



OFFICIAL RETURN OF VOTES
ELECTIONS DIVISION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Election	2021 ANNUAL TOWN MEETING (03/02/2021)	Town	COLCHESTER
		District	

1.	Total Registered Voters on checklist for this polling place:	11,965
2.	Total Number of Voters checked off on the entrance checklist: (this includes absentee ballots)	2,900
3.	Total number of absentee ballots returned: (Include this count in Line 2)	2,268

Ballot bag seal #: 0089411, 0199162, 0199161, 0199163

☒ I hereby certify, under the pains and penalties of perjury, that the information provided is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief. By checking this box, no signature is needed and you agree to the terms and conditions under Vermont law.


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Name on Ballot	Party	Town of Residence	Vote Cast
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SELECTBOARD - 2 YEARS		Vote for not more than ONE	
JACQUELINE JACKI MURPHY		COLCHESTER	2,270
TOTAL WRITE IN COUNTS			13
OTHER WRITE IN COUNTS			13
OVERVOTES			0
BLANK VOTES			617
TOTAL VOTES COUNTED			2,900

SELECTBOARD - 3 YEARS		Vote for not more than ONE	
PAMELA LORANGER		COLCHESTER	2,293
TOTAL WRITE IN COUNTS			15
OTHER WRITE IN COUNTS			15
OVERVOTES			0
BLANK VOTES			592
TOTAL VOTES COUNTED			2,900

SELECTBOARD-1 YEAR REMAINING OF 2 YEAR TERM		Vote for not more than ONE	
CHARLIE PAPILLO		COLCHESTER	2,275
TOTAL WRITE IN COUNTS			24
OTHER WRITE IN COUNTS			24
OVERVOTES			0
BLANK VOTES			601
TOTAL VOTES COUNTED			2,900

LISTER		Vote for not more than ONE	
GERI BARROWS		COLCHESTER	2,304
TOTAL WRITE IN COUNTS			4
OTHER WRITE IN COUNTS			4
OVERVOTES			0
BLANK VOTES			592
TOTAL VOTES COUNTED			2,900

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MODERATOR		Vote for not more than ONE	
SCOTT BARRETT		COLCHESTER	2,293
TOTAL WRITE IN COUNTS			5
OTHER WRITE IN COUNTS			5
OVERVOTES			0
BLANK VOTES			602
TOTAL VOTES COUNTED			2,900

LIBRARY TRUSTEE		Vote for not more than ONE	
TONI FORTINI JOSEY		COLCHESTER	2,275
TOTAL WRITE IN COUNTS			4
OTHER WRITE IN COUNTS			4
OVERVOTES			2
BLANK VOTES			619
TOTAL VOTES COUNTED			2,900

CHAMPLAIN WATER DIST REPRESENTATIVE		Vote for not more than ONE	
KAREN RICHARD		COLCHESTER	2,367
TOTAL WRITE IN COUNTS			11
OTHER WRITE IN COUNTS			11
OVERVOTES			0
BLANK VOTES			522
TOTAL VOTES COUNTED			2,900

SCHOOL BOARD - 2 YEARS		Vote for not more than ONE	
BEN YOUSEY-HINDES		COLCHESTER	2,191
TOTAL WRITE IN COUNTS			9
OTHER WRITE IN COUNTS			9
OVERVOTES			0
BLANK VOTES			700
TOTAL VOTES COUNTED			2,900

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SCHOOL BOARD - 3 YEARS

Vote for not more than ONE

LAURIE KIGONYA		COLCHESTER	2,185
TOTAL WRITE IN COUNTS			12
OTHER WRITE IN COUNTS			12
OVERVOTES			0
BLANK VOTES			703
TOTAL VOTES COUNTED			2,900

Vote for not more than ONE

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			2,051
NO			804
OVERVOTES			0
BLANK VOTES			45
TOTAL VOTES COUNTED			2,900

Vote for not more than ONE

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			2,490
NO			361
OVERVOTES			0
BLANK VOTES			49
TOTAL VOTES COUNTED			2,900

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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			2,330
NO			532
OVERVOTES			0
BLANK VOTES			38
TOTAL VOTES COUNTED			2,900

Vote for not more than ONE

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			2,009
NO			823
OVERVOTES			0
BLANK VOTES			68
TOTAL VOTES COUNTED			2,900

Vote for not more than ONE

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			1,867
NO			1,009
OVERVOTES			0
BLANK VOTES			24
TOTAL VOTES COUNTED			2,900

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Vote for not more than ONE

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			2,184
NO			636
OVERVOTES			0
BLANK VOTES			80
TOTAL VOTES COUNTED			2,900

**OFFICIAL RETURN OF VOTES BY VOTING DISTRICT
2021 ANNUAL TOWN MEETING (03/02/2021)**



Total Registered Voters on checklist:

Total Number of Voters checked off on the entrance checklist: (includes absentee ballots)

Total Number of Absentee Ballots returned:

9-1	9-2	TOTAL TOWN WIDE
5172	6793	11965
1178	1722	2900
927	1341	2268

SELECTBOARD - 2 YEARS	9-1	9-2	LISTER - 3 YEARS	9-1	9-2	SCHOOL BOARD - 2 YEARS	9-1	9-2
Jacqueline Jacki Murphy	942	1328	Gerl Barrows	936	1368	Ben Yousey-Hindes	897	1294
TOTAL/OTHER WRITE IN COUNTS	4	9	TOTAL/OTHER WRITE IN COUNTS	1	3	TOTAL/OTHER WRITE IN COUNTS	4	5
OVERVOTES	0	0	OVERVOTES	0	0	OVERVOTES	0	0
BLANK VOTES	232	385	BLANK VOTES	241	351	BLANK VOTES	277	423
TOTAL VOTES COUNTED	1178	1722	TOTAL VOTES COUNTED	1178	1722	TOTAL VOTES COUNTED	1178	1722

SELECTBOARD - 3 YEARS	9-1	9-2	MODERATOR - 1 YEARS	9-1	9-2	SCHOOL BOARD - 3 YEARS	9-1	9-2
Pamela Loranger	926	1367	Scott Barrett	933	1360	Laurie Kigonya	896	1289
TOTAL/OTHER WRITE IN COUNTS	5	10	TOTAL/OTHER WRITE IN COUNTS	1	4	TOTAL/OTHER WRITE IN COUNTS	5	7
OVERVOTES	0	0	OVERVOTES	0	0	OVERVOTES	0	0
BLANK VOTES	247	345	BLANK VOTES	244	358	BLANK VOTES	277	426
TOTAL VOTES COUNTED	1178	1722	TOTAL VOTES COUNTED	1178	1722	TOTAL VOTES COUNTED	1178	1722

SELECTBOARD - 1 YR	9-1	9-2	LIBRARY TRUSTEE - 5 YEARS	9-1	9-2	CHAMPLAIN WATER DIST. REPRESENTATIVE - 3 YR.	9-1	9-2
Remaining of 2 YR Term								
Charlie Papillo	927	1348	Toni Fortini Josey	930	1345	Karen Richard	964	1403
TOTAL/OTHER WRITE IN COUNTS	11	13	TOTAL/OTHER WRITE IN COUNTS	2	2	TOTAL/OTHER WRITE IN COUNTS	6	5
OVERVOTES	0	0	OVERVOTES	0	2	OVERVOTES	0	0
BLANK VOTES	240	361	BLANK VOTES	246	373	BLANK VOTES	208	314
TOTAL VOTES COUNTED	1178	1722	TOTAL VOTES COUNTED	1178	1722	TOTAL VOTES COUNTED	1178	1722

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?"

	9-1	9-2
YES	839	1212
NO	323	481
OVERVOTES	0	0
BLANK VOTES	16	29
TOTAL VOTES COUNTED	1178	1722

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?"

	9-1	9-2
YES	1006	1484
NO	157	204
OVERVOTES	0	0
BLANK VOTES	15	34
TOTAL VOTES COUNTED	1178	1722

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?"

	9-1	9-2
YES	949	1381
NO	220	312
OVERVOTES	0	0
BLANK VOTES	9	29
TOTAL VOTES COUNTED	1178	1722

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?"

	9-1	9-2
YES	825	1184
NO	331	492
OVERVOTES	0	0
BLANK VOTES	22	46
TOTAL VOTES COUNTED	1178	1722

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.

	9-1	9-2
YES	791	1076
NO	380	629
OVERVOTES	0	0
BLANK VOTES	7	17
TOTAL VOTES COUNTED	1178	1722

CHAMPLAIN WATER DISTRICT SPECIAL MEETING

"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?"

	9-1	9-2
YES	888	1296
NO	257	379
OVERVOTES	0	0
BLANK VOTES	33	47
TOTAL VOTES COUNTED	1178	1722