

**TOWN OF HALIFAX
MARCH 2, 2021**

**OFFICIAL SUMMARY SHEET
OFFICIAL RETURN OF VOTES**

TOWN MEETING ARTICLES 2-9

ARTICLE 2: Shall the Town collect taxes for the Town and the Halifax School District as follows: Taxes will be due on or before September 30, 2022 payable to the Town Treasurer. Taxes will become delinquent after September 30, 2022 and payable with penalties and interest to the Collector of Delinquent Taxes.

	1	2	3	4	5	TOTAL
YES	23	32	47	24	23	149
NO		3	1			4
SPOILED						0
BLANK	1	1	2	1	2	7
TOTAL	24	36	50	25	25	160

ARTICLE 3: Shall the Town apply any budget surplus from the current fiscal year (FY22) to reduce taxes in the next fiscal year (FY23).

	1	2	3	4	5	TOTAL
YES	19	35	40	22	20	136
NO	5	1	7	3	3	19
SPOILED						0
BLANK			3		2	5
TOTAL	24	36	50	25	25	160

ARTICLE 4: Shall the Town approve Selectboard and Highway expenditures of \$1,634,459 of which \$1,442,959 shall be raised by taxes and \$191,500 by non-tax revenues to care for the expenses and liabilities of the Town for FY23.

	1	2	3	4	5	TOTAL
YES	20	29	42	22	20	133
NO	4	5	6	3	3	21
SPOILED						0
BLANK		2	2		2	6
TOTAL	24	36	50	25	25	160

ARTICLE 5: Shall the Town set the Treasurer's budget for salary and collection of current taxes at \$15,000 plus \$4,000 for expenses for FY23.

	1	2	3	4	5	TOTAL
YES	22	28	37	21	23	131
NO	2	6	9	3	1	21
SPOILED						0
BLANK		2	4	1	1	8
TOTAL	24	36	50	25	25	160

ARTICLE 6: Shall the Town raise and appropriate \$3,500 for the Halifax Historical Society to borrow for the cost to reprint volume 1 of the two volume History of Halifax books.

	1	2	3	4	5	TOTAL
YES	14	23	25	13	18	93
NO	8	11	21	10	6	56
SPOILED		2				2
BLANK	2		4	2	1	9
TOTAL	24	36	50	25	25	160

ARTICLE 7: Shall the voters of Halifax support the return of three elected auditors, each for a term of 3 years beginning March 2023, in initially staggered terms of 1, 2 and 3 years?

	1	2	3	4	5	TOTAL
YES	14	26	23	17	16	96
NO	10	9	26	8	8	61
SPOILED						0
BLANK		1	1		1	3
TOTAL	24	36	50	25	25	160

ARTICLE 8: Shall the voters of the Town of Halifax decrease the size of the Selectboard from five to three members?

	1	2	3	4	5	TOTAL
YES	12	16	19	15	12	74
NO	12	20	29	10	13	84
SPOILED						0
BLANK			2			2
TOTAL	24	36	50	25	25	160

ARTICLE 9: Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of:

- ##### Hospice ##### VNA
- ##### Senior Solutions ##### Halifax Fire Department
- ##### Woman's Freedom ##### Wings Community Programs
- ##### HCRS ##### DVCP
- ##### Youth Services ##### Halifax Community Club
- \$50.00 Green Up Vermont ##### Deerfield Valley Food Pantry
- ##### American Red Cro ##### Whitingham Library
- ##### SEVCA ##### WinDARVT
- ##### Gathering Place

										TOTAL
YES	22	32	44	23	24					145
NO	1	4	3	2						10
SPOILED										0
BLANK	1		3		1					5
TOTAL	24	36	50	25	25					160

ARTICLE 10: Shall the Town of Halifax vote to exempt the Trust for Wildlife from property taxation for the ensuing five years pursuant to Title 32 V.S.A. 3840

										TOTAL
YES	22	27	36	19	19					123
NO	1	8	11	5	5					30
SPOILED										0
BLANK	1	1	3	1	1					7
TOTAL	24	36	50	25	25					160

ARTICLE 11: Shall the Town of Halifax vote to exempt the Halifax Volunteer Fire Company from property taxation for the ensuing five years pursuant to Title 32 V.S.A. 3840?

										TOTAL
YES	23	33	41	25	23					145
NO		3	8		1					12
SPOILED										0
BLANK	1		1		1					3
TOTAL	24	36	50	25	25					160