

Town of Highgate VT
March 5, 2024

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TOWN MEETING & PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY RESULTS


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ATT: WENDI DUSABLON

Wendy Sablon
3/5/24

VOTER CHECK LIST 2,434

THAT VOTED @ POLLS 3/5/24 1031



1031- voted TMD + MUSD NB
1028- voted Pres Primary NB

2024 Town Meeting Warning ~ Highgate Vermont

The legal voters of the Town of Highgate, Vermont, are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Highgate Elementary School Gymnasium in the Town of Highgate on Tuesday, March 5, 2024 between the hours of seven o'clock in the forenoon (7:00 am), at which time the polls will open, and seven o'clock in the evening (7:00 pm), 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:

- a) One Cemetery Commissioner for a term of five (5) years
- b) One Library Trustee for a term of one (1) year remaining on a five (5) year term
- c) One Library Trustee for a term of five (5) years
- d) One Lister for a term of one (1) year remaining on a three (3) year term
- e) One Lister for a term of two (2) years remaining on a three (3) year term
- f) One Lister for a term of three (3) years
- g) One Moderator for the ensuing year
- h) One Selectboard Member for a term of one (1) year remaining on a two (2) year term
- i) One Selectboard Member for a term of one (1) year remaining on a three (3) year term
- j) One Selectboard Member for a term of two (2) years remaining on a three (3) year term
- k) One Selectboard Member for a term of three (3) years

ARTICLE #2: Shall the voters of the Town of Highgate authorize cannabis retailers in the Town of Highgate, pursuant to 7 V.S.A. § 863?

ARTICLE #3: Shall the voters of the Town of Highgate authorize the elimination of the Office of Lister and replace it with a professionally qualified assessor appointed by the selectboard who shall have the same powers, discharge the same duties, proceed in the discharge thereof in the same manner, and be subject to the same liabilities as are prescribed for listers or the board of listers under the provisions of Title 32?

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 5, 2024, at 9:00 am to transact the following business:

ARTICLE #4: To receive and act on the reports of the town officers for the past year.

VOICE VOTE - approved

ARTICLE #5: Shall the voters of the Town of Highgate set the final date of payment for FY2024/2025 property taxes to be **Thursday, October 31, 2024**, with payments to be received in the town office by 4:00pm?

VOICE VOTE - approved

ARTICLE #6: Shall the voters of the Town of Highgate vote all public questions and budgets by Australian ballot?

Paper ballot vote

*79 yes - 69 no
approved*

Results

ARTICLE #7:

Shall the voters of the Town of Highgate give approval for the village wastewater construction, and authorize general fund expenditures, up to Two-Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000), to be paid towards the total project cost of Four Million Dollars (\$4,000,000)? *paper ballot 100-yes 52-no approved*

ARTICLE #8:

Shall the voters of the Town of Highgate give approval for the Town to sell 1 +/- acres of land from the Village Core Property to Cathedral Square, a non-profit corporation, for the express purpose of developing Senior Housing, in the amount of One-Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000)? *Voice Vote - approved.*

ARTICLE #9:

Shall the voters of the Town of Highgate appropriate \$5,000 to assist with moving expenses associated with the relocation of Franklin County Field Days? *Voice Vote - approved.*

ARTICLE #10:

Shall the voters of the Town of Highgate appropriate \$585,000 to meet the expenses and liabilities of the **Capital Improvement Plan**, with an estimated \$485,000 to be raised by taxes? *Voice Vote - approved.*

ARTICLE #11:

Shall the voters of the Town of Highgate appropriate \$1,060,134 to meet the expenses and liabilities of the **Highway Fund**, with an estimated \$899,134 to be raised by taxes? *VOICE VOTE - approved.*

ARTICLE #12:

Shall the voters of the Town of Highgate appropriate \$1,413,307 to meet the expenses and liabilities of the **General Fund**, with an estimated \$707,147 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 18th day of January, 2024

Wendi Dusablon
Attest: Wendi Dusablon, Highgate Town Clerk

Mehy Souza
Mehy Souza, Highgate Selectboard Member

Richard Flint
Richard Flint, Highgate Selectboard Chair

Scott F. Martin
Scott F. Martin, Highgate Selectboard Member

Vernon Brosky III
Vernon Brosky III, Highgate Selectboard Vice-Chair

Kyle Lothian
Kyle Lothian, Highgate Selectboard Member

Results

**OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
HIGHGATE, VERMONT
MARCH 5, 2024**

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BOARD OF LISTERS for a term of one year remaining on a three year term Vote for not more than ONE (Write-in) <u>23</u> <input type="radio"/>	LIBRARY TRUSTEE for a term of one year remaining on a five year term Vote for not more than ONE <u>AMY RAINVILLE</u> <u>557</u> <input type="radio"/> (Write-in) <u>2</u> <input type="radio"/>	SELECTBOARD MEMBER for a term of one year remaining on a two year term Vote for not more than ONE <u>MERRY SOUZA</u> <u>499</u> <input type="radio"/> (Write-in) <u>8</u> <input type="radio"/>
BOARD OF LISTERS for a term of two years remaining on a three year term Vote for not more than ONE (Write-in) <u>22</u> <input type="radio"/>	LIBRARY TRUSTEE for a term of five years Vote for not more than ONE <u>CHELSEA PIGEON</u> <u>524</u> <input type="radio"/> (Write-in) <u>1</u> <input type="radio"/>	SELECTBOARD MEMBER for a term of one year remaining on a three year term Vote for not more than ONE <u>KYLE LOTHIAN</u> <u>561</u> <input type="radio"/> (Write-in) <u>5</u> <input type="radio"/>
BOARD OF LISTERS for a term of three years Vote for not more than ONE (Write-in) <u>19</u> <input type="radio"/>	MODERATOR for the ensuing year Vote for not more than ONE <u>PHILLIP S. LADUE</u> <u>527</u> <input type="radio"/> (Write-in) <u>5</u> <input type="radio"/>	SELECTBOARD MEMBER for a term of two years remaining on a three year term Vote for not more than ONE (Write-in) <u>58</u> <input type="radio"/>
CEMETERY COMMISSIONER for a term of five years Vote for not more than ONE <u>KEITH E. PLOOF</u> <u>544</u> <input type="radio"/> (Write-in) <u>5</u> <input type="radio"/>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 50%; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> noone had min. of 24 </div>	SELECTBOARD MEMBER for a term of three years Vote for not more than ONE <u>VERNON BROSKY III</u> <u>471</u> <input type="radio"/> (Write-in) <u>6</u> <input type="radio"/>

TOWN ARTICLES

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274 YES
320 NO

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317 YES
261 NO

REPUBLICAN PARTY
OFFICIAL PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY BALLOT
MARCH 5, 2024

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FOR PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

Vote for not more than ONE

RYAN L. BINKLEY of Texas	3	<input type="radio"/>
CHRIS CHRISTIE of New Jersey	5	<input type="radio"/>
RON DESANTIS of Florida	7	<input type="radio"/>
NIKKI HALEY of South Carolina	131	<input type="radio"/>
VIVEK RAMASWAMY of Ohio	2	<input type="radio"/>
DONALD J. TRUMP of Florida	324	<input type="radio"/>
(Write-in)		<input type="radio"/>

Results

**DEMOCRATIC PARTY
OFFICIAL PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY BALLOT
MARCH 5, 2024**

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FOR PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

Vote for not more than ONE

JOSEPH R. BIDEN JR of Delaware	104	<input type="radio"/>
MARK STEWART GREENSTEIN of Connecticut	7	<input type="radio"/>
JASON MICHAEL PALMER of Maryland	4	<input type="radio"/>
DEAN PHILLIPS of Minnesota	14	<input type="radio"/>
CENK UYGUR of California	1	<input type="radio"/>
MARIANNE WILLIAMSON of Washington, DC	9	<input type="radio"/>
(Write-in)		<input type="radio"/>

Results

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	Total
President of the U.S. - Democratic	
Precints Reporting <u>1</u> of 1	
Joe Biden	104
Mark Greenstein	7
Jason Palmer	4
Dean Phillips	14
Cenk Uygur	1
Marianne Williamson	9
President of the U.S. - Republican	
Precints Reporting <u>1</u> of 1	
Ryan Binkley	3
Chris Christie	5
Ron DeSantis	7
Nikki Haley	131
Vivek Ramaswamy	2
Donald Trump	324

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