



**OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
SHAFTSBURY, VERMONT
MARCH 3, 2026**

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<p style="text-align: center;">SELECTMAN</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Vote for not more than ONE</p> <p>3 Years <input type="radio"/></p> <p>EAMON MULLIGAN <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">DELINQUENT TAX COLLECTOR</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Vote for not more than ONE</p> <p>3 Years <input type="radio"/></p> <p>HOLLY SNOW BAHAN <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">TRUSTEE OF PUBLIC FUNDS</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Vote for not more than ONE</p> <p>3 Years <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">SELECTMAN</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Vote for not more than ONE</p> <p>2 Years <input type="radio"/></p> <p>MARLENE HALL <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">AUDITOR</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Vote for not more than ONE</p> <p>3 Years <input type="radio"/></p> <p>LISA LENT <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">FIRST CONSTABLE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Vote for not more than ONE</p> <p>2 Years <input type="radio"/></p> <p>ROBERT PERRY <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">MODERATOR</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Vote for not more than ONE</p> <p>1 Year <input type="radio"/></p> <p>THOMAS J. DAILEY <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>		<p style="text-align: center;">SECOND CONSTABLE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Vote for not more than ONE</p> <p>2 Years <input type="radio"/></p> <p>FRANCIS BUCK <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>

TOWN ARTICLES

1. Shall the Town vote to change the status of the position of Treasurer from elected to appointed?

YES ☐

NO ☐

2. Shall the Town vote to exempt the Shaftsbury Community Hall for payment of property tax for a period of 5 years?

YES ☐

NO ☐

3. COMMUNITY APPROPRIATIONS TO DETERMINE:

1. Shall the Town appropriate \$5,225 to Bennington Area Visiting Nurse Association and Hospice?	2. Shall the Town appropriate \$500 to the Bennington Association Against Child Abuse?	3. Shall the Town appropriate \$5,000 to the Bennington Coalition for the Homeless?
YES <input type="radio"/>	YES <input type="radio"/>	YES <input type="radio"/>
NO <input type="radio"/>	NO <input type="radio"/>	NO <input type="radio"/>

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3. COMMUNITY APPROPRIATIONS TO DETERMINE: CONTINUED

4. Shall the Town appropriate \$450 to Bennington County Conservation District?	12. Shall the Town appropriate \$200 to Green-Up Vermont?	20. Shall the Town appropriate \$1,000 to the Sunrise Family Resource Center?
	YES <input type="radio"/>	YES <input type="radio"/>
YES <input type="radio"/>	NO <input type="radio"/>	NO <input type="radio"/>
NO <input type="radio"/>	13. Shall the Town appropriate \$1,000 to Monty's House Wildlife Rehabilitations?	21. Shall the Town appropriate \$1,100 to the SW Vermont Council on Aging?
5. Shall the town appropriate \$1,850 to Bennington County Habitat for Humanity?	YES <input type="radio"/>	YES <input type="radio"/>
	NO <input type="radio"/>	NO <input type="radio"/>
YES <input type="radio"/>	14. Shall the Town appropriate \$2,500 to the Paran Recreations, Inc.?	22. Shall the Town appropriate \$900 to the Tutorial Center?
NO <input type="radio"/>	YES <input type="radio"/>	YES <input type="radio"/>
6. Shall the Town appropriate \$1,000 to the Bennington Free Clinic?	NO <input type="radio"/>	NO <input type="radio"/>
YES <input type="radio"/>	15. Shall the Town appropriate \$1,500 to the Park McCullough House?	23. Shall the Town appropriate \$300 to the VT Association for the Blind & Visually Impaired?
NO <input type="radio"/>	YES <input type="radio"/>	YES <input type="radio"/>
7. Shall the Town appropriate \$600 to Bennington Little League?	NO <input type="radio"/>	NO <input type="radio"/>
YES <input type="radio"/>	16. Shall the Town appropriate \$450 to the Project Against Violent Encounters?	24. Shall the Town appropriate \$1,000 to the VT Center for Independent Living?
NO <input type="radio"/>	YES <input type="radio"/>	YES <input type="radio"/>
8. Shall the Town appropriate \$4,500 to the Bennington Project Independence, Inc.?	NO <input type="radio"/>	NO <input type="radio"/>
YES <input type="radio"/>	17. Shall the Town appropriate \$950 to the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program?	25. Shall the Town appropriate \$5,000 to Turning Point Center?
NO <input type="radio"/>	YES <input type="radio"/>	YES <input type="radio"/>
9. Shall the Town appropriate \$1,700 to the Bennington Rutland Opportunity Council?	NO <input type="radio"/>	NO <input type="radio"/>
YES <input type="radio"/>	18. Shall the Town appropriate \$2,500 to the Shaftsbury Historical Society, Inc.?	
NO <input type="radio"/>	YES <input type="radio"/>	
10. Shall the Town appropriate \$750 to the Bennington Senior Center?	NO <input type="radio"/>	
YES <input type="radio"/>	19. Shall the Town appropriate \$5,000 to Shires Media Partnership (WBTN)?	
NO <input type="radio"/>	YES <input type="radio"/>	
11. Shall the Town appropriate \$600 to the Center for Restorative Justice?	NO <input type="radio"/>	
YES <input type="radio"/>		
NO <input type="radio"/>		

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OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL MOUNT ANTHONY UNION
SCHOOL DISTRICT #14 ELECTION
MARCH 3, 2026

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**ARTICLE A:
FOR MAU CLERK**

To elect from the legal voters of the District:

**One (1) Clerk for an unexpired term of
two (2) years beginning July 1, 2026**
(Vote for not more than ONE)

KAYLA M. THOMPSON ☐

(Write-in) ☐

FOR MAU MODERATOR

**One (1) Moderator for a term of
three (3) years beginning July 1, 2026**
(Vote for not more than ONE)

(Write-in) ☐

ARTICLE B:

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

**FOR NORTH BENNINGTON
GRADED SCHOOL DISTRICT, INC.**

(Vote for not more than ONE)

BETH WALLACE ☐

(Write-in) ☐

FOR TOWN OF BENNINGTON

(Vote for not more than TWO)

DAVID FREDRICKSON ☐

KATIE AIKEN ☐

(Write-in) ☐

(Write-in) ☐

FOR TOWN OF POWNAL

(2-years unexpired term)
(Vote for not more than ONE)

NELSON BROWNELL ☐

(Write-in) ☐

FOR TOWN OF POWNAL

(1-year unexpired term)
(Vote for not more than ONE)

SANDRA FOSTER ☐

(Write-in) ☐

FOR TOWN OF SHAFTSBURY

(Vote for not more than ONE)

SCOTT McENANEY ☐

(Write-in) ☐

ARTICLE C:

Shall the voters of the school district approve the school board to expend \$37,086,761 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 per pupil education spending of \$12,255, which is 12.6% higher than per pupil education spending for the current year.

YES ☐

NO ☐

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OFFICIAL BALLOT
SOUTHWEST VERMONT UNION ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT
ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING
MARCH 3, 2026

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ARTICLE A:
FOR SVUESD CLERK

To elect from the legal voters of the District:
One (1) Clerk for a one-year (1-year) unexpired
term beginning July 1, 2026
(Vote for not more than ONE)

KAYLA M. THOMPSON ☐

(Write-in) ☐

ARTICLE B:

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

FOR TOWN OF BENNINGTON

(Vote for not more than ONE)

(Write-in) ☐

FOR TOWN OF POWNAL

(Vote for not more than ONE)

CYNTHIA BROWNELL ☐

(Write-in) ☐

FOR TOWN OF WOODFORD

(Vote for not more than ONE)

GLENN THURBER ☐

(Write-in) ☐

ARTICLE C:

Shall the voters of the school district
approve the school board to expend
\$33,499,825, 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 per
pupil education spending of \$14,051,
which is 13.1% higher than per pupil
education spending for the current
year.

YES ☐

NO ☐

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OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL SOUTHWEST VERMONT REGIONAL
TECHNICAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO V009 ELECTION
MARCH 3, 2026

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**ARTICLE A:
FOR SVRTSD DIRECTOR**

(Vote for not more than THREE)

CAITLIN RANDALL ☐

GLEN SAUER ☐

TIM WHEELER ☐

(Write-in) ☐

(Write-in) ☐

(Write-in) ☐

**ARTICLE B:
FOR SVRTSD CLERK**

unexpired term of two (2) years
of a three (3) year term

(Vote for not more than ONE)

KAYLA M. THOMPSON ☐

(Write-in) ☐

ARTICLE C:

Shall the voters of the Southwest Vermont Regional Technical School District approve the school board to expend \$5,437,438 which is the amount the school board has determined to be necessary for the ensuing fiscal year?

YES ☐

NO ☐

ARTICLE D:

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 ☐

NO ☐