



OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
MIDDLETOWN SPRINGS, VERMONT
MARCH 3, 2026

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

- Use BLACK Pen to fill in the oval. **DO NOT USE PENCIL.**
- 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.
- To vote for a person whose name is not printed on the ballot, write the person's name in the blank space provided and fill in the oval to the right of the write-in line. Please use block letters and stay within the box provided for write-ins.
- Do not vote for more candidates than the "VOTE for NOT MORE THAN #" for an office.
- If you make a mistake, tear, or deface the ballot, return it to an election official and obtain another ballot. **DO NOT ERASE.**

TOWN MODERATOR <div>Vote for not more than ONE</div> <div>(1 Yr Term)</div> <div>ANDREW HAYES</div> <div>(Write-in)</div>	AUDITOR <div>Vote for not more than ONE</div> <div>(1 Year remaining of a 3 Yr Term)</div> <div>MEREDITH MORGAN</div> <div>(Write-in)</div>	TRUSTEE COPELAND CHURCH FUND <div>Vote for not more than ONE</div> <div>(1 Yr Term)</div> <div>RITA HANSEN</div> <div>(Write-in)</div>
SELECTBOARD <div>Vote for not more than ONE</div> <div>(3 Yr Term)</div> <div>ROBIN CHESNUT-TANGERMAN</div> <div>(Write-in)</div>	PLANNING COMMISSION <div>Vote for not more than ONE</div> <div>(3 Yr Term)</div> <div>HOLLY CRONIN</div> <div>(Write-in)</div>	TRUSTEE COPELAND CEMETERY FUND <div>Vote for not more than ONE</div> <div>(1 Yr Term)</div> <div></div> <div>(Write-in)</div>
SELECTBOARD <div>Vote for not more than ONE</div> <div>(2 Yr Term)</div> <div>CHRIS FENTON</div> <div>ROBERT MCMAHON</div> <div>(Write-in)</div>	PLANNING COMMISSION <div>Vote for not more than ONE</div> <div>(2 Years remaining of a 3 Yr Term)</div> <div>(Write-in)</div>	TRUSTEE LOUIS FUND & OTHER PUBLIC MONIES <div>Vote for not more than ONE</div> <div>(3 Yr Term)</div> <div>(Write-in)</div>
LISTER <div>Vote for not more than ONE</div> <div>(3 Yr Term)</div> <div>RANDOLPH KNIFFIN</div> <div>(Write-in)</div>	LIBRARY TRUSTEE <div>Vote for not more than ONE</div> <div>(3 Yr Term)</div> <div>BREE GUNTER</div> <div>(Write-in)</div>	TRUSTEE LOUIS FUND & OTHER PUBLIC MONIES <div>Vote for not more than ONE</div> <div>(1 Year remaining of a 3 Yr Term)</div> <div>(Write-in)</div>
AUDITOR <div>Vote for not more than ONE</div> <div>(3 Yr Term)</div> <div>TRACY WEATHERHOGG</div> <div>(Write-in)</div>	LIBRARY TRUSTEE <div>Vote for not more than ONE</div> <div>(1 Yr Term)</div> <div>TOM HUMPHREYS</div> <div>(Write-in)</div>	

VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT

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ARTICLES

Article 2. Shall the voters of the Town of Middletown Springs accept the report prepared by the Town Auditors?

YES ☐

NO ☐

Article 3. Shall the voters of the Town of Middletown Springs appropriate **\$434,066** for the **general operation** of the town, the sum of **\$354,566** to be raised by taxes on the 2026 Grand List of the Town of Middletown Springs for the fiscal year of July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027?

YES ☐

NO ☐

Article 4. Shall the voters of the Town of Middletown Springs appropriate \$994,800 for the **care and maintenance of highways**, the sum of **\$436,800** to be raised by taxes on the 2026 Grand List of the Town of Middletown Springs for the fiscal year of July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027?

YES ☐

NO ☐

Article 5. Shall the voters of the Town of Middletown Springs authorize the Select Board to fund the **Municipal Tax Stabilization Reserve Fund** with any surplus **up to \$25,000** from the current fiscal year General Fund budget, to be used to reduce unanticipated tax increases due to general fund cost overruns?

YES ☐

NO ☐

Article 6. Shall the voters of the Town of Middletown authorize the Select Board to fund the **Reserve Fund for Town Municipal Facilities** with up to **\$25,000** of any non-allocated General Fund surplus from the current fiscal year, and further allocate any surplus still remaining to be used to reduce taxes?

YES ☐

NO ☐

Article 7. Shall the voters of the Town of Middletown Springs approve an additional **\$10,000** for the **Middletown Springs Public Library** to be used to help support the library's operating budget as part of the transition to the new library building?

YES ☐

NO ☐

Article 8. Shall the voters of the Town of Middletown Springs vote to **exempt from property taxes** for a period of **5 years from July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2031**, the property which is located on Firehouse Lane, and which is owned by the **Middletown Springs Volunteer Fire Association Inc.** and is issued for the purposes of such organization?

YES ☐

NO ☐

Article 9. Shall the Town of Middletown Springs deem necessary and appropriate **\$86,000** for the **Middletown Springs Volunteer Fire Department** determining that the program serves the residents of the town with fire protection and emergency response services?

YES ☐

NO ☐

Article 10. Shall the voters of the Town of Middletown Springs deem necessary and appropriate **\$39,700** for the support of **Poultney Rescue Squad** determining that the program serves the residents of the town with emergency life support and transport services?

YES ☐

NO ☐

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