COMBINED (DISTRICTS 4-1 and 4-2)
OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING
TOWN OF HARTFORD, VERMONT
* MARCH 5, 2019 *

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS
A. TO VOTE, completely fill in the OVAL to the RIGHT of your choice(s) like this: 0
B. Follow directions as to the number of candidates to be marked for each office.
C. To vote for a person whose name is not printed on the ballot, write the candidate’s name on
the line provided and completely fill in the OVAL.

FOR TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT MODERATOR
For One Year Vote for ONE
Chuck Wooster - 157 0
indiv. misc. - 86 (Write-in)

FOR SCHOOL DIRECTOR
For Two Years Vote for ONE
MICHELLE BOLESKI - 918 0
indiv. misc. - 23 (Write-in)

FOR SCHOOL DIRECTOR
For Three Years Vote for ONE
KEVIN “COACH” CHRISTIE - 902 0
indiv. misc. - 29 (Write-in)

ARTICLES
2. Shall the voters of the School District approve the School Board to expend $39,641,173 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 $16,841.98
per equalized pupil. This projected spending per equalized pupil is 4.27% higher than spending
for the current year.

The Board of School Directors of Town of Hartford School District proposes to incur bonded and
other indebtedness for the purpose of (1) renovating the Wilder School, and (2) purchasing real
estate. State funds may not be available at the time these two projects are otherwise
eligible to receive state school construction aid. The District is responsible for all costs
incurred in connection with any borrowing done in anticipation of the receipt of school
construction aid.

3. Shall the Town of Hartford School District issue general obligation bonds or notes in an amount
not to exceed Five Million, Four Hundred Twenty-Seven Thousand, Three Hundred Sixty-Eight
Dollars ($5,427,368), subject to reduction from available state and federal grants-in-aid, be issued
for the purpose of renovating the Wilder School, the estimated cost of such improvements being
Five Million, Four Hundred Twenty-Seven Thousand, Three Hundred Sixty-Eight Dollars
($5,427,368)?

4. Shall the Town of Hartford School District issue general obligation bonds or notes in an amount
not to exceed Two Hundred Fourteen Thousand Dollars ($214,000), bearing interest at a rate not
to exceed four percent (4.00%) per annum, and payable over a term not to exceed four (4) years,
be issued for the purpose of acquired improved real estate located at and known as 71 Highland
Avenue for school purposes, the cost of such real estate being Three Hundred Fifteen Thousand
Dollars ($315,000)?

TOTAL VOTES CAST: 1203 (4-1 = 281 4-2 = 922)
## Official Ballot

### Annual Town Meeting
TOWN OF HARTFORD, VERMONT
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### For Town Moderator

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<td>Chuck Wooster</td>
<td>-162</td>
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### For Select Board Member

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<td>Dan Fraser</td>
<td>- 981</td>
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### For Select Board Member

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<td>Dennis Brown</td>
<td>- 946</td>
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### For Town of Hartford Library Trustee

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<td>Sarah Woods</td>
<td>- 29</td>
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<td>Gerda Gofberg</td>
<td>- 31</td>
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### Questions

2. Shall the Town authorize total fund expenditures for operating expenses of $16,850,049.83 (plus any appropriations voted below), of which $2,494,425.00 shall be raised by non-tax revenue, $865,012.50 by unassigned fund balance transfer, and the balance by property tax revenue?

   - YES 922
   - NO 436

3. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of Seventy-Nine Thousand Three Hundred Sixty-Two Dollars ($79,362) to be paid to Advance Transit for public transportation services?

   - YES 1031
   - NO 164

4. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000) to be paid to Community Access Television, Inc. for video recording of local government meetings?

   - YES 871
   - NO 313

5. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000) to be paid to COVER Home Repair, Inc. for qualified home repairs?

   - YES 1006
   - NO 181

6. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of Nine Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($9,500) to be paid to The Family Place, for programs for families with young children?

   - YES 1022
   - NO 166

7. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of Four Thousand Five Hundred Fifty Dollars ($4,550) to be paid to Good Beginnings of the Upper Valley, for organization of volunteers to assist families with new babies?

   - YES 996
   - NO 189

8. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($7,500) to be paid to Good Neighbor Health Clinic and The Red Logan Dental Clinic for medical and dental care?

   - YES 1068
   - NO 128

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**Total Votes Cast:** 1203

(4-1 = 281)

(4-2 = 922)
9. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of Eight Hundred Dollars ($800) to be paid to Green Mountain Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) in support of senior volunteer programs?  
   - Yes: 1,044  
   - No: 137

10. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Dollars ($300) to be paid to Green Up Vermont to support the purchase of Green Up bags, promotion, education and service?  
   - Yes: 1,050  
   - No: 132

11. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000) to be paid to Hartford Historical Society for collecting, conserving and displaying the Town’s history?  
   - Yes: 881  
   - No: 295

12. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of Seven Thousand Dollars ($7,000) to be paid to Headrest for information, referral and crisis intervention services?  
   - Yes: 966  
   - No: 267

13. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety-Five Dollars ($9,995) to be paid to Health Care & Rehabilitation Services of Southeastern VT, Inc. for outpatient, mental health and substance abuse services?  
   - Yes: 973  
   - No: 262

14. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of Nine Hundred Seventy-Seven Dollars ($977) to be paid to Public Health Council of the Upper Valley for ongoing public health coordination for residents in the areas of substance misuse, elder care, oral health, emergency preparedness and healthy living?  
   - Yes: 979  
   - No: 191

15. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of Nine Thousand Dollars ($9,000) to be paid to Southeastern Vermont Community Action (SEVCA), Inc. for reducing the hardships of poverty?  
   - Yes: 942  
   - No: 225

16. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of Four Thousand Five Hundred Thirty Dollars ($4,530) to be paid to Special Needs Support Center of the Upper Valley to serve children and adults with special needs?  
   - Yes: 1,024  
   - No: 150

17. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of Six Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars ($6,800) to be paid to Stagecoach Transportation Services for transportation services?  
   - Yes: 891  
   - No: 275

18. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of Nine Hundred Ninety-Nine Dollars ($999) to be paid to Vermont Adult Learning in support of adult education?  
   - Yes: 925  
   - No: 248

19. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of Nine Hundred Seventy-Five Dollars ($975) to be paid to Vermont Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired (VABVI) in support of blind and visually impaired Vermonters?  
   - Yes: 1,065  
   - No: 109

20. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of Eight Hundred Forty-Five Dollars ($845) to be paid to Vermont Center for Independent Living in support of Vermonters with disabilities?  
   - Yes: 1,045  
   - No: 138

21. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of Fifty-One Thousand Dollars ($51,000) to be paid to Visiting Nurse and Hospice of Vermont and New Hampshire, Inc. for home health care and hospice care?  
   - Yes: 1,039  
   - No: 137

22. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of Four Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($4,500) to be paid to Windsor County Partners for youth mentoring services?  
   - Yes: 939  
   - No: 233

23. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000) to be paid to Women’s Information Service (WISE), Inc. for ending gender-based violence?  
   - Yes: 959  
   - No: 220

Total votes cast: 1,203 (4-1 = 281 + 4-2 = 922)
24. Shall the Town authorize the expenditure of exactly $227,000.00 of Local Option Tax Revenue Funds towards the purchase of an ambulance for the Hartford Fire Department?  

YES 975
NO 205

25. Shall the Town authorize the expenditure of exactly $99,650.00 of Local Option Tax Revenue Funds for the purpose of assisting various organizations owning or in control of Cemeteries in said Town, to be divided, per their request, as follows?  

1. Christian Street Cemetery Association - $22,200.00
2. Hartford Cemetery Association - $56,700.00
3. Quechee Cemetery Association - $9,850.00
4. Mt. Olivet & St. Anthony's Cemeteries Association - $10,200.00
5. West Hartford Cemetery Association - $700.00

YES 937
NO 214

26. Shall the Town authorize expenditure of up to $70,000.00 of Local Option Tax Revenue Funds for the Design & Engineering of a new municipal pool?  

YES 725
NO 142

27. Shall the Selectboard be authorized to pledge the credit of the Town of Hartford to secure indebtedness evidenced by general obligation bonds or notes, and to make direct payments from the tax increment and other revenue generated within the Hartford White River Junction Tax Increment Financing District in an aggregate amount not to exceed $5,477,000, for the purpose of (1) funding public infrastructure and capital improvements, and paying related costs attributed to such District improvements, namely, the engineering, design, permitting and construction of public sidewalk, road, streetscape, lighting, water, stormwater, sanitary sewer, retaining wall and on South Main Street, North Main Street, and Gates Street, and (2) paying or reimbursing eligible related costs, District administrative costs, audits, advances, interfund loans and third party public infrastructure costs for such improvements and any previously approved District improvements, (3) pledging and appropriating the District's tax increment in the amount of $5,477,000 plus allowable interest and fees, for the payment of such indebtedness, related costs, advances and reimbursements for the South Main Street, North Main Street, and Gates Street improvements, and any previously approved District improvements, and (4) using any unexpended proceeds of bonds or notes previously issued or voter authorized, to finance the cost of District improvements and related costs for the South Main Street, North Main Street, and Gates Street improvement and any previously approved District improvements?  

The legal voters of the Town are notified that, of the $3,726,000 of tax increment secured obligations, including related costs, authorized on March 4, 2014, March 1, 2016, and March 7, 2017, to date $3,026,000 of the tax increment has been pledged, as evidenced by the Town's July 1, 2014, $900,000 and August 2, 2017, $2,126,000 Tax Increment Financing District Improvement Bonds.  

YES 930
NO 242

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