OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
TOWN OF HARTFORD, VERMONT
MARCH 6, 2012

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.

FOR TOWN MODERATOR

For One Year — Vote for One

- MICHAEL KAINEN ○
- ○
- 1776 (Write-in)

FOR SELECTMAN

For Three Years — Vote for One

- DARREK DAOUST 233 ○
- SIMON DENNIS 851 ○
- MARK DONKA 678 ○
- ○
- (Write-in)

FOR SELECTMAN

For Two Years — Vote for Two

- BETHANY FLEISHMAN 887 ○
- F. X. FLINN 1000 ○
- BONNIE LATHAM 470 ○
- SANDRA MARIOTTI (SANDY) 639
- CHARLES D. RATAJ 389 ○
- ○
- (Write-in) ○
- (Write-in)

FOR LISTER

For Three Years — Vote for One

- EMILE GRONDIN 1605 ○
- ○
- (Write-in)

FOR TOWN OF HARTFORD LIBRARY TRUSTEE

For Remaining Four Years of a Five Year Term — Vote for One

- ARTHUR S. PEALE 462 ○
- CAROL RIVARD 1092 ○
- ○
- (Write-in)

FOR TOWN OF HARTFORD LIBRARY TRUSTEE

For Five Years — Vote for One

- THOMAS N. HAZEN ○
- 1655 ○
- (Write-in)

FOR TOWN CLERK

For Three Years — Vote for One

- MARY E. (BETH) HILL ○
- 1762 ○
- (Write-in)

QUESTIONS

2. Shall the Town appropriate a total general fund expenditure for operating expenses of $13,446,232 of which $10,208,214 shall be raised by taxes, $2,988,018 by non-tax revenues and $250,000 by prior year surplus.
   - 1464 YES ○
   - 427 NO ○

3. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of Forty-Four Thousand Six Hundred Fifty ($44,650) Dollars to Advance Transit for the purpose of providing public transportation services.
   - 1609 YES ○
   - 343 NO ○

4. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of Fifteen Thousand Two Hundred Fifty ($15,250) Dollars for the purpose of assisting various associations owning or in control of Cemeteries in said Town, to be divided as follows:
   - 1692 YES ○
   - NO ○
   - 246

Hartford Cemetery Assoc.-Seven Thousand Five Hundred ($7,500) Dollars
Christian Street Cemetery Assoc.-Six Hundred ($600) Dollars
Mt. Olivet and St. Anthony's Cemeteries Assoc.-Three Thousand Eight Hundred ($3,800) Dollars
West Hartford Cemetery Assoc.-Nine Hundred ($900) Dollars
Quechee Cemetery Assoc.-Two Thousand Four Hundred Fifty ($2,450) Dollars

TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING

QUESTIONS CONTINUED

5. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of Six Thousand ($6,000) Dollars to be paid to The Family Place, to help support programs which benefit Hartford residents.
YES 1583
NO 348

6. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of Three Thousand ($3,000) Dollars for the purpose of helping to defray the expenses of the Hartford Historical Society in collecting, conserving and displaying the Town's history.
YES 1515
NO 415

7. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of Twelve Thousand ($12,000) Dollars to the Boys & Girls Club-Hartford Unit to help defray the cost of their operating budget, and to help provide additional funding for programs for Hartford teens.
YES 1532
NO 397

8. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of Seven Thousand ($7,000) Dollars for the purpose of helping to defray the expenses of operating and maintaining Headrest's information and referral and crisis intervention services.
YES 1478
NO 412

9. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of Seven Thousand Five Hundred ($7,500) Dollars to Southeastern Vermont Community Action (SEVCA) to assist Hartford in responding to the emergency needs of the community and providing all available and applicable services.
YES 1625
NO 303

10. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of Forty-One Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty Two ($41,882) Dollars to support the home health care and hospice care of patients in their homes by staff and volunteers of the Visiting Nurse Alliance of Vermont and New Hampshire, Inc.
YES 1788
NO 225

11. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred ($2,500) Dollars for services provided by Windsor County Partners to Hartford young people.
YES 1428
NO 463

12. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of Two Thousand ($2,000) Dollars to Women's Information Service (WISE) to help defray the cost of their operating budget.
YES 1422
NO 472

13. Shall the Town of Hartford, VT establish a town-wide Property Assessed Clean Energy (PACE) District to enable participating property owners to access funding from a non-town source to pay for eligible home energy improvements, with the property owner paying back the cost as a regular municipal assessment on that property owner's property tax bill, or other municipal bill, including the cost to operate the District, as provided for by 24 V.S.A. Chapter 87 (Section 3261 et seq.)?
YES 1309
NO 575

14. Shall the Selectboard of the Town of Hartford be authorized to fund future public facility and infrastructure improvements within the Hartford White River Junction Tax Increment Finance (TIF) District by pledging the Town's credit to consider debt obligations in the future of up to $13,000,000 plus financing and related costs, and using new tax increment revenues from new development within the TIF District to repay the principal, financing and related costs, with the understanding that if future debt is approved by the Hartford Selectboard or voters, the Town is liable for full repayment of these debt obligations(s) if the new tax increment revenues are not sufficient for full repayment, as allowed by law.
YES 1097
NO 757

15. Shall the Town of Hartford issue general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed One Million One Hundred Thirty Five Thousand Two Hundred Twenty Five Dollars ($1,135,225), subject to reduction from the receipt of any state or federal funds, for the purpose of financing the cost of replacing the present Quechee Covered Bridge (so-called) spanning the Ottaquechee River that was severely damaged and rendered unusable by flooding during Tropical Storm Irene, viz; with a new 87' concrete and steel deck bridge with a wood housing/cover as well as the construction and/or reconstruction of associated sidewalks, roadways, acquisition of necessary land(s), easements, Rights of Way, or other appurtenances relating thereto, all to be repaid by property taxation.
YES 1609
NO 358

16. Shall the Town of Hartford issue general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed Five Hundred Thousand Dollars ($500,000), subject to reduction from the receipt of any state or federal funds, for the purpose of financing the cost of reconstructing/replacing the Town's Library located in W. Hartford, severely damaged and rendered unusable by flooding during Tropical Storm Irene, viz; the construction/reconstruction and/or expansion of a new Library on the existing site and/or nearby location including but not limited to new construction and/or reconstruction of the library, associated grounds, parking lots, the acquisition of necessary associated land(s), easements, Rights of Way, or other appurtenances relating thereto all to be repaid by property taxation.
YES 1181
NO 751

17. Shall the Town of Hartford chose to adopt proposed comprehensive amendments to the Hartford Town Charter approved and adopted by the Board of Selectman of the Town of Hartford on September 8, 2011.
YES 1422
NO 368

YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING