



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

Election	2023 TOWN MEETING (03/07/2023)	Town	COLCHESTER
		District	

1.	Total Registered Voters on checklist for this polling place:	12,149
2.	Total Number of Voters checked off on the entrance checklist: (this includes absentee ballots)	3,092
3.	Total number of absentee ballots returned: (Include this count in Line 2)	1,119

☒ 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

ERIN HOGAN  
ASST TOWN CLERK

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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	2,418
<b>TOTAL WRITE IN COUNTS</b>			46
OTHER WRITE IN COUNTS			46
<b>OVERVOTES</b>			0
<b>BLANK VOTES</b>			628
<b>TOTAL VOTES COUNTED</b>			3,092

SELECTBOARD - 3 YEARS			Vote for not more than ONE
MAUREEN P. DAKIN		COLCHESTER	2,460
<b>TOTAL WRITE IN COUNTS</b>			48
OTHER WRITE IN COUNTS			48
<b>OVERVOTES</b>			0
<b>BLANK VOTES</b>			584
<b>TOTAL VOTES COUNTED</b>			3,092

LISTER			Vote for not more than ONE
ANGELA MACDONALD		COLCHESTER	2,428
<b>TOTAL WRITE IN COUNTS</b>			16
OTHER WRITE IN COUNTS			16
<b>OVERVOTES</b>			1
<b>BLANK VOTES</b>			647
<b>TOTAL VOTES COUNTED</b>			3,092

MODERATOR			Vote for not more than ONE
SCOTT BARRETT		COLCHESTER	2,440
<b>TOTAL WRITE IN COUNTS</b>			11
OTHER WRITE IN COUNTS			11
<b>OVERVOTES</b>			0
<b>BLANK VOTES</b>			641
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<b>LIBRARY TRUSTEE</b>		<b>Vote for not more than ONE</b>	
LEORA BLACK		COLCHESTER	2,456
<b>TOTAL WRITE IN COUNTS</b>			19
OTHER WRITE IN COUNTS			19
<b>OVERVOTES</b>			0
<b>BLANK VOTES</b>			617
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<b>SCHOOL BOARD - 2 YEARS</b>		<b>Vote for not more than ONE</b>	
BEN YOUSEY-HINDES		COLCHESTER	2,337
<b>TOTAL WRITE IN COUNTS</b>			38
OTHER WRITE IN COUNTS			38
<b>OVERVOTES</b>			0
<b>BLANK VOTES</b>			717
<b>TOTAL VOTES COUNTED</b>			3,092

<b>SCHOOL BOARD - 3 YEARS</b>		<b>Vote for not more than ONE</b>	
LINDSEY A. COX		COLCHESTER	2,284
<b>TOTAL WRITE IN COUNTS</b>			32
OTHER WRITE IN COUNTS			32
<b>OVERVOTES</b>			0
<b>BLANK VOTES</b>			776
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## ARTICLE 6 - TOWN MUNICIPAL SERVICES BUDGET

"SHALL THE VOTERS OF THE TOWN OF COLCHESTER APPROVE TOTAL GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES OF FIFTEEN MILLION, TWENTY-EIGHT THOUSAND, THREE HUNDRED EIGHTY-SIX DOLLARS (\$15,286,386) OF WHICH TWELVE MILLION, SIX HUNDRED TWENTY-TWO THOUSAND, ONE HUNDRED EIGHT-NINE DOLLARS (\$12,622,189) SHALL BE RAISED BY TAXES AND TWO MILLION, FOUR HUNDRED SIX THOUSAND, ONE HUNDRED NINETY-SEVEN DOLLARS (\$2,406,197) BY NON-TAX REVENUES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2023 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2024?"

YES			2,256
NO			809
<b>OVERVOTES</b>			1
<b>BLANK VOTES</b>			26
<b>TOTAL VOTES COUNTED</b>			3,092

Vote for not more than ONE

## ARTICLE 7 - COLCHESTER RECREATION CENTER

"SHALL GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS OR NOTES OF THE TOWN OF COLCHESTER IN THE AMOUNT OF \$6,907,000.00, SUBJECT TO AVAILABLE GRANT-IN-AID, BE ISSUED UNDER SECTION 703(C) OF THE TOWN CHARTER AND SUBCHAPTER 1 OF CHAPTER 53 OF TITLE 24, VERMONT STATUTES ANNOTATED, PAYABLE FROM THE EXISTING 1% LOCAL OPTION SALES TAX OVER A PERIOD NOT TO EXCEED TEN YEARS, AND SHALL THE TOWN USE \$9,000,000.00, IN PREVIOUSLY COLLECTED LOCAL OPTION SALES TAXES THAT ARE RESTRICTED TO VOTER APPROVED CAPITAL PROJECTS, FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A RECREATION CENTER?"

YES			1,763
NO			1,316
<b>OVERVOTES</b>			0
<b>BLANK VOTES</b>			13
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ARTICLE 14			
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SHALL THE VOTERS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT APPROVE THE SCHOOL BOARD TO EXPEND \$52,401,407, 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 \$17,932.20 PER EQUALIZED PUPIL.			
YES			2,256
NO			820
OVERVOTES			0
BLANK VOTES			16
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