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March 3, 2020

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**Re: Election Results 3/3/2020 – Highgate Vermont**

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VOTER CHECK LIST 2270

VOTER TURN OUT @ POLLS 688



**REPUBLICAN PARTY  
OFFICIAL PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY BALLOT  
MARCH 3, 2020**

**INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS**

- Use BLACK PEN or PENCIL to fill in the oval.
- To vote for a person whose name is printed on the ballot, fill in the oval  to the right of the name of that person.
- To vote for a person whose name is not printed on the ballot, write or stick his or her name in the blank space provided and fill in the oval  to the right of the write-in line.
- Do not vote for more candidates than the "VOTE for NOT MORE THAN #!" for an office.
- If you make a mistake, tear, or deface the ballot, return it to an election official and obtain another ballot. DO NOT ERASE.

**FOR PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES**

Vote for not more than ONE

ROQUE "ROCKY" DE LA FUENTE of California	3	<input type="radio"/>
DONALD J. TRUMP of New York	304	<input type="radio"/>
BILL WELD of Massachusetts	12	<input type="radio"/>
	2 (Write-in)	<input type="radio"/>

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**DEMOCRATIC PARTY  
OFFICIAL PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY BALLOT  
MARCH 3, 2020**

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**March 3, 2020**  
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**FOR PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES**

Vote for not more than ONE

JOSEPH R. BIDEN of Delaware	105	<input type="radio"/>
MICHAEL R. BLOOMBERG of New York	42	<input type="radio"/>
PETE BUTTIGIEG of Indiana	11	<input type="radio"/>
JULIAN CASTRO of Texas	1	<input type="radio"/>
TULSI GABBARD of Hawaii	3	<input type="radio"/>
AMY KLOBUCHAR of Minnesota	6	<input type="radio"/>
DEVAL PATRICK of Massachusetts	1	<input type="radio"/>
BERNIE SANDERS of Vermont	165	<input type="radio"/>
MARK STEWART of Connecticut	2	<input type="radio"/>
TOM STEYER of California	0	<input type="radio"/>
ELIZABETH WARREN of Massachusetts	11	<input type="radio"/>
MARIANNE WILLIAMSON of Iowa	1	<input type="radio"/>
ANDREW YANG of New York	4	<input type="radio"/>
	4	<input type="radio"/> (Write-in)

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**HIGHGATE VT RESULTS**  
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**OFFICIAL BALLOT**  
**ANNUAL TOWN MEETING**  
**HIGHGATE, VERMONT**  
**MARCH 3, 2020**

*noone  
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 min of  
 22  
 needed*

**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.

**BOARD OF LISTERS**

vote for not  
 for a term of three years more than ONE

**SAMANTHA DEROSIA** 609

1

(Write-in)

**LIBRARY TRUSTEE**

vote for not  
 for a term of five years more than ONE

62

(Write-in)

**TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS**

vote for not  
 for a term of three years more than ONE

40

(Write-in)

**CEMETERY COMMISSIONER**

vote for not  
 for a term of five years more than ONE

**DENNIS NOLAN** 641

2

(Write-in)

**MODERATOR**

vote for not  
 for ensuing year more than ONE

**KYLE LOTHIAN** 634

3

(Write-in)

**SELECTBOARD MEMBER**

vote for not  
 for a term of two years more than ONE

**KYLE LOTHIAN** 624

11

(Write-in)

**SELECTBOARD MEMBER**

vote for not  
 for a term of three years more than ONE

**BRUCE BUTLER** 571

13

(Write-in)

*offices  
 eliminated  
 from the  
 floor 3/3/20*

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2020 Town Meeting Warning ~ Highgate Vermont

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The legal voters of the Town of Highgate, Vermont, are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Highgate Elementary School in the Town of Highgate on Tuesday, March 3, 2020 between the hours of seven o'clock in the forenoon (7:00 A.M.), at which time the polls will open, and seven o'clock in the evening (7:00 P.M.), at which time the polls will close, to vote by Australian ballot upon the following Articles of business:

ARTICLE #1: To elect the following town officers:

- 1) A Moderator for the ensuing year;
- 2) One Selectboard Member for the term of two (2) years;
- 3) One Selectboard Member for the term of three (3) years;
- 4) One Lister for the term of three (3) years;
- 5) One Trustee of Trust Funds for the term of three (3) years;
- 6) One Library Trustee for the term of five (5) years;
- 7) One Cemetery Commissioner for the term of five (5) years;

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Ballot

The legally qualified voters of the Town of Highgate, Vermont are hereby warned and notified to meet at the Highgate Elementary School Gymnasium on Tuesday, March 3, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. to transact the following business:

ARTICLE #2: To receive and act on the reports of the town officers for the past year.

Voice  
Vote - approved

ARTICLE #3: Shall the voters of the Town of Highgate set the final date of payment for FY2020/2021 property taxes to be Friday, October 30, 2020 with payments to be received in the town office by 4:30pm?

Voice vote - approved

ARTICLE #4: Shall the voters of the Town of Highgate appropriate \$7,424 for home health services provided by Franklin County Home Health Agency, Inc.?

Voice vote - approved

ARTICLE #5: Shall the voters of the Town of Highgate amend the start time for Town Meeting beginning in March 2021 to 9:00am?

Show of hands - 51 yes 27 no

ARTICLE #6: Shall the voters of the Town of Highgate authorize the adoption of a Tax Stabilization Plan?

Voice vote - approved

ARTICLE #7: Shall the voters of the Town of Highgate authorize the elimination of the office(s) of Trustee of Trust Funds, with future tasks to be absorbed by the office of the Town Treasurer or as directed by the Selectboard?

Voice vote - approved

ARTICLE #8: Shall the voters of the Town of Highgate authorize a one-time, four-year term for the office of Town Clerk in 2022 in an effort to stagger the terms of the Town Clerk and the Town Treasurer?

Voice vote - approved

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- ARTICLE #9: Shall the voters of the Town of Highgate strongly support the completion of the Lamoille Valley Rail Trail and urge the Governor and Legislature to jointly develop a plan that will ensure the Lamoille Valley Rail Trail is completed by 2025? *Voice vote - approved*
- ARTICLE #10: Shall the voters of the Town of Highgate appropriate \$375,000 to meet the expenses and liabilities of the Capital Improvement Plan, with an estimated \$375,000 to be raised by taxes? *Voice vote - approved*
- ARTICLE #11: Shall the voters of the Town of Highgate appropriate \$817,129 to meet the expenses and liabilities of the Highway Fund, with an estimated \$665,879 to be raised by taxes? *Voice vote - approved*
- ARTICLE #12: Shall the voters of the Town of Highgate appropriate \$1,051,862 to meet the expenses and liabilities of the General Fund, with an estimated \$449,804 to be raised by taxes? *Voice vote - approved*
- ARTICLE #13: To transact any other business legally authorized to be transacted, considered proper and necessary when met. *Voice vote - approved*

Dated at Highgate Center, Vermont this 16<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2020

*Wendi Dusablon*  
Attest: Wendi Dusablon, Town Clerk

*Sharon Bousquet*  
Sharon Bousquet, Selectboard Chair

*Joshua LaRocque*  
Joshua LaRocque, Selectboard Vice-Chair

*Randall Connelly*  
Randall Connelly, Selectboard Member

*Bruce Butler*  
Bruce Butler, Selectboard Member

*Richard Flinn*  
Richard Flinn, Selectboard Member

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## Wendi Dusablon

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**From:** Julie Regimbal <Julie.Regimbal@mvsdschools.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 3, 2020 9:57 PM  
**To:** MVSD Board; Joanne Dandurdand  
**Cc:** Dena St. Amour; Justina Jennett; Patrick Hartnett; Chris Palmer; Joyce Hakey; Dan Palmer; Jennifer DeSorgher; Jay Hartman; Linda Rouse-Turner; Tania Hayes; Wendy Cunningham; Kosha Patel; Robert Gervais; Lora McAllister; Rebecca Hart; Michelle Monroe; director@northwestaccess.tv; Wendi Dusablon; Town of Franklin; TOWN CLERK  
**Subject:** Budget passes in close vote

The following are the MVSD Annual Meeting results

Article 1 To elect from the legal voters of said district the following officers:

For Moderator Timothy Magnant elected with 2224 votes

For Clerk Nola Gilbert elected with 2162 votes

For Treasurer Georgette Roddy elected with 2195 votes

For School Director from Franklin

Joanne Johnston was elected with a write in Number not finalized yet

For School Director from Highgate

Steven Scott elected with 2033 votes

For School Director from Swanton

Theresa (Terri) O'Shea was elected with 2084 votes

Article II

Shall the voters authorize the board of school directors to make available school facilities and equipment for specified public purposes if those purposes appear to be in the best interest of the residents of the district, due consideration being given. to efficient, economical and appropriate use of the facilities and equipment?

2044 YES. 239 NO.

Article III

Shall the voters of the Missisquoi Valley School District approve the school directors to expend \$37,906,229 which is the amount the school directors have determined to be necessary for the ensuing fiscal year? It is estimated that this proposed budget, if approved, will result in education spending of \$15,626 per equalized pupil. This projected spending per equalized pupil is 2.6% higher than spending for the current year.

1225 YES. 1049 NO

Article IV

Shall the voters of the Missisquoi Valley School District authorize the board of directors of the said school district to borrow money to pay current expenditures in anticipation of taxes and to sign notes for that purpose?

1489 YES. 784 NO

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Please note that as of July 8, 2019 my email address will change to [julie.regimbal@mvsdschools.org](mailto:julie.regimbal@mvsdschools.org). Please update your contacts/address book accordingly