

Town of Norwich, Vermont



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TOWN OF NORWICH
Certificate of Votes for March 5, 2024
Articles 1, 2, 3, 4, 9 – 36, 40 and 41

Article 1. Elect a Moderator of the Town and School District meeting for one year.

Article 2. Elect Town and School District Officers for terms starting in 2024.

POSITION	TERM	CANDIDATES	VOTES	WINNER
Moderator	1 year	Peter Orner	1038	✓
		Write-in	6	
		Blank	215	
Dresden-Norwich School Director	3 years	Neil Odell	1027	✓
		Write-in	5	
		Blank	227	
Norwich School Director	2 years	Garrett Palm	995	✓
		Write-in	4	
		Blank	260	
Lister	3 years	Ernie Ciccotelli	890	✓
		Write-in	16	
		Blank	353	
Selectboard Member	3 years	Mary D. Layton	549	✓
		Chuck Tufankjian	201	
		Douglas Wilberding	407	
		Write-in	3	
		Blank	91	
Selectboard Member	2 years	Priscilla Vincent	884	✓
		Write-in	43	
		Blank	331	
Cemetery Commissioner	5 years	Dan Goulet	986	✓
		Write-in	5	
		Blank	268	

Cemetery Commissioner	4 year unexpired term	Write-in	53	
		Blank	1206	
Cemetery Commissioner	3 year unexpired term	Bonnie Munday	1073	✓
		Write-in	1	
		Blank	185	
Trustee of Public Funds	3 years	Douglas Wilberding	761	✓
		Write-in	42	
		Blank	456	
Trustee of Public Funds	2 year unexpired term	Write-in	29	
		Blank	1230	

Article 4. Shall the voters approve a gross spending General Town Budget of \$6,221,233 plus State and Federal grants and gifts consistent with budgeted programs for the period July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025?

YES 770

NO 432

Article 9. Shall the voters approve the creation of a Roadway Safety Fund with the purpose of purchasing materials and/or services to maintain safety on the roadways with an initial funding of \$10,000?

YES 890

NO 287

Article 10. Shall the voters approve the creation of a Culverts Fund with the purpose of installing and replacing culverts within the town's responsibility with an initial amount of \$150,000?

YES 925

NO 254

Article 11. Shall the voters approve the use of \$300,000 of the current surplus to fund the Fire Apparatus Fund #6?

YES 829

NO 321

Article 12. Shall the voters approve the use of \$200,000 of the current surplus to fund the Highway Garage Fund #8 for the DPW garage?

YES 813

NO 332

Article 13. Shall the voters approve the use of \$500,000 of the current surplus to fund the Tracy Hall Fund #13 for future improvements to Tracy Hall?

YES 856

NO 322

Article 14. Shall the voters appropriate \$15,947 to Advance Transit to be used to help cover operating costs and providing matching funds for grants for the support of providing public transportation services?

YES 1081

NO 130

Article 15. Shall the voters appropriate \$20,000 to the Cemetery Commission under 18 VSA § 5361 to supplement the interest from the Perpetual Care Trust Fund for maintenance of the Town Cemeteries?

YES 938

NO 234

Article 16. Shall the voters appropriate \$4,348 to The Child Care Center in Norwich to be used for income sensitive scholarships to Norwich children?

YES 1050

NO 158

Article 17. Shall the voters appropriate \$6,000 to The Family Place to be used for general program support such as direct service through early intervention, child care payment assistance, healthy baby visits, reach up, welcome baby, parent education, playgroups and other services?

YES 1034

NO 169

Article 18. Shall the voters appropriate \$3,000 to Good Beginnings of the Upper Valley to be used for the support of programs?

YES 985

NO 204

Article 19. Shall the voters appropriate \$1,704.50 to the Green Mountain Economic Development Corporation to be used to offer support for new, growing and relocating businesses?

YES 740

NO 420

Article 20. Shall the voters appropriate \$2,500 to Headrest to be used for the operation of a crisis 24/7 hotline?

YES 1025

NO 169

Article 21. Shall the voters appropriate \$3,000 to Junction Arts & Media (JAM, formerly known as CATV) for video recordings of meetings for local government transparency?

YES 984

NO 211

Article 22. Shall the voters appropriate \$1,500 to the Norwich American Legion, to be used for the Legion's Memorial Day observance?

YES 904

NO 265

Article 23. Shall the voters appropriate \$10,000 to Norwich Community Nurse, Inc. to be used for partial financial support of the Norwich Community Nurse, Inc. project?

YES 1007

NO 197

Article 24. Shall the voters appropriate \$8,000 to the Norwich Historical Society and Community Center to support those programs that support the celebration of historic events?

YES 929

NO 261

Article 25. Shall the voters appropriate \$3,500 to the Norwich Lions Club to be used to underwrite the fireworks for the Norwich Fair in celebration of the 260th year of the Town's Charter?

YES 710

NO 477

Article 26. Shall the voters appropriate \$365,000 to the Norwich Public Library Association, to be used for the operating expenses of the Library?

YES 1081

NO 146

Article 27. Shall the voters appropriate \$1,822 to the Public Health Council of the Upper Valley to be used for continuing public health education for Norwich residents particularly in the areas of substance abuse, elder care, oral health, emergency preparedness, and healthy living?

YES 950

NO 246

Article 28. Shall the voters appropriate \$1,200 to Senior Solutions (an Area Agency on Aging) to provide social services benefiting Norwich residents aged 60 and older?

YES 1024

NO 175

Article 29. Shall the voters appropriate \$3,750 to SEVCA (Southeastern Vermont Community Action) to be used for emergency needs, referral to and assistance with accessing needed services, financial counseling and food and nutrition education?

YES 946

NO 225

Article 30. Shall the voters appropriate \$2,000 to the Special Needs Support Center of the Upper Valley to help children and adults with special needs, and their families, meet their unique challenges through advocacy and program support?

YES 1004

NO 173

Article 31. Shall the voters appropriate \$2,000 to the Upper Valley Trails Alliance to be used for trail planning and work?

YES 950

NO 232

Article 32. Shall the voters appropriate \$18,500 to the Visiting Nurse Association & Hospice of VT and NH to help support the home health, maternal and child health and hospice care provided in patients' homes and in community settings?

YES 1025

NO 166

Article 33. Shall the voters appropriate \$5,300 to the White River Council on Aging to be used for home delivered meals, transport, and social services?

YES 1050

NO 140

Article 34. Shall the voters appropriate \$2,500 to Windsor County Mentors to be used for mentoring youth?

YES 917

NO 253

Article 35. Shall the voters appropriate \$2,500 to WISE (Women's Information Service) to be used to support WISE's crisis intervention and support services and prevention education?

YES 1022

NO 165

Article 36. Shall the voters appropriate \$3,000 to Youth-In-Action to be used for operating expenses that support our community service efforts?

YES 851

NO 297

Article 40. Shall the voters of the Norwich Town School District determine and fix the salaries of the School Board members in the sum of \$500 each per year for a total of \$2,500 in accordance with the provisions of 16 VSA § 562(5)?

YES 1096

NO 110

Article 41. Shall the voters of the Norwich Town School District approve the School Board to expend \$7,946,835, which is the amount the School Board has determined to be necessary for the ensuing 2024-25 fiscal year?

YES 819

NO 395

Norwich Registered Voters (as of 3/5/24):	3,133
Absentee Ballots:	219
Total ballots cast at the polls:	1,040
Total Votes Cast:	1,259

A true and correct copy of the certificate of votes for Town and School officers and articles from the election held on March 5, 2024.

Prepared: March 8, 2024

Attest:


Lily C. Trajman, Town Clerk