



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

**TRUSTEE OF PUBLIC FUNDS**

3 Years      Vote for not more than ONE

Write-In.....17  
Spoiled .....0  
Blank.....412  
Total .....429

**1<sup>ST</sup> CONSTABLE**

1 Year      Vote for not more than ONE

Robert Perry .....329  
Write-In.....2  
Spoiled .....0  
Blank.....98  
Total .....429

**2<sup>ND</sup> CONSTABLE**

1 Year      Vote for not more than ONE

Francis Buck .....321  
Write-In.....0  
Spoiled .....0  
Blank.....136  
Total .....108

**ARTICLES**

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

YES                      201                                      NO    202

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

YES                      322                                      NO    92

**3. Community Appropriations to Determine:**

1) Shall the Town appropriate **\$5,225** to Bennington Area Visiting Nurse Association and Hospice?

YES                                      376                                      NO    51

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- 2) Shall the Town appropriate **\$500** to the Bennington Association Against Child Abuse?  
YES 374 NO 53
- 3) Shall the Town appropriate **\$5,000** to the Bennington Coalition for the Homeless?  
YES 333 NO 88
- 4) Shall the Town appropriate **\$450** to Bennington County Conservation District?  
YES 324 NO 99
- 5) Shall the town appropriate **\$1,850** to Bennington County Habitat for Humanity?  
YES 338 NO 87
- 6) Shall the Town appropriate **\$1,000** to the Bennington Free Clinic?  
YES 353 NO 69
- 7) Shall the Town appropriate **\$600** to Bennington Little League?  
YES 332 NO 90
- 8) Shall the Town appropriate **\$4,500** to the Bennington Project Independence, Inc.?  
YES 336 NO 82
- 9) Shall the Town appropriate **\$1,700** to the Bennington Rutland Opportunity Council?  
YES 266 NO 150
- 10) Shall the Town appropriate **\$750** to the Bennington Senior Center?  
YES 359 NO 63
- 11) Shall the Town appropriate **\$600** to the Center for Restorative Justice?  
YES 296 NO 125
- 12) Shall the Town appropriate **\$200** to Green-Up Vermont?  
YES 361 NO 64
- 13) Shall the Town Appropriate **\$1,000** to Monty's House Wildlife Rehabilitations?  
YES 301 NO 107
- 14) Shall the Town appropriate **\$2,500** to the Paran Recreations, Inc.?  
YES 310 NO 104
- 15) Shall the Town appropriate **\$1,500** to the Park McCullough House  
YES 274 NO 142
- 16) Shall the Town appropriate **\$450** to the Project Against Violent Encounters?  
YES 343 NO 80

**OFFICIAL ELECTION RESULTS**  
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- 17) Shall the Town appropriate **\$950** to the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program?  
YES 340 NO 81
- 18) Shall the Town appropriate **\$2,500** to the Shaftsbury Historical Society, Inc.?  
YES 313 NO 108
- 19) Shall the Town appropriate **\$5,000** to Shires Media Partnership (WBTV)?  
YES 219 NO 195
- 20) Shall the Town appropriate **\$1,000** to the Sunrise Family Resource Center?  
YES 325 NO 99
- 21) Shall the Town appropriate **\$1,100** to the SW Vermont Council on Aging?  
YES 332 NO 87
- 22) Shall the Town appropriate **\$900** to the Tutorial Center?  
YES 317 NO 105
- 23) Shall the Town appropriate **\$300** to the VT Association for the Blind & Visually Impaired?  
YES 362 NO 61
- 24) Shall the Town appropriate **\$1,000** to the VT Center for Independent Living?  
YES 334 NO 68
- 25) Shall the Town appropriate \$5,000 to Turning Point Center?  
YES 275 NO 144

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**Write-Ins**

Selectmen 3-year

Art Whitman	1
William Freeman Jr	1
Ron Loomis	1

Selectmen 2-year

Eamon Mulligan	1
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Moderator

William Freeman	1
James Crews	2
Ron Loomis	1

Delinquent Tax Collector

Bruce Knapp	2
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Auditor

Laurie Jessman	1
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Trustee of Public Funds

Oliver Wadsworth	7
Eamon Mulligan	1
Laurie Jesseman	1
Kenneth Crawford	1
Brian Lent	2
Bruce Knapp	2
Tom Dailey	1
David Durfee	1
Margart Lake Percey	1

First Constable

Bruce Knapp	2
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