

OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING AND
TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING BALLOT
POWNAL, VERMONT
MARCH 6, 2018

BALLOT 1 OF 2

705 Total

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

- A. TO VOTE, completely fill in the OVAL to the RIGHT of your choice(s) like this:
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MODERATOR FOR 1 YEAR VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE _____ <i>61</i> (Write-in)	SELECTMAN FOR 1 YEAR VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN TWO RON BISSON <i>373</i> JENNY DEWAR <i>365</i> BRANDON J. JACOBSEN <i>262</i> BRUCE J. MARTEL <i>307</i> _____ <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)	CONSTABLE FOR 2 YEARS VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE _____ <i>34</i> (Write-in)
TOWN CLERK FOR 3 YEARS VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE JULIE WEBER <i>673</i> _____ <i>11</i> (Write-in)	LISTER FOR 1 YEAR VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE TAMMY SOHL <i>613</i> _____ <i>2</i> (Write-in)	TOWN AGENT FOR 1 YEAR VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE _____ <i>16</i> (Write-in)
TREASURER FOR 3 YEARS VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE PRISCILLA MAXON <i>256</i> ELLEN STROHMAIER <i>400</i> _____ <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)	LISTER FOR 2 YEARS VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE _____ <i>22</i> (Write-in)	GRAND JUROR FOR 1 YEAR VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN TWO _____ <input type="radio"/> (Write-in) <i>21</i> _____ <i>21</i> (Write-in)
SELECTMAN FOR 3 YEARS VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE SUZANNE CARAMAN <i>298</i> MICHAEL GEORGE <i>121</i> BOB JARVIS <i>310</i> _____ <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)	LISTER FOR 3 YEARS VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE _____ <i>18</i> (Write-in)	TRUSTEE OF PUBLIC MONIES FOR 2 YEARS VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN TWO _____ <input type="radio"/> (Write-in) <i>28</i> _____ <i>28</i> (Write-in)
AUDITOR FOR 3 YEARS VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE _____ <i>23</i> (Write-in)		

ARTICLES

Article 4. Shall the voters appropriate \$989,295.00 for the General Expenses of the Town, of which \$620,008.79 is to be raised by taxes and \$130,136.21 from prior year undesignated surplus funds?
 NOTE: The \$15,000 Police Equipment Fund monies to be returned to the tax payers as voted by ballot article last year, are included in the \$130,136.21 undesignated General surplus funds.

YES *484*
 NO *218*

Article 5. Shall the voters appropriate \$956,600.00 for the maintenance and construction of highways of the Town, of which \$812,258.57 shall be raised by taxes and \$16,391.43 from prior year undesignated surplus funds?
 NOTE: At the end of fiscal year 2016-2017 in June, there was \$16,391.43 in Undesignated Road Funds. The Select Board has voted to use \$8,391.43 of that amount to reduce taxes. See Article 5.

YES *533*
 NO *174*

In Article 26, the Select Board has requested the other \$8,000.00 to be used to fund the Road Capital Project Fund. If Article 26 passes, the \$8,000.00 will be used to fund the Road Capital Project Fund. If Article 26 fails, the \$8,000.00 dollars will be returned to Undesignated Funds.

ARTICLES CONTINUED

Article 6.	Shall the voters appropriate \$11,000 toward the support of the Bennington Area Visiting Nurse Association & Hospice ?	YES 604 NO 126
Article 7.	Shall the voters appropriate \$500 for the support of the Bennington County Conservation District ?	YES 518 NO 200
Article 8.	Shall the voters appropriate \$500 towards the support of Bennington County Association Against Child Abuse , a not-for-profit agency?	YES 609 NO 112
Article 9.	Shall the Town of Pownal vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of \$2,000 for the support of the Bennington Free Clinic ?	YES 533 NO 185
Article 10.	Shall the voters appropriate \$2,000 toward the support of Bennington Project Independence ?	YES 510 NO 192
Article 11.	Shall the Town of Pownal vote to appropriate the sum of \$1,800 to support the programs and services of BROC-Community Action in Southwestern Vermont for low-income persons?	YES 504 NO 215
Article 12.	Shall the voters appropriate \$600 for the support of services rendered to the Town by the Green Mountain Retired Senior Volunteer Program and Volunteer Center ?	YES 57 NO 145
Article 13.	Shall the voters appropriate \$200 for the support of Vermont Green-up ?	YES 590 NO 128
Article 14.	Shall the voters appropriate \$5,000 toward the support of the Oak Hill Children's Center ?	YES 470 NO 234
Article 15.	Shall the voters appropriate \$60,000 toward the operation and maintenance of the Pownal Fire Protective Association, Inc.?	YES 527 NO 135
Article 16.	Shall the voters appropriate \$50,000 for the Pownal Rescue Squad toward ambulance replacement, insurance, operation and maintenance?	YES 610 NO 119
Article 17.	Shall the voters appropriate for the operation and maintenance of the Pownal Valley Fire Department , consisting of the East Pownal Fire Company, Pownal Center Company, and the North Pownal Fire Company, the sum of \$52,000?	YES 591 NO 135
Article 18.	Shall the voters appropriate \$19,500 toward the Pownal Valley Fire Department Fire Truck and Equipment fund ?	YES 583 NO 148
Article 19.	Shall the Town of Pownal vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of \$2,000 for the support of Pownal Youth Baseball ?	YES 569 NO 154
Article 20.	Shall the voters appropriate \$500 for the support of services rendered to the Town by the Project Against Violent Encounters ?	YES 524 NO 195
Article 21.	Shall the voters appropriate \$15,000 for the operation and maintenance of the Solomon Wright Library ?	YES 555 NO 166
Article 22.	Shall the voters appropriate \$1,200 for the support of services rendered the Town by the Southwestern Vermont Area Council on Aging ?	YES 560 NO 141
Article 23.	Shall the voters appropriate \$5,000 toward the support of Sunrise Family Resource Center , a not-for-profit agency?	YES 416 NO 293
Article 24.	Shall the voters appropriate \$2,500 toward the support of the program and service provided to the Town by The Tutorial Center ?	YES 187 NO 328
Article 25.	Shall the voters appropriate \$440 for the support of disabled Vermonters by the Vermont Center for Independent Living ?	YES 580 NO 140
Article 26.	Shall the voters of the Town of Pownal vote to establish a Road Capital Project Fund and allocate \$8,000 from Road undesignated surplus funds to this fund?	YES 507 NO 209
Article 27.	Shall the voters of the Town of Pownal vote to appropriate the amount of \$20,000 for Fire Department Repeater System which will enhance response time?	YES 590 NO 138
Article 28.	Shall the voters authorize the Selectboard to appoint a town clerk as provided in 17 V.S.A. § 2651e?	YES 396 NO 434

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BALLOT 2 OF 2

POWNA SCHOOL OFFICERS 2018

<p align="center">MODERATOR FOR 1 YEAR VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE</p> <p align="center">44</p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p>	<p align="center">SCHOOL DIRECTOR FOR 1 YEAR VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN TWO</p> <p align="center">ANGIE RAWLING 580</p> <p align="center">19</p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p>	<p align="center">SCHOOL DIRECTOR FOR 3 YEARS VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE</p> <p align="center">CYNTHIA BROWNELL 570</p> <p align="center">10</p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p>
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ARTICLE

ARTICLE D: Shall the voters of the school district approve the school board to expend \$4,154,892, which is the amount the school board has determined to be necessary for the ensuing fiscal year? It is estimated that this proposed budget, if approved, will result in education spending of \$15,101 per equalized pupil. This projected spending per equalized pupil is 3.90% lower than spending for the current year.

YES 480
NO 173

YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING THIS BALLOT

OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL SOUTHWEST VERMONT REGIONAL
TECHNICAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO V009 ELECTION
TUESDAY, MARCH 6, 2018

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**ARTICLE A:
FOR SVRTSD BOARD**

(Vote for not more than FOUR)

ROBERT BAHNY

369

JON GAUTHIER

409

JACKIE KELLY

423

EDWARD LETOURNEAU

417

(Write-in)

11

(Write-in)

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(Write-in)

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(Write-in)

ARTICLE B:

Shall the voters of the Southwest Vermont Regional Technical School District approve the school board to expend \$3,424,190, which is the amount the school board has determined to be necessary for the ensuing fiscal year?

YES 533

NO 185

ARTICLE C:

Shall the voters of the Service Region of Southwest Vermont Regional Technical School District increase the existing Reserve Fund for Capital Improvements and existing Reserve Fund for Equipment by the sums of \$60,000 and \$20,000 respectively?

YES 455

NO 255

**OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL MOUNT ANTHONY UNION
SCHOOL DISTRICT #14 ELECTION
TUESDAY, MARCH 6, 2018**

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ARTICLE A:

To elect School Directors as indicated for such terms to begin immediately. The School Board members to be elected are as follows:

**FOR BENNINGTON
SCHOOL DISTRICT, INC.**

(Vote for not more than ONE)

AMY DOBSON

523

(Write-in)

4

**FOR POWNAL
SCHOOL DISTRICT**

(Vote for not more than ONE)

NELSON BROWNELL

518

(Write-in)

33

**FOR SHAFTSBURY
SCHOOL DISTRICT**

(Vote for not more than ONE)

DAVID K. DURFEE

500

(Write-in)

1

**FOR WOODFORD
SCHOOL DISTRICT**

(Vote for not more than ONE)

RON HIGGINS

473

(Write-in)

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ARTICLE B:

Shall the voters of the school district approve the school board to expend \$23,729,766 which is the amount the school board has determined to be necessary for the ensuing fiscal year? It is estimated that this proposed budget, if approved along with the approval of the Southwest Vermont Regional Technical School District budget, will result in education spending of \$14,118 per equalized pupil. This projected spending per equalized pupil is 2.45% lower than spending for the current year.

YES 520

NO 194

ARTICLE C:

Shall the voters of the Mount Anthony Union High School District No. 14 ("District"), establish a reserve fund to be funded at the end of each fiscal year from the District's accumulated fund balance, if any, and to be used to pay future District operating expenses, or to fund (in whole or in part) future capital improvements, or both, as determined by the Board of School Directors?

YES 472

NO 232

VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT