

OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
HIGHGATE, VERMONT
MARCH 4, 2025

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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.

CEMETERY COMMISSIONER for a term of five years Vote for not more than ONE DENNIS NOLAN ✓ 472 ○ (Write-in) ✓ 1 ○	SELECTBOARD MEMBER for a term of one year remaining on a three year term Vote for not more than ONE CHAD L. CARR ✓ 347 ○ (Write-in) (90) ✓ ○	SELECTBOARD MEMBER for a term of two years Vote for not more than ONE MERRY SOUZA ✓ 434 ○ (Write-in) ✓ 10 ○
LIBRARY TRUSTEE for a term of five years Vote for not more than ONE AMY A. RAINVILLE ✓ 458 ○ (Write-in) ✓ 2 ○	SELECTBOARD MEMBER for a term of two years Vote for not more than ONE RICHARD E. FLINT ✓ 442 ○ (Write-in) ✓ 11 ○	SELECTBOARD MEMBER for a term of three years Vote for not more than ONE BENJAMIN LOWELL ✓ 411 ○ (Write-in) ✓ 11 ○
MODERATOR for the ensuing year Vote for not more than ONE PHILLIP S. LADUE ✓ 449 ○ (Write-in) ✓ 3 ○	Richard Noel (70) Richard Noel	TOWN TREASURER for a term of three years Vote for not more than ONE SHELLEY LAROCHE ✓ 468 ○ (Write-in) ✓ 1 ○

TOWN ARTICLES

ARTICLE #2: Shall the voters of the Town of Highgate set the final date of payment for FY2025/2026 property taxes to be Thursday, October 30, 2025, with payments to be received in the town office by 4:00pm?

✓ 471 YES ○
✓ 17 NO ○

ARTICLE #3: Shall the voters of the Town of Highgate advise the Selectboard to allow the legal use of ATVs (All Terrain Vehicles) on all town roads? ATVs must be registered, insured, have a valid VASA (Vermont All Terrain Vehicle Sportsman's Association) registration sticker affixed, as well as wear approved helmets and seatbelts.

✓ 270 YES ○
✓ 219 NO ○

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ARTICLES CONTINUED

ARTICLE #4: Shall the voters of the Town of Highgate request the Selectboard to hold the Town Meeting Day Informational Meeting *within the 30 days preceding Town Meeting Day*, as is allowed per statute 17 V.S.A. § 2680?

✓ 464 YES
✓ 20 NO

ARTICLE #5: As a non-binding advisory opinion: Shall the voters of the Town of Highgate purchase the property located at 5 Gore Road (formerly known as Paws for Thought), owned by Robert & Sheryl Wilkins, as an option for the future home of the Highgate Library & Community Center?

✓ 274 YES
✓ 213 NO

ARTICLE #6: 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?

✓ 415 YES
✓ 70 NO

ARTICLE #7: Shall the voters of the Town of Highgate reallocate \$30,000 within the Capital Improvement Plan from the indoor turf / field house line item and move it to the 72" zero turn mower line item?

✓ 314 YES
✓ 165 NO

ARTICLE #8: Shall the voters of the Town of Highgate appropriate \$590,000 to meet the expenses and liabilities of the Capital Improvement Plan, with an estimated \$590,000 to be raised by taxes?

✓ 248 YES
✓ 235 NO

ARTICLE #9: Shall the voters of the Town of Highgate appropriate \$1,153,171 to meet the expenses and liabilities of the Highway Fund, with an estimated \$982,171 to be raised by taxes?

✓ 347 YES
✓ 138 NO

ARTICLE #10: Shall the voters of the Town of Highgate appropriate \$1,600,822 to meet the expenses and liabilities of the General Fund, with an estimated \$710,352 to be raised by taxes?

✓ 311 YES
✓ 172 NO

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GO TO NEXT BALLOT AND CONTINUE VOTING

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**ATTENTION HIGHGATE REGISTERED VOTERS:
PLEASE READ BOTH QUESTIONS CAREFULLY PRIOR TO
MARKING YOUR BALLOT**

Copies of both Ambulance Services Request for Proposals (RFP) responses are available to view in their entirety by visiting www.highgatevt.org under The Town Meeting Day 2025 tab, or under the events or recent announcements sections. You may also stop by the town office during regular business hours, or contact us to have copies sent to you. Copies of both RFPs will be on display outside of the polling location at Highgate Sports Arena, 243 Gore Road, on March 4.

ARTICLE #11: As a non-binding advisory opinion: Shall the voters of the Town of Highgate contract with **AmCare Ambulance Service** for all ambulance services, in the amount of **\$269,262.97**, with such services beginning on July 1, 2025, for a term of three (3) years?

PLEASE SELECT EITHER YES or NO FOR ARTICLE #11

✓ 134 YES
✓ 344 NO

ARTICLE #12: As a non-binding advisory opinion: Shall the voters of the Town of Highgate contract with **Missisquoi Valley Rescue** for all ambulance services, in the amount of **\$268,936.11**, with such services beginning on July 1, 2025, for a term of three (3) years?

PLEASE SELECT EITHER YES or NO FOR ARTICLE #12

✓ 357 YES
✓ 98 NO

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YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING THIS BALLOT