

OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL TOWN OF WELLS AND SCHOOL
DISTRICT MEETING BALLOT
WELLS, VERMONT
MARCH 1, 2016

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

To vote YES or NO on any article, fill in the oval on the right side of your choice.

SCHOOL ARTICLES

SCHOOL ARTICLE 7: Shall the voters of the Wells Town School District approve the school board to expend \$2,326,184.74, which is the amount the school board has determined to be necessary for the ensuing fiscal year? It is estimated that this proposed budget, if approved, will result in education spending of \$12,625 per equalized pupil. This projected spending per equalized pupil is 6.7% lower than spending for the current year.

It is estimated that this proposed budget and the following article(s), if approved, will result in total education spending of \$12,691 per equalized pupil. This projected total spending per equalized pupil is 6.2% lower than spending for the current year.

YES
 NO

SCHOOL ARTICLE 8: Shall the voters of Wells Town School District approve the school board to transfer \$5,000 of the FY15 surplus into the Maintenance Fund?

YES
 NO

SCHOOL ARTICLE 9: Shall the voters of Wells Town School District approve the school board to transfer \$5,000 of the FY15 surplus into the Building Renovation Fund?

YES
 NO

TOWN ARTICLES

ARTICLE 8: Shall the town vote a sum not to exceed \$876,228.00 to be used to defray the general expenses of the town and for maintaining highways?

YES
 NO

ARTICLE 4: Shall the town vote to appropriate \$15,000.00 to the Wells Volunteer Fire Department, Inc. for the continuing payment on the KME pumper truck?

YES
 NO

ARTICLE 5: Shall the town vote to appropriate \$2,000.00 to the Wells Volunteer Fire Department, Inc. to help defray operating and insurance expenses?

YES
 NO

ARTICLE 6: Shall the Town vote to exempt from taxation, pursuant to Title 32 section 384D, the real property owned by the Wells Volunteer Fire Department for a five year period starting July 1, 2016 for so long as such real estate is used exclusively for Fire Department purposes?

YES
 NO

ARTICLE 7: Shall the town vote to appropriate \$12,000.00 to the Lake St. Catherine Association?

YES
 NO

ARTICLE 8: Shall the town vote to appropriate \$10,000.00 to the Lake St. Catherine Conservation Fund, Inc.?

YES
 NO

ARTICLE 9: Shall the town vote to appropriate \$20,000.00 as a one-time grant to the Lake St. Catherine Conservation Fund, Inc. for the purpose of purchase and installation of a water aeration system on the west side of the Little Lake St. Catherine?

YES
 NO

ARTICLE 10: Shall the town vote to appropriate \$8,000.00 to the Granville Rescue Squad for their services to the Town of Wells?

YES
 NO

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TOWN ARTICLES CONTINUED

ARTICLE 11: Shall the town vote to appropriate \$2,303.00 to the Rutland Area VNA & Hospice?

YES
NO

ARTICLE 12: Shall the town vote to appropriate \$2,000.00 to Our Neighbors Table?

YES
NO

ARTICLE 13: Shall the town vote to appropriate \$1,030.00 to the Rutland Mental Health Services, Inc.?

YES
NO

ARTICLE 14: Shall the town vote to appropriate \$1,000.00 to the Southwestern Vermont Council on Aging?

YES
NO

ARTICLE 15: Shall the town vote to appropriate \$300.00 to the Rutland County Parent Child Center?

YES
NO

ARTICLE 16: Shall the town vote to appropriate \$500.00 to the Vermont Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired?

YES
NO

ARTICLE 17: Shall the town vote to appropriate \$500.00 to the Poultney-Mettoes Natural Resources Conservation District?

YES
NO

ARTICLE 18: Shall the town vote to appropriate \$475.00 to BROCC-Community Action in Southwestern Vermont?

YES
NO

ARTICLE 19: Shall the town vote to appropriate \$400.00 to the Vermont Adult Learning Center?

YES
NO

ARTICLE 20: Shall the town vote to appropriate \$200.00 to Vermont Cares?

YES
NO

ARTICLE 21: Shall the town vote to appropriate \$160.00 to the VT Center for Independent Living?

YES
NO

ARTICLE 22: Shall the town vote to appropriate \$750.00 to the Rutland County Humane Society?

YES
NO

ARTICLE 23: Shall the town vote to appropriate \$150.00 to the Rutland County Women's Network & Shelter, Inc.?

YES
NO

ARTICLE 24: Shall the town vote to appropriate \$100.00 to Green Up Vermont?

YES
NO

ARTICLE 25: Shall the Town vote to appropriate \$100.00 to Vermont Rural Fire Protection Task Force?

YES
NO

ARTICLE 26: Shall the Town vote to exempt the first \$10,000.00 of business personal property as provided in Title 32 VSA Section 3849?

YES
NO

YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING