

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 (1 Yr Term)	AUDITOR (1 Year remaining of a 3 Yr Term)	TRUSTEE COPELAND CHURCH FUND (1 Yr Term)
ANDREW HAYES (Write-in)	MEREDITH MORGAN (Write-in)	RITA HANSEN (Write-in)
SELECTBOARD (3 Yr Term)	PLANNING COMMISSION (3 Yr Term)	TRUSTEE COPELAND CEMETERY FUND (1 Yr Term)
ROBIN CHESNUT-TANGERMAN (Write-in)	HOLLY CRONIN (Write-in)	TRUSTEE LOUIS FUND & OTHER PUBLIC MONIES (3 Yr Term)
SELECTBOARD (2 Yr Term)	PLANNING COMMISSION (2 Years remaining of a 3 Yr Term)	TRUSTEE LOUIS FUND & OTHER PUBLIC MONIES (Write-in)
CHRIS FENTON (Write-in)	(Write-in)	LIBRARY TRUSTEE (3 Yr Term)
ROBERT MCMAHON (Write-in)	(Write-in)	LIBRARY TRUSTEE (Yr Term)
LISTER (3 Yr Term)	BREE GUNTER (Write-in)	TRUSTEE LOUIS FUND & OTHER PUBLIC MONIES (1 Year remaining of a 3 Yr Term)
RANDOLPH KNIFFIN (Write-in)	LIBRARY TRUSTEE (Write-in)	TRUSTEE LOUIS FUND & OTHER PUBLIC MONIES (Write-in)
AUDITOR (3 Yr Term)	TANYA HUMPHREYS (Write-in)	
TRACY WEATHERHOGG (Write-in)		

SAMPLE

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 **\$394,800** 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 Springs 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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