

OFFICIAL RETURN OF VOTES BY VOTING DISTRICT
2022 ANNUAL TOWN MEETING (03/01/2022)



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
5179	6843	12022
1009	1874	2883
317	578	895

SELECTBOARD - 2 YEARS	9-1	9-2	LISTER - 3 YEARS	9-1	9-2	SCHOOL BOARD - 2 YEARS	9-1	9-2
Charlie Papillo	790	1416	Charlotte B Gardner	800	1455	Felix Anderson	783	1351
TOTAL/OTHER WRITE IN COUNTS	12	41	TOTAL/OTHER WRITE IN COUNTS	5	17	TOTAL/OTHER WRITE IN COUNTS	1	21
OVERVOTES			OVERVOTES	0	0	OVERVOTES		1
BLANK VOTES	207	417	BLANK VOTES	204	402	BLANK VOTES	225	501
TOTAL VOTES COUNTED	1009	1874	TOTAL VOTES COUNTED	1009	1874	TOTAL VOTES COUNTED	1009	1874

SELECTBOARD - 3 YEARS	9-1	9-2	MODERATOR - 1 YEARS	9-1	9-2	SCHOOL BOARD - 3 YEARS	9-1	9-2
Tom Mulcahy	779	1367	Scott Barrett	788	1422	Nicolas Longo	778	1371
TOTAL/OTHER WRITE IN COUNTS	8	23	TOTAL/OTHER WRITE IN COUNTS	2	9	TOTAL/OTHER WRITE IN COUNTS	2	13
OVERVOTES	0	0	OVERVOTES	0	0	OVERVOTES		
BLANK VOTES	222	484	BLANK VOTES	219	443	BLANK VOTES	229	490
TOTAL VOTES COUNTED	1009	1874	TOTAL VOTES COUNTED	1009	1874	TOTAL VOTES COUNTED	1009	1874

SELECTBOARD - 1 YR			LIBRARY TRUSTEE - 5		
Remaining of 3 YR Term	9-1	9-2	YEARS	9-1	9-2
Maureen P Dakin	519	979	Brent Litterer	792	1399
Richard 'Rich' Paquette	370	668			
TOTAL/OTHER WRITE IN COUNTS	2	12	TOTAL/OTHER WRITE IN COUNTS	3	17
OVERVOTES	3	5	OVERVOTES	0	0
BLANK VOTES	115	210	BLANK VOTES	214	458
TOTAL VOTES COUNTED	1009	1874	TOTAL VOTES COUNTED	1009	1874

SCHOOL ARTICLES		9-1	9-2
ARTICLE 1			
"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	876	1577
	NO	123	253
	OVERVOTES	0	0
	BLANK VOTES	10	44
	TOTAL VOTES COUNTED	1009	1874
ARTICLE 2			
"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?" Annually, the district is required to request voter approval for short-term borrowing to cover expenses occurred until the school district receives its general education payment from the state in September.	YES	805	1415
	NO	195	409
	OVERVOTES	0	0
	BLANK VOTES	9	50
	TOTAL VOTES COUNTED	1009	1874
ARTICLE 3			
"Shall the voters of the school district approve the school board to expend Forty-Eight Million, Five Hundred Sixty-Three Thousand, Two Hundred Nine Dollars (\$48,563,209), 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 \$16,445.71 per equalized pupil. This projected spending per equalized pupil is 5.37% higher than spending for the current year.	YES	681	1177
	NO	317	656
	OVERVOTES	0	0
	BLANK VOTES	11	41
	TOTAL VOTES COUNTED	1009	1874
TOWN ARTICLES		9-1	9-2
ARTICLE 4 - Town Municipal Services Budget			
"Shall the voters of the Town of Colchester approve total general fund expenditures of Thirteen Million, Eight Hundred Eighty Thousand, Two Hundred Seventeen Dollars (\$13,880,217) of which Eleven Million, Seven Hundred Fifty Thousand, Two Hundred Thirty Dollars (\$11,750,230) shall be raised by taxes and Two Million, One Hundred Twenty-Nine Thousand, Nine Hundred Eighty-Seven Dollars (\$2,129,987) by non-tax revenues for the Fiscal Year July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023?"	YES	769	1337
	NO	227	477
	OVERVOTES	1	1
	BLANK VOTES	12	59
	TOTAL VOTES COUNTED	1009	1874
ARTICLE 5 - Town Park Capital Plan			
"Shall the Town of Colchester reauthorize the Selectboard to maintain a reserve fund accumulating annually through the continuation of the existing tax rate in the amount of \$0.005 (one half cent) per one hundred dollars of assessed property value, for a period of six years, for the purpose of financing the Park	YES	806	1482
	NO	185	355
	OVERVOTES	0	0
	BLANK VOTES	18	37
	TOTAL VOTES COUNTED	1009	1874
ARTICLE 6 - Town Transportation Captial Plan			
"Shall the Town of Colchester reauthorize the Selectboard to maintain a reserve fund accumulating annually through the continuation of the existing tax rate in the amount of \$0.023 (two and one third cents) per one hundred dollars of assessed property value, for a period of six years, for the purpose of financing the Capital Transportation Plan?"	YES	766	1360
	NO	219	457
	OVERVOTES	0	0
	BLANK VOTES	24	57
	TOTAL VOTES COUNTED	1009	1874
ARTICLE 7 - Malletts Bay Sewer Project			
"Shall revenue bonds or notes of the Town of Colchester in the amount of \$11,500,000.00 be issued under Chapter 101 and Subchapter 2 of Chapter 53 of Title 24, Vermont Statutes Annotated, payable only from available grants-in-aid and net revenues derived from the Town’s public sewer system over a period not to exceed thirty years, for improvements with a total estimated cost of \$16,700,000.00 to the Town’s public sewer system, specifically the construction of a sewer system in the Malletts Bay area?"	YES	742	1285
	NO	259	580
	OVERVOTES	0	0
	BLANK VOTES	8	9
	TOTAL VOTES COUNTED	1009	1874



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

Election	2022 ANNUAL TOWN MEETING (03/01/2022)	Town	COLCHESTER
		District	

1.	Total Registered Voters on checklist for this polling place:	12,022
2.	Total Number of Voters checked off on the entrance checklist: (this includes absentee ballots)	2,883
3.	Total number of absentee ballots returned: (Include this count in Line 2)	895

☒ 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.

JULIE GRAETER
TOWN CLERK/TREASURER

ERIN HOGAN
ASST CLERK/TREASURER

OFFICIAL RETURN OF VOTES ENTRY			
Election	2022 ANNUAL TOWN MEETING	Town	COLCHESTER
		District	

Name on Ballot	Party	Town of Residence	Vote Cast
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SELECTBOARD - 2 YEARS			Vote for not more than ONE
CHARLIE PAPILO		COLCHESTER	2,206
TOTAL WRITE IN COUNTS			53
OTHER WRITE IN COUNTS			53
OVERVOTES			0
BLANK VOTES			624
TOTAL VOTES COUNTED			2,883

SELECTBOARD - 3 YEARS			Vote for not more than ONE
TOM MULCAHY		COLCHESTER	2,146
TOTAL WRITE IN COUNTS			31
OTHER WRITE IN COUNTS			31
OVERVOTES			0
BLANK VOTES			706
TOTAL VOTES COUNTED			2,883

SELECTBOARD-1 YEAR REMAINING OF 3 YEAR TERM			Vote for not more than ONE
MAUREEN P DAKIN		COLCHESTER	1,498
RICHARD RICH PAQUETTE		COLCHESTER	1,038
TOTAL WRITE IN COUNTS			14
OTHER WRITE IN COUNTS			14
OVERVOTES			8
BLANK VOTES			325
TOTAL VOTES COUNTED			2,883

LISTER			Vote for not more than ONE
CHARLOTTE B GARDNER		COLCHESTER	2,255
TOTAL WRITE IN COUNTS			22
OTHER WRITE IN COUNTS			22
OVERVOTES			0
BLANK VOTES			606
TOTAL VOTES COUNTED			2,883

OFFICIAL RETURN OF VOTES ENTRY			
Election	2022 ANNUAL TOWN MEETING	Town	COLCHESTER
		District	

Name on Ballot	Party	Town of Residence	Vote Cast
MODERATOR			Vote for not more than ONE
SCOTT BARRETT		COLCHESTER	2,210
TOTAL WRITE IN COUNTS			11
OTHER WRITE IN COUNTS			11
OVERVOTES			0
BLANK VOTES			662
TOTAL VOTES COUNTED			2,883

LIBRARY TRUSTEE			Vote for not more than ONE
BRENT LITTERER		COLCHESTER	2,191
TOTAL WRITE IN COUNTS			20
OTHER WRITE IN COUNTS			20
OVERVOTES			0
BLANK VOTES			672
TOTAL VOTES COUNTED			2,883

SCHOOL BOARD - 2 YEARS			Vote for not more than ONE
FELIX ANDERSON		COLCHESTER	2,134
TOTAL WRITE IN COUNTS			22
OTHER WRITE IN COUNTS			22
OVERVOTES			1
BLANK VOTES			726
TOTAL VOTES COUNTED			2,883

SCHOOL BOARD - 3 YEARS			Vote for not more than ONE
NICOLAS LONGO		COLCHESTER	2,149
TOTAL WRITE IN COUNTS			15
OTHER WRITE IN COUNTS			15
OVERVOTES			0
BLANK VOTES			719
TOTAL VOTES COUNTED			2,883

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Vote for not more than ONE			
ARTICLE 1			
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			2,453
NO			376
OVERVOTES			0
BLANK VOTES			54
TOTAL VOTES COUNTED			2,883

Vote for not more than ONE			
ARTICLE 2			
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? ANNUALLY, THE DISTRICT IS REQUIRED TO REQUEST VOTER APPROVAL FOR SHORT-TERM BORROWING TO COVER EXPENSES OCCURRED UNTIL THE SCHOOL DISTRICT RECEIVES ITS GENERAL EDUCATION PAYMENT FROM THE STATE IN SEPTEMBER.			
YES			2,220
NO			604
OVERVOTES			0
BLANK VOTES			59
TOTAL VOTES COUNTED			2,883

Vote for not more than ONE			
ARTICLE 3 SHALL THE VOTERS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT APPROVE THE SCHOOL BOARD TO EXPEND FORTY-EIGHT MILLION, FIVE HUNDRED SIXTY-THREE THOUSAND, TWO HUNDRED NINE DOLLARS (\$48,563,209), 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 \$16,445.71 PER EQUALIZED PUPIL. THIS PROJECTED SPENDING PER EQUALIZED PUPIL IS 5.37% HIGHER THAN SPENDING FOR THE CURRENT YEAR.			
YES			1,858
NO			973
OVERVOTES			0
BLANK VOTES			52
TOTAL VOTES COUNTED			2,883

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Vote for not more than ONE

ARTICLE 4-TOWN MUNICIPAL SERVICES BUDGET

"SHALL THE VOTERS OF THE TOWN OF COLCHESTER APPROVE TOTAL GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES OF THIRTEEN MILLION, EIGHT HUNDRED EIGHTY THOUSAND, TWO HUNDRED SEVENTEEN DOLLARS (\$13,880,217) OF WHICH ELEVEN MILLION, SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND, TWO HUNDRED THIRTY DOLLARS (\$11,750,230) SHALL BE RAISED BY TAXES AND TWO MILLION, ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-NINE THOUSAND, NINE HUNDRED EIGHTY-SEVEN DOLLARS (\$2,129,987) BY NON-TAX REVENUES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2022 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2023?"

YES			2,106
NO			704
OVERVOTES			2
BLANK VOTES			71
TOTAL VOTES COUNTED			2,883

Vote for not more than ONE

ARTICLE 5-TOWN PARK CAPITAL PLAN

SHALL THE TOWN OF COLCHESTER REAUTHORIZE THE SELECTBOARD TO MAINTAIN A RESERVE FUND ACCUMULATING ANNUALLY THROUGH THE CONTINUATION OF THE EXISTING TAX RATE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$0.005 (ONE HALF CENT) PER ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS OF ASSESSED PROPERTY VALUE, FOR A PERIOD OF SIX YEARS, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FINANCING THE PARK CAPITAL PLAN?

YES			2,288
NO			540
OVERVOTES			0
BLANK VOTES			55
TOTAL VOTES COUNTED			2,883

Vote for not more than ONE

ARTICLE 6-TOWN TRANSPORTATION CAPITAL PLAN

SHALL THE TOWN OF COLCHESTER REAUTHORIZE THE SELECTBOARD TO MAINTAIN A RESERVE FUND ACCUMULATING ANNUALLY THROUGH THE CONTINUATION OF THE EXISTING TAX RATE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$0.023 (TWO AND ONE THIRD CENTS) PER ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS OF ASSESSED PROPERTY VALUE, FOR A PERIOD OF SIX YEARS, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FINANCING THE CAPITAL TRANSPORTATION PLAN?

YES			2,126
NO			676
OVERVOTES			0
BLANK VOTES			81
TOTAL VOTES COUNTED			2,883

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Vote for not more than ONE

ARTICLE 7-MALLETTS BAY SEWER PROJECT

SHALL REVENUE BONDS OR NOTES OF THE TOWN OF COLCHESTER IN THE AMOUNT OF \$11,500,000.00 BE ISSUED UNDER CHAPTER 101 AND SUBCHAPTER 2 OF CHAPTER 53 OF TITLE 24, VERMONT STATUTES ANNOTATED, PAYABLE ONLY FROM AVAILABLE GRANTS-IN-AID AND NET REVENUES DERIVED FROM THE TOWN'S PUBLIC SEWER SYSTEM OVER A PERIOD NOT TO EXCEED THIRTY YEARS, FOR IMPROVEMENTS WITH A TOTAL ESTIMATED COST OF \$16,700,000.00 TO THE TOWN'S PUBLIC SEWER SYSTEM, SPECIFICALLY THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SEWER SYSTEM IN THE MALLETTS BAY AREA?

YES			2,027
NO			839
OVERVOTES			0
BLANK VOTES			17
TOTAL VOTES COUNTED			2,883