

OFFICIAL BALLOT  
ANNUAL TOWN/SCHOOL MEETING  
COLCHESTER, VERMONT  
MARCH 4, 2025

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

- Use BLACK Pen to fill in the oval. **DO NOT USE PENCIL.**
- To vote for a person whose name is printed on the ballot, fill in the oval to the right of the name of that person.
- To vote for a person whose name is not printed on the ballot, write the person's name in the blank space provided and fill in the oval to the right of the write-in line. Please use block letters and stay within the box provided for write-ins.
- Do not vote for more candidates than the "VOTE for NOT MORE THAN #" for an office.
- If you make a mistake, tear, or deface the ballot, return it to an election official and obtain another ballot. **DO NOT ERASE.**

<b>FOR SELECTBOARD</b> TWO YEARS VOTE FOR ONE JACQUELINE "JACKI" MURPHY <input type="radio"/> AMY VETTERS <input type="radio"/> (Write-in) <input type="radio"/>	<b>FOR LISTER</b> THREE YEARS VOTE FOR ONE CHARLOTTE B GARDNER <input type="radio"/> (Write-in) <input type="radio"/>	<b>FOR SCHOOL BOARD</b> TWO YEARS VOTE FOR ONE BEN YOUSEY-HINDES <input type="radio"/> (Write-in) <input type="radio"/>
<b>FOR SELECTBOARD</b> THREE YEARS VOTE FOR ONE MARK HOULE <input type="radio"/> ROB MAZZA <input type="radio"/> PAUL PECOR <input type="radio"/> RALPH PERKINS <input type="radio"/> (Write-in) <input type="radio"/>	<b>FOR MODERATOR</b> ONE YEAR VOTE FOR ONE SCOTT BARRETT <input type="radio"/> (Write-in) <input type="radio"/>	<b>FOR SCHOOL BOARD</b> THREE YEARS VOTE FOR ONE NICOLAS LONGO <input type="radio"/> DAVID TOMASI <input type="radio"/> (Write-in) <input type="radio"/>
	<b>FOR LIBRARY TRUSTEE</b> FIVE YEARS VOTE FOR ONE CAROL ANDERSON <input type="radio"/> (Write-in) <input type="radio"/>	

TOWN ARTICLES

**ARTICLE 6 – Town Municipal Services Budget**

“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 Eighty-Eight Thousand, Two Hundred Fifty-Four Dollars (\$2,688,254) by non-tax revenues for the Fiscal Year July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026?”

YES ☐

NO ☐

**ARTICLE 7 - Information Technology Reserve Fund**

“Shall 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 ☐

NO ☐

**ARTICLE 8-Communications Reserve Fund**

“Shall 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 ☐

NO ☐

SCHOOL ARTICLE

**ARTICLE 15**

“Shall the voters of the school district approve the school board to expend sixty-four million eight hundred eighty-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 per pupil education spending of \$14,391, which is 12.27% higher than per pupil education spending for the current year.”

YES ☐

NO ☐