

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

**INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS**

- Use BLACK Pen to fill in the oval. **DO NOT USE PENCIL.**
- 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 the person's name in the blank space provided and fill in the oval to the right of the write-in line. Please use block letters and stay within the box provided for write-ins.
- 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.**

<p><b>CEMETERY COMMISSIONER</b> for a term of five years</p> <p align="right">Vote for not more than ONE</p> <p><b>KEVIN SPEARS</b> <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p align="center"><b>MODERATOR</b></p> <p>for the ensuing year</p> <p align="right">Vote for not more than ONE</p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p align="center"><b>TOWN CLERK</b></p> <p>for a term of three years</p> <p align="right">Vote for not more than ONE</p> <p><b>WENDI DUSABLON</b> <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>
<p><b>LIBRARY TRUSTEE</b> for a term of four years remaining on a five year term</p> <p align="right">Vote for not more than ONE</p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p align="center"><b>SELECTBOARD MEMBER</b></p> <p>for a term of two years remaining on a three year term</p> <p align="right">Vote for not more than ONE</p> <p><b>CHRISTOPHER LAPAN</b> <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	
<p><b>LIBRARY TRUSTEE</b> for a term of five years</p> <p align="right">Vote for not more than ONE</p> <p><b>REBECCA MANNING</b> <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p align="center"><b>SELECTBOARD MEMBER</b></p> <p>for a term of three years</p> <p align="right">Vote for not more than ONE</p> <p><b>CHAD CARR</b> <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	

**TOWN ARTICLES**

**ARTICLE #2:** Shall the voters of the Town of Highgate set the final date of payment for FY2026/2027 property taxes to be **Thursday, October 29, 2026** with payments to be received in the town office by 4:00pm?

YES

NO

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**ARTICLE #3:** Shall the voters of the Town of Highgate vote to raise, appropriate, and expend the sum of **\$7,423** for the support of the **VNA & Hospice of the Southwest Region** to provide services to residents of the Town?

YES

NO

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**ARTICLE #4:** Shall the voters of the Town of Highgate appropriate **\$731,500** to meet the expenses and liabilities of the **Capital Improvement Plan**, with an estimated **\$663,800** to be raised by taxes?

YES

NO

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**ARTICLE #5:** Shall the voters of the Town of Highgate appropriate **\$1,333,807** to meet the expenses and liabilities of the **Highway Fund**, with an estimated **\$975,357** to be raised by taxes?

YES

NO

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**ARTICLE #6:** Shall the voters of the Town of Highgate appropriate **\$1,638,955** to meet the expenses and liabilities of the **General Fund**, with an estimated **\$737,139** to be raised by taxes?

YES

NO