

**OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
TOWN OF HARTFORD, VERMONT
MARCH 1, 2016**

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
Roger Bloomfield *196*
 (Write-in)

FOR LISTER

For Three Years Vote for One
TERRY CHESBRO
2140
 (Write-in)

**FOR TOWN OF HARTFORD
LIBRARY TRUSTEE**

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

 (Write-in)

FOR SELECTMAN

For Three Years Vote for Two
DENNIS BROWN *1186*
ALAN JOHNSON *1004*
DENISE JOHNSON *882*
PAUL D. KEANE *799*
HAVAH ARMSTRONG WALTHER
833
 (Write-in)
 (Write-in)

FOR LISTER

For Remaining Two Years
of Three Year Term Vote for One

 (Write-in)

**FOR TRUSTEE OF
PUBLIC FUNDS**

For One Year Vote for One

 (Write-in)

FOR SELECTMAN

For Two Years Vote for Two
SANDY MARIOTTI *1994*
MIKE MORRIS *1977*

 (Write-in)
 (Write-in)

**FOR TOWN OF HARTFORD
LIBRARY TRUSTEE**

For Five Years Vote for One

 (Write-in)

**FOR TRUSTEE OF
PUBLIC FUNDS**

For Two Years Vote for One

 (Write-in)

QUESTIONS

2. Shall the Town appropriate a total general fund expenditure for operating expenses of *1768* **YES**
 \$16,401,595 of which \$12,628,360 shall be raised by taxes, \$3,773,235 by non-tax revenues. **NO**
1116

3. Shall the Town appropriate a sum of Seventy-Five Thousand Five Hundred Forty (\$75,540) *2370* **YES**
 Dollars to **Advance Transit** for the purpose of providing public transportation services. **NO**
041

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:

Christian Street Cemetery Assoc.-Six Hundred (\$600) Dollars
 Hartford Cemetery Assoc.-Seven Thousand Five Hundred (\$7,500) Dollars
 Quechee Cemetery Assoc.-Two Thousand Four Hundred Fifty (\$2,450) Dollars
 Mt. Olivet & St. Anthony's Cemeteries Assoc.-Three Thousand Eight Hundred (\$3,800) Dollars **YES**
 West Hartford Cemetery Assoc.-Nine Hundred (\$900) Dollars **NO**
2498
486

TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING

QUESTIONS CONTINUED

5. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of Nine Thousand Five Hundred (\$9,500) Dollars to be paid to **The Family Place**, to help support programs which benefit Hartford residents.

2438
YES
NO
537

6. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of Four Thousand Five Hundred Fifty (\$4,550) Dollars to be paid to **Good Beginnings of the Upper Valley**, to support the organization while providing assistance to upper valley families.

2326
YES
NO
624

7. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of Seven Thousand Five Hundred (\$7,500) Dollars to help support the mission of the **Good Neighbor Health Clinic and The Red Logan Dental Clinic** which provide free medical care and dental care to the uninsured whose household incomes are below 200% of the federal poverty level.

2600
YES
NO
382

8. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000) Dollars for the purpose of helping to defray the expenses of the **Hartford Historical Society** in collecting, conserving and displaying the Town's history.

2083
YES
NO
858

9. 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.

2240
YES
NO
082

10. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety-Five (\$9,995) Dollars to help support outpatient, mental health and substance abuse services by the staff of **Health Care & Rehabilitation Services of Southeastern VT, Inc.**

2263
YES
NO
670

11. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of Nine Thousand (\$9,000) Dollars to **Southeastern Vermont Community Action (SEVCA), Inc** to assist Hartford in responding to the emergency needs of the community and providing all available and applicable services.

2395
YES
NO
545

12. 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 and Hospice of Vermont and New Hampshire, Inc.**

2497
YES
NO
446

13. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Five Hundred (\$3,500) Dollars for services provided by **Windsor County Partners** to Hartford young people.

2051
YES
NO
837

14. Shall the Town appropriate the sum of Two Thousand (\$2,000) Dollars to **Women's Information Service (WISE), Inc** to help defray the cost of their operating budget.

2214
YES
NO
724

15. Shall the Charter of the Town of Hartford be amended to authorize the levy of a one percent (1%) rooms and meals/alcoholic beverages tax, the net proceeds of which to be deposited in a capital reserve fund until directed otherwise by vote of the Town.

1641
YES
NO
1309

16. Shall the Town of Hartford establish a capital repair and replacement reserve fund, to be known as the Town of Harford Capital Reserve Fund, into which there shall be deposited Town room and meals/alcoholic beverages tax net revenues until directed otherwise by vote of the Town. The effectiveness of this Article is conditioned upon the approval of Article 15.

1711
YES
NO
1160

17. Shall the Town of Hartford and the Hartford Town School District amend the Town Charter to provide for the consideration of all budget adoption matters by Australian ballot? The effectiveness of this Article is conditioned upon the approval by both the Town and the Town School District.

1950
YES
NO
825

18. Shall the Selectboard be authorized to pledge the credit of the Town of Hartford through the issuance of general obligation bonds or notes in an aggregate amount not to exceed \$900,000, for the purpose of funding public parking and storm water and sanitary sewer infrastructure improvements in the White River Junction Tax Increment Financing District, and for reimbursing eligible related costs, and to pledge and appropriate the District's tax increment in the amount of \$900,000 for the payment of such bonds and notes and for making such reimbursements.

2066
YES
NO
803

YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING