



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

Election	2025 TOWN MEETING (03/04/2025)	Town	COLCHESTER
		District	

1.	Total Registered Voters on checklist for this polling place:	13,188
2.	Total Number of Voters checked off on the entrance checklist: (this includes absentee ballots)	2,764
3.	Total number of absentee ballots returned: (Include this count in Line 2)	681

☒ 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 GRATTER
TOWN CLERK

ERIN HOGAN
ASST. TOWN CLERK

OFFICIAL RETURN OF VOTES ENTRY

Election	2025 TOWN MEETING	Town	COLCHESTER
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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	1,591
AMY VETTERS		COLCHESTER	746
TOTAL WRITE IN COUNTS			16
OTHER WRITE IN COUNTS			16
OVERVOTES			0
BLANK VOTES			411
TOTAL VOTES COUNTED			2,764

SELECTBOARD - 3 YEARS		Vote for not more than ONE	
MARK HOULE		COLCHESTER	228
ROB MAZZA		COLCHESTER	700
PAUL PECOR		COLCHESTER	1,043
RALPH PERKINS		COLCHESTER	627
TOTAL WRITE IN COUNTS			5
OTHER WRITE IN COUNTS			5
OVERVOTES			9
BLANK VOTES			152
TOTAL VOTES COUNTED			2,764

LISTER		Vote for not more than ONE	
CHARLOTTE B GARDNER		COLCHESTER	2,202
TOTAL WRITE IN COUNTS			17
OTHER WRITE IN COUNTS			17
OVERVOTES			0
BLANK VOTES			545
TOTAL VOTES COUNTED			2,764

MODERATOR		Vote for not more than ONE	
SCOTT BARRETT		COLCHESTER	2,116
TOTAL WRITE IN COUNTS			12
OTHER WRITE IN COUNTS			12
OVERVOTES			0
BLANK VOTES			636
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LIBRARY TRUSTEE			Vote for not more than ONE
CAROL ANDERSON		COLCHESTER	2,172
TOTAL WRITE IN COUNTS			12
OTHER WRITE IN COUNTS			12
OVERVOTES			0
BLANK VOTES			580
TOTAL VOTES COUNTED			2,764

			Vote for not more than ONE
TOTAL WRITE IN COUNTS			0
OTHER WRITE IN COUNTS			0
OVERVOTES			0
BLANK VOTES			0
TOTAL VOTES COUNTED			0

SCHOOL BOARD - 2 YEARS			Vote for not more than ONE
BEN YOUSEY-HINDES		COLCHESTER	2,035
TOTAL WRITE IN COUNTS			42
OTHER WRITE IN COUNTS			42
OVERVOTES			0
BLANK VOTES			687
TOTAL VOTES COUNTED			2,764

SCHOOL BOARD - 3 YEARS			Vote for not more than ONE
NICOLAS LONGO		COLCHESTER	1,634
DAVID TOMASI		COLCHESTER	708
TOTAL WRITE IN COUNTS			15
OTHER WRITE IN COUNTS			15
OVERVOTES			0
BLANK VOTES			407
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SHALL THE VOTERS OF THE TOWN OF COLCHESTER APPROVE TOTAL GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES OF SIXTEEN MILLION, NINE HUNDRED THIRTY-SIX THOUSAND, SIX HUNDRED NINETY-THREE DOLLARS (\$16,936,693) OF WHICH FOURTEEN MILLION, TWO HUNDRED FORTY-EIGHT THOUSAND, FOUR HUNDRED THIRTY-NINE DOLLARS (\$14,248,439) SHALL BE RAISED BY TAXES AND TWO MILLION, SIX HUNDRED EIGHT-EIGHT THOUSAND, TWO HUNDRED FIFTY-FOUR DOLLARS (\$2,688,254) BY NON-TAX REVENUES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2025 THROUGH JUNE 20, 2026?

YES			1,685
NO			1,043
OVERVOTES			0
BLANK VOTES			36
TOTAL VOTES COUNTED			2,764

Vote for not more than ONE

SHALL THE VOTERS OF THE TOWN OF COLCHESTER REAUTHORIZE THE SELECTBOARD TO MAINTAIN A RESERVE FUND ACCUMULATING ANNUALLY IN THE AMOUNT OF THIRTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$35,000) FOR A PERIOD OF FIVE YEARS, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FINANCING TECHNOLOGY REPLACEMENTS AND UPGRADES?

YES			2,147
NO			584
OVERVOTES			0
BLANK VOTES			33
TOTAL VOTES COUNTED			2,764

Vote for not more than ONE

SHALL THE VOTERS OF THE TOWN OF COLCHESTER REAUTHORIZE THE SELECTBOARD TO MAINTAIN A RESERVE FUND ACCUMULATING ANNUALLY IN THE AMOUNT OF TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND, FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$25,500) FOR A PERIOD OF FIVE YEARS FOR THE PURPOSE OF FINANCING TELEPHONE AND RADIO REPLACEMENTS AND UPGRADES?

YES			2,058
NO			658
OVERVOTES			0
BLANK VOTES			48
TOTAL VOTES COUNTED			2,764

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SHALL THE VOTERS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT APPROVE THE SCHOOL BOARD TO EXPEND SIXTY-FOUR MILLION, EIGHT HUNDRED EIGHT-NINE THOUSAND, FOUR HUNDRED SIXTY-SIX DOLLARS (\$64,889,466) WHICH IS THE AMOUNT THE SCHOOL BOARD HAS DETERMINED TO BE NECESSARY FOR THE ENSUING FISCAL YEAR? THE COLCHESTER SCHOOL DISTRICT ESTIMATES THAT THIS PROPOSED BUDGET, IF APPROVED, WILL RESULT IN A PER PUPIL EDUCATION SPENDING OF \$14,391, WHICH IS 12.27% HIGHER THAN PER PUPIL EDUCATION SPENDING FOR THE CURRENT YEAR.

YES			1,489
NO			1,262
OVERVOTES			0
BLANK VOTES			13
TOTAL VOTES COUNTED			2,764