district authorize the School Board Directors to borrow money for current and necessary expenses by issuance of notes not in excess of anticipated revenue for this school year?"

YES   
NO

**ARTICLE 5**

"Shall the voters of the school district approve the school board to expend Forty-Six Million, Six Hundred Seventy-Nine Thousand, Nine Hundred Eleven Dollars. (\$46,679,911), which is the amount the Colchester 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 \$15,613.96 per equalized pupil. This projected spending per equalized pupil is .52% higher than spending for the current year.

YES   
NO

**CHAMPLAIN WATER DISTRICT  
SPECIAL MEETING MARCH 2, 2021**

**ARTICLE 1**

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