

**OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
MONKTON, VERMONT
MARCH 1, 2022**

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

1. Use BLACK PEN or PENCIL to fill in the oval.
 2. 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.
 3. To vote for a person whose name is not printed on the ballot, write or stick his or her name in the blank space provided and fill in the oval to the right of the write-in line.
 4. Do not vote for more candidates than the "VOTE for NOT MORE THAN #" for an office.
 5. If you make a mistake, tear, or deface the ballot, return it to an election official and obtain another ballot.
- DO NOT ERASE**

<p align="center">TOWN CLERK</p> <p align="center">FOR 1 YEAR Vote for not more than ONE</p> <p>SHARON M. GOMEZ <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p>	<p align="center">SELECT BOARD</p> <p align="center">FOR 3 YEARS Vote for not more than ONE</p> <p>MARIKATE KELLEY <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p>	<p align="center">PLANNING COMMISSION</p> <p align="center">FOR 3 YEARS Vote for not more than THREE</p> <p>PETER CLOSE <input type="radio"/></p> <p>LEE MAHONY <input type="radio"/></p> <p>GARY STRAIT <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p>
<p align="center">TOWN MODERATOR</p> <p align="center">FOR 1 YEAR Vote for not more than ONE</p> <p>JERRY L. SCHWARZ <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p>	<p align="center">CONSTABLE</p> <p align="center">FOR 1 YEAR Vote for not more than ONE</p> <p>MARC BEAUPRE <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p>	<p align="center">RUSSELL MEMORIAL LIBRARY TRUSTEE</p> <p align="center">FOR 3 YEARS Vote for not more than TWO</p> <p>SAMUEL LUDWIG <input type="radio"/></p> <p>JANE LOW <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p>
<p align="center">SELECT BOARD</p> <p align="center">FOR 2 YEARS Vote for not more than ONE</p> <p>PAUL LOW <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p>	<p align="center">LISTER</p> <p align="center">FOR 3 YEARS Vote for not more than ONE</p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p>	<p align="center">RUSSELL MEMORIAL LIBRARY TRUSTEE</p> <p align="center">2 YEAR REMAINDER Vote for not OF TERM more than ONE</p> <p>CYNTHIA K. WALCOTT <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p>
<p align="center">AUDITOR</p> <p align="center">FOR 3 YEARS Vote for not more than ONE</p> <p>RANDALL J. CHARBONEAU <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p>	<p align="center">MAUSD BOARD</p> <p align="center">FOR 3 YEARS Vote for not more than ONE</p> <p>BAILÉE LAYN-GORDON <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p>	<p align="center">RUSSELL MEMORIAL LIBRARY TRUSTEE</p> <p align="center">2 YEAR REMAINDER Vote for not OF TERM more than ONE</p> <p>CYNTHIA K. WALCOTT <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p>

ARTICLES

ARTICLE 2: Shall the voters authorize payment of real and personal property taxes on November 15, 2022 by delivery to town hall by that date or postmarked on or before that date? By Australian ballot. YES
NO

VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT

ARTICLES CONTINUED

ARTICLE 3: Shall the voters appropriate a total of \$27,749.00 to the following social service agencies? By Australian ballot.

a)	Addison County Community Action Group (Hope)	\$1,250.00
b)	Addison County Court Diversion & Community Justice	\$ 550.00
c)	AgeWell	\$1,500.00
d)	Addison County Home, Health & Hospice, Inc.	\$1,946.00
e)	Addison County Parent/Child Center	\$1,600.00
f)	Addison County Readers	\$450.00
g)	Addison County Transit Resources	\$850.00
h)	American Red Cross	\$500.00
i)	Bristol Family Center	\$250.00
j)	Bristol Recreation Dept.	\$2,000.00
k)	Bristol Rescue Squad	\$7,500.00
l)	Counseling Service of Addison County Inc.	\$1,600.00
m)	Elderly Services	\$800.00
n)	Green Up Vermont	\$150.00
o)	Hinesburg Food Shelf	\$500.00
p)	Homeward Bound (Humane Society)	\$250.00
q)	John W. Graham Emergency Shelter	\$1,000.00
r)	Lewis Creek Association	\$550.00
s)	Monkton Mentors Program	\$500.00
t)	Open Door Clinic	\$500.00
u)	Otter Creek Natural Resources Conservation District	\$198.00
v)	Retired & Senior Volunteer Program	\$460.00
w)	Rural Fire Protection Program	\$100.00
x)	Vergennes Area Rescue Squad Inc.	\$600.00
y)	Vermont Adult Learning	\$700.00
z)	Vermont Center for Independent Living – Addison	\$195.00
aa)	Women Safe Inc.	\$1,250.00

YES

NO

ARTICLE 4: Shall the voters authorize General fund expenditures for operating expenses of:

a)	General Fund Deficit	\$73,023.39
b)	Salaries and General Expenses	\$491,079.00
c)	Monkton Volunteer Fire Department	\$70,000.00
d)	Russell Memorial Library	\$29,170.00
e)	Monkton Museum and Historical Society	\$1,500.00
f)	Recreation Fund	\$7,500.00
g)	Agricultural and Natural Areas Fund	\$65,000.00
h)	Highway Capital Equipment Fund	\$30,000.00

YES

NO

for a total of \$767,272.39 of which \$567,378.59 shall be raised by taxes and \$199,893.80 by non-tax revenues? By Australian ballot.

ARTICLE 5: Shall the voters authorize Highway fund expenditures for operating expenses of:

a)	Highway Fund Surplus	\$(229,118.41)
b)	Highway Expenses	\$1,160,931.98

YES

NO

for a total of \$931,813.57 of which \$579,715.57 shall be raised by taxes and \$352,098.00 by non-tax revenues? By Australian ballot.

ARTICLE 6: Shall the voters approve a sum not to exceed \$46,790.00 for the purchase of a ¾ ton pickup truck with plow and sander? Article to be voted by Australian Ballot.

YES

NO

ARTICLE 7: Shall the Town of Monkton vote to amend the Policy for Payment of Property Taxes to change the 8% late payment penalty to 4%? Article to be voted by Australian Ballot.

YES

NO

ARTICLE 8: Shall the Selectboard delay the sale of the 1859 Town hall building until 9/1/2022 in order to give the Monkton Museum and Historical Society or other community group time to generate an acceptable proposal to take on responsibility for the building? Article to be voted by Australian Ballot.

YES

NO

ARTICLE 9: Shall the Town of Monkton ratify the Town of Lincoln's vote of August 24, 2021 to withdraw the Town of Lincoln from the Mount Abraham Unified School District (MAUSD)?

YES

NO

VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT