

OFFICIAL RETURN OF VOTES
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
ARTICLES 2 - 11
May 3, 2022

BALLOT ACCOUNTABILITY

Number of voters on checklist	600
Number of ballots counted (including absentees)	160
Number of ABSENTEE Ballots counted	71

I, Patricia Dow, Presiding Officer, Board of Civil Authority of the Town of Halifax, Vermont,
hereby certify that the results of the
VOTED ARTICLES by AUSTRALIAN BALLOT at
the ANNUAL TOWN and SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETINGS
held in the Town of Halifax in the County of Windham and State of Vermont on the
3rd day of May A.D. 2022 were as follows:

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.		TOTAL
	YES	149
	NO	4
	SPOILED	0
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	TOTAL	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).		TOTAL
	YES	136
	NO	19
	SPOILED	0
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	TOTAL	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.		TOTAL
	YES	133
	NO	21
	SPOILED	0
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	TOTAL	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.		TOTAL
	YES	131
	NO	21
	SPOILED	0
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	TOTAL	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.		TOTAL
	YES	93
	NO	56
	SPOILED	2
	BLANK	9
	TOTAL	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?		TOTAL
	YES	96
	NO	61
	SPOILED	0
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	TOTAL	160

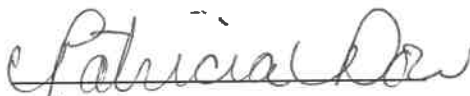
ARTICLE 8: Shall the voters of the Town of Halifax decrease the size of the Selectboard from five to three members?		TOTAL
	YES	74
	NO	84
	SPOILED	0
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	TOTAL	160


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ARTICLE 9: Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of:		
\$ 200.00	Brattleboro Area Hospice	
\$ 550.00	Senior Solutions (Council on Aging for Southern Vermont)	
\$ 700.00	Woman's Freedom Center	
\$ 750.00	HCRS (Health Care and Rehabilitative Services)	
\$ 200.00	Youth Services	
\$ 50.00	Green Up Vermont	
\$ 250.00	American Red Cross	
\$ 790.00	Southeastern Vermont Community Action (SEVCA)	
\$ 500.00	The Gathering Place Adult Day Program	
\$ 1,900.00	Visiting Nurse Assn. & Hospice of Vermont & New Hampshire, Inc.	
\$ 4,000.00	Halifax Fire Department (First Responders)	
\$ 2,500.00	Wings Community Programs	TOTAL
\$ 500.00	Deerfield Valley Community Partnership	YES 145
\$ 2,000.00	Halifax Community Club	NO 10
\$ 500.00	Deerfield Valley Food Pantry	SPOILED 0
\$ 4,500.00	The Whitingham Free Public Library	BLANK 5
\$ 500.00	Windham County Disaster Animal Response Team	TOTAL 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	123
	NO	30
	SPOILED	0
	BLANK	7
	TOTAL	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	145
	NO	12
	SPOILED	0
	BLANK	3
	TOTAL	160

Attest: 
 Presiding Officer

Attest: 
 Other Election Official