**OFFICIAL BALLOT**  
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING  
TOWN OF HARTFORD, VERMONT  
MARCH 3, 2020

**INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS**  
A. TO VOTE, completely fill in the OVAL to the RIGHT of your choice(s) like this:  
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 MODERATOR  
For One Year  
Vote for ONE  
CHUCK WOOSTER  
(Write-in)

### FOR TOWN TREASURER  
For Three Years  
Vote for ONE  
JOHN J. CLERKIN  
(Write-in)

### FOR SELECT BOARD MEMBER  
For Two Years  
Vote for TWO  
LANNIE J. COLLINS  
JOE MAJOR  
SANDY MARIOTTI  
JOAN PONZONI  
KIM SOUZA  
(Write-in)

### FOR SELECT BOARD MEMBER  
For Three Years  
Vote for ONE  
ALICIA BARROW  
RICHARD "DICK" GRASSI  
(Write-in)

### FOR TOWN OF HARTFORD LIBRARY TRUSTEE  
For Five Years  
Vote for ONE  
(Write-in)

### QUESTIONS

2. Shall the Town authorize total fund expenditures for operating expenses of $17,378,103 (plus any appropriations voted below) of which $2,713,680 shall be raised by non-tax revenue, $742,472 by unassigned fund balance transfer, and the balance by property tax revenue?  
   - **YES**  
   - **NO**

3. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of Eighty-One Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($81,750) to be paid to Advance Transit for public transportation services?  
   - **YES**  
   - **NO**

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**  
   - **NO**

5. 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**  
   - **NO**

6. 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**  
   - **NO**

7. 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**  
   - **NO**

8. 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**  
   - **NO**

9. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars ($25,000) to be paid to the Hartford Community Coalition for community support/education of mental health concerns, reduction of substance misuse, and the Take A Bite Out Of Hunger community food program?  
   - **YES**  
   - **NO**

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**TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING**
### QUESTIONS CONTINUED

10. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000) to be paid to the Hartford Historical Society for collecting, conserving and displaying the Town's history?
   - **Answer:** NO

11. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of Seven Thousand Dollars ($7,000) to be paid to Headrest for information, referral and crisis intervention services?
   - **Answer:** NO

12. 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?
   - **Answer:** NO

13. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of Nine Thousand Dollars ($9,000) to be paid to Southeastern Vermont Community Action (SEVCA), Inc. to assist Hartford in responding to the emergency needs of the community, and providing all available and applicable services to families and individuals in need?
   - **Answer:** NO

14. 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?
   - **Answer:** NO

15. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of Six Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars ($6,800) to Stagecoach Transportation Services, a Division of Tri-Valley Transit, for providing transportation services?
   - **Answer:** NO

16. 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?
   - **Answer:** NO

17. 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?
   - **Answer:** NO

18. 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?
   - **Answer:** NO

19. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of Four Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($4,500) to be paid to Windsor County Mentors for youth mentoring services?
   - **Answer:** NO

20. 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?
   - **Answer:** NO

21. Shall the Town authorize the expenditure of up to $200,000.00 of Local Option Tax Revenue Funds towards the purchase of a VHF IP Simulcast Repeater System to upgrade the Hartford Fire Department communications?
   - **Answer:** NO

22. Shall the Town authorize the expenditure of up to $160,000.00 of Local Option Tax Revenue Funds for the purchase of a parking meter system for downtown White River Junction in the Town of Hartford?
   - **Answer:** NO

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**GO TO NEXT BALLOT AND CONTINUE VOTING**
## QUESTIONS CONTINUED

23. 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 $2,666,600, for the purpose of:

   (1) funding public infrastructure and capital improvements, and paying related costs attributed to such District improvements, namely, the engineering, design, legal, surveying, permitting and construction of public sidewalk, curb, crosswalks, paving, road, parking, streetscape, landscaping lighting, and drainage, on South Main and Maple Streets;

   (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 $2,666,600 plus allowable interest and fees, for the payment of such indebtedness, related costs, advances and reimbursements for the South Main and Maple Streets 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 and Maple Streets improvements and any previously approved District improvements?

The legal voters of the Town are notified that, of the $9,203,000 of tax increment secured obligations, including related costs, authorized on March 4, 2014, March 1, 2016, March 7, 2017, and March 5, 2019, to date $3,137,800 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, and the Town’s August 29, 2019 $111,800 VT Clean Water Act Revolving Loan.

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24. Shall the Town of Hartford issue general obligation bonds or notes in an amount not to exceed Three Million Three Hundred Thousand Dollars ($3,300,000), subject to reduction from available state and federal grants-in-aid, for the purpose of making public improvements, namely, the construction of a public swimming pool at the former Sherman Manning Pool located in the Hartford High School athletic complex, at an estimated cost of Three Million Three Hundred Thousand Dollars ($3,300,000)?

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25. Shall the operation, development, and maintenance of the Town of Hartford’s municipal infrastructure and equipment be required to achieve carbon neutrality by 2027?

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26. Shall the Town of Hartford advise the Selectboard to adopt the Welcoming Hartford Ordinance, dated September 3rd, 2019?

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